



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

21 December 2016

Re: ICANN Transfer Policy

Mr. James Bladel  
Chair, GNSO Council

Dear Mr. Bladel:

I am writing in response to the 1 December 2016 letter from the GNSO Council.

In its letter, the Council requests the ICANN Board to (1) instruct staff to work with the RrSG and other interested parties to evaluate alternatives for evaluation of the implementation concerns, which could include moving this issue to the PPSAI IRT, reconstituting the IRTP-C IRT, or employing a new mechanism(s) under Policy & Implementation, and (2) instruct ICANN staff to defer any privacy/proxy service compliance enforcement from the Transfer Policy relating to the enabling or disabling of privacy/proxy services pending further consultation and determination of this issue.

The ICANN Board is in the process of reviewing this request and will be discussing it further at the next Board meeting. Until the review is completed and a resolution is reached, the Board has instructed the ICANN President and CEO to defer compliance enforcement of the aforementioned issue. We will follow up on this matter after we discuss the matter further.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stephen D. Crocker  
Chairman, ICANN Board of Directors

cc: Göran Marby