

Policy Development Accelerator Role Play on gTLD Registration Data

For this exercise you will assume the view of a community member concerned with the EPDP-TempSpec-Phase 2A topic of legal vs. natural persons' registration data. Over the course of the next three months, you will collaborate with other Policy Development Accelerator participants who share your assignment. The goal is to understand the views of your assigned role as they pertain to the legal vs. natural persons topic within the EPDP-TempSpec Phase 2A work. **Be prepared to discuss your point of view, attempt to understand the view of others, and work toward finding consensus solutions during our March 2024 Policy Development Accelerator meeting.**

Background

Following the GNSO Council's adoption of the Final Report for EPDP-TempSpec Phase 2, the EPDP Team requested to continue work on the differentiation of legal vs. natural persons' registration data. The EPDP Team was expected to review the study undertaken by ICANN org, as well the legal guidance provided by the law firm of Bird & Bird, and the substantive input during the public comment forum on the addendum.

Role Play Activity

You will assume the point of view of an individual community member working on this topic. You are expected to review the documents under your assignment to better understand your specific view on the legal vs. natural persons topic. You will then review the same materials the EPDP Phase 2A team considered with the goal of finding consensus on this topic.

Please connect with those individuals assigned to your same group offline. You will connect based on the time your group meets monthly (12:00 UTC or 18:00 UTC). Collaborate to understand the point of view of your assigned individual and work together on how you will present your point of view, understand the view of others, and find consensus on the legal vs. natural persons topic during our role play exercise.

Schedule

Between December 2023 and February 2024, review the supporting documentation and connect to those with the same assignment. We will discuss the legal vs. natural persons issue during our February 2024 session where you will also have time to meet as a small group. We will engage in the official role play during our final Policy Development Accelerator call in March 2024.

During our March 2024 call, you will each have 5-10 minutes to share the point of view and rationale of your assigned community member on the legal vs. natural topic. Everyone with the same community member assignment will work together to share that point of view with the broader Accelerator group. Be prepared to ask questions to those with different community member assigned roles in order to build common understanding (and hopefully consensus) on this topic.

Assignments

- **An IP lawyer**

- 12:00 UTC Group: Abdullah Cemil Akcam, Mabda, Pavel, Stephen, Collins, Alhassan
- 18:00 UTC Group: Abdullah Qamar, Jacob, Natalia, Segun, Martha, Nicholas

- Resources regarding your point of view
 - Modules 1, 2, and 3 found in the Policy Development Accelerator workspace
 - [Final Report of the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Phase 2 EPDP](#)
 - See Annex E for Minority Statements
 - [Final Report of the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Phase 2A EPDP](#)
 - See Annex D for Minority Statements
- Resources regarding the legal vs. natural issue
 - [Study on the Differentiation between Legal and Natural Persons in Domain Name Registration Data Directory Services](#)
 - [See both Bird & Bird memos under item 3](#)
 - Natural vs. Legal Memo
 - Consent Memo
 - [EPDP Phase 2 Initial Report Addendum Recommendations Legal v Natural](#)

- **An end-user (include assignment list here)**

- 12:00 UTC Group: Bibek, Marco, Sarata, Susan, Prateek, Eric
- 18:00 UTC Group: Bukola, Laura, Natalie, Reema, Caroline, NiiArmah

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 - [ALAC Public Comment on the Initial Report of the Phase 2A EPDP on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data](#)
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- **A privacy expert** (include assignment list here)
 - [12:00 UTC Group](#): Jasmine, Menuka, Shreedeeep, Prince, Kapil
 - [18:00 UTC Group](#): Cherie, Meghan, Nicole, Stacy, Daniel, Nafiu, Shadrach
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- **A registry operator** (include assignment list here)
 - 12:00 UTC Group: K. Mohan, Mouloud, Simone, Dorcas, Alex, Nirosha
 - 18:00 UTC Group: Gustavo, Nabeel, Oliver, Amina, Giannina, Narine, Shradha

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