

NCSG Prep – GNSO Council Meeting (13 Nov 2025)

- Focus: DNS Abuse | RDRS | Privacy | Accountability | Governance

Overall Strategy for NCSG

- Keep privacy and proportionality central to all interventions.
- Emphasize due process, transparency, and accountability.
- Guard against policy being created through implementation shortcuts.
- Reinforce rights-based governance

Item 4 – New gTLD / IGO–INGO Interpretation (Council Vote)

- Context: Council vote on intent interpretation within Subsequent Procedures.
- Prevent creation of new policy outside PDP, through staff and IRT.
- Protect registrant rights and free expression from overbroad IGO claims.
- Motion that Susan Payne has suggested for adoption adheres to all these principles and our council members are encouraged to vote yes on it.
- Next step: discuss IRT in general and the role of the council in implementation phase

Item 5 – DNS Abuse Final Issue Report

- Context: Council discussion on whether to initiate a DNS Abuse PDP.
- Question which of the three “gaps” truly require policy intervention.
- Reiterate need for proportionality and necessity in obligations.
- Follow closely the human rights checklist implementation in the charter and during the PDP

Item 6 – RDRS Standing Committee Findings Report

- Context: Committee's six recommendations for Council consideration.
- Ensure alignment with EPDP safeguards (purpose limitation, disclosure thresholds).
- Reject adding LEA authentication without necessary safeguards in place
- Maintain transparency reports disaggregated by requester type.
- NCSG can work more on this by holding more sessions on HRIA of RDRS

Item 7 – GAC Liaison Annual Report

- Context: Annual review of GAC–GNSO collaboration.
- What NCSG can do: Another Human rights impact assessment on the communiqué
- Follow up on a request for written input from GAC to tell the Council what human rights instrument they use in their work

Item 8 – Any Other Business

- SPS Planning: SPS is the annual GNSO Council meeting, can be discussed with councilors but in general we should ensure SPS focuses on streamlining processes while maintaining the integrity