

Proposed Amendments to the Consensus Policy Implementation Framework (CPIF)

**2019 Amendment Proposal Overview for the Consideration of the GNSO
Council**

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Background

- ⦿ **2015:** ICANN org's Global Domains Division (GDD) drafts Consensus Policy Implementation Framework in collaboration with [GNSO Policy and Implementation Working Group \(non-PDP\)](#)
- ⦿ **Goal:** to establish a predictable “road map” for the ICANN community to follow as GDD implements GNSO-approved consensus policy recommendations
- ⦿ **CPIF Point H:** *“ICANN org will continually review the implementation framework and related materials to encapsulate additional best-practices or to adjust the steps as a result of lessons learned with previous consensus policy projects.”*
- ⦿ **2018:** First round (“alpha test”) of amendments carried out in collaboration with GNSO Council
- ⦿ **2019 (planned):** Second round (“beta test”) of amendment process using proposed CPIF Amendment Framework in 2019 redlined version (see proposals in Section VII)

Current Amendment Proposals

Two New Sections Proposed:

- ⊙ ***Post-Implementation Consensus Policy Review Process*** (new Section VI)
 - Policy Status Report → GNSO Review and Input → Next Steps
- ⊙ ***CPIF Amendment Process*** (new Section VII)
 - Amendments proposed → GNSO Review and Input → Next Steps

Minor Updates Throughout:

- ⊙ Updated language to sync more with GNSO guidelines
- ⊙ Standardized and clarified language throughout
 - e.g.
 - CPIF “phases” rather than “stages”
 - GDD implements GNSO Consensus Policy *recommendations*, not GNSO “Consensus Policies” (not a Consensus Policy until effective date)
 - etc

2019 CPIF Amendment Proposals: GNSO Council Review

- ⦿ Please review and provide feedback, if any, via email or using the comment function in the document
- ⦿ Please track any proposed changes
- ⦿ Please feel free to email me to discuss any proposals in detail: brian.aitchison@icann.org
- ⦿ Please cc the GNSO Council list when submitting questions or input
- ⦿ **Feedback requested by 25 October 2019***

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