

Report of the CCWG-IG to the ccNSO council meeting

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1. ICANN's IGF 2017 session "Multistakeholder governance of the Domain Name System, lessons learned for other IG issues"

- Summary report:

The Date: Tuesday December 19th; 2017

Time: 09.00 – 10.30

Session Organizer : Nigel Hickson; ICANN

Chair/Moderator: Markus Kummer

Rapporteur: Nigel Hickson

List of Speakers and their institutional affiliations

Mr Markus Kummer, Independent Internet Governance and Policy Consultant – Chairman

Mr Keith Drazek, VP of Policy & Government Relations at Verisign

Mr Larry Strickling, Technology Policy Expert

Mr Matthew Sears, Lead Strategist at Global Partners Digital; ICANN Board

Ms Lori Schulman, Senior Director of Internet Policy at the International Trademark Association (INTA)

Ms Arda Gerkens, President of the International Organisation of Hotlines (INHOPE)

Ms Lilian De Luque Bruges, Information Security Consultant

Mr Ayden Féderline, Representative of the Non-Commercial Stakeholders Group (NCSG)

Ms Grace Mutung'u, Associate at the Kenya ICT Action Network (KICTANet)

Mr Jordan Carter; Internet NZ

- DIPLO's summary of the session: <https://dig.watch/sessions/multistakeholder-governance-domain-name-system-lessons-learned-other-ig-issues-ws76>

2. Submitted ICANN's contribution to the annual report on "Progress made in 2017 in the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels".

- 2017 has been a busy and important year for ICANN and for the Internet Governance Ecosystem in general. For ICANN, post the IANA Transition which completed in September 2016, it saw a continued focus on enhanced Accountability measures (as described below) and extensive work on compliance with the EU regulation on data protection (the GDPR). Work is also being taken forward on a possible subsequent gTLD application process and on a mechanism

for distribution of new gTLD “auction” monies.

- On wider Internet Governance issues ICANN has, in this last year, been engaged, pursuant to our mandate and mission, in a range of activities. These have included being part of the Technical Community representation in the Enhanced Cooperation Working Group (ECWG) under the CSTD (which concludes its work in February this year), contributing to the ITU WTDC meeting in Buenos Aires in October and supporting and taking part in the 2017 IGF in Geneva in December.
 - We were also involved as a partner in the annual WSIS Forum (which is an increasingly important opportunity to reflect on the importance of the ongoing but evolving WSIS process) and took part in the Indian hosted Global Conferences on Cyberspace (GCCS) in November..
3. Working on the document describing the ‘new vehicle’ for the Cross-Community Engagement Group on IG (CCEG)