

16 August 2016

**WORK PLAN AND TIMELINE FOR THE NEW GTLD SUBSEQUENT PROCEDURES POLICY DEVELOPMENT
PROCESS WORKING GROUP**

Dr. Steve Crocker
Chair, ICANN Board of Directors

Dear Dr. Crocker,

Thank you for your letter regarding the work plan and timeline for the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process Working Group, dated 5 August 2016. The GNSO Council appreciates your interest in this matter.

The topic of your letter will be added to the agenda of the next GNSO Council meeting on 1 September 2016, for an initial discussion. We anticipate that your letter will be discussed more broadly within the GNSO and also by the Subsequent Procedures Working Group.

The Council will endeavor to respond to your request in a timely manner, and to that end it would be helpful to understand from the Board if there is a specific date or timeframe that we should be targeting.

With best regards,

Donna Austin, GNSO Vice-Chair (Contracted Parties House)
James Bladel, GNSO Chair
Heather Forrest, GNSO Vice-Chair (Non-Contracted Parties House)

