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RE: EPDP - Temp Spec - Phase 1 Implementation Review Team - Urgent request timeline

Greg DiBiase  
Chair, GNSO Council

Dear Greg,

Thank you for your [letter](#) of 27 March 2025 following up on the discussions at ICANN82 regarding urgent requests related to the Registration Data Policy. ICANN org acknowledges the Governmental Advisory Committee's (GAC) suggestion of parallel tracks of discussions related to urgent requests on (i) authentication of requestors and (ii) response time for urgent requests.

We have taken on board the GNSO Council's request to resume the discussions within the Registration Data Policy Implementation Review Team (IRT) on the response time for urgent requests and these discussions are now scheduled with the IRT. We have also noted the Council's recommendation to limit the IRT discussions to timelines only, while the authentication mechanism discussion occurs within the parallel effort organized by the Public Safety Working Group.

We will provide regular updates on the IRT's discussions and outcomes through the designated GNSO Liaison.

We appreciate the Council's continued support and look forward to productive IRT discussions.

Sincerely,



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