

17 June 2016

Mr. Thomas Schneider,
Chair, Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

Re: Implementation of Protections for IGO Full Names – Need for more information

Dear Mr. Thomas Schneider,

On 30 April 2014, the ICANN Board [adopted a series of GNSO consensus policy recommendations](#) protecting the full names of 192 International Governmental Organizations (IGOs) listed on the [GAC List](#) at the “Top and Second levels, in 2 languages”.

In order to implement these protections, the Global Domains Division requires additional information. For each of the IGO identifiers listed by the GAC, the following information is required:

- Full Name of each IGO in up to two languages, to be chosen by the IGO

Additionally, we would appreciate if you can provide a point of contact within the GAC who will be able to assist the Global Domains Division with gathering this information.

Please note, we are not seeking information regarding IGO acronyms at this time as the permanent solution for protection is pending ongoing discussions. The temporary protections afforded to IGOs remain in place while the parties continue discussions. Once GAC Advice and GSNO Policy recommendations on the protection of IGO acronyms are reconciled ([as requested by Board Resolution](#)), we will reach out to collect additional information for implementation if needed.

Sincerely,

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