9 August 2018

RE: 4 June 2018 APWG letter

Dave Jevans
Anti-Phishing Working Group

Dear Mr. Jevans:

Thank you for your letter dated 4 June 2018. It has been posted to ICANN's correspondence page here. I welcome the input from the APWG as we work to develop a Unified Access Model for those with legitimate purposes to request non-public registration data. In addition, as the Board is scheduled to reaffirm the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data this month, they may also consider this input.

As we published Framework Elements for a Unified Access Model for Continued Access to Full WHOIS Data, we requested community input on this proposal. Your input will be considered as we continue to further develop this proposal for additional community feedback.

I also note your request to the ICANN Board to "direct the Security and Stability Advisory Committee to review and comment on the viability and utility of the proposal as a replacement for redaction." As indicated above, the Board may consider this request and possibly refer it to the Board Technical Committee for review and comment prior to or in parallel with consultations with the Security and Stability Advisory Committee.

As you may be aware, there are ongoing discussions relating to the execution of a pilot deployment of the Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP), which is seeking to provide the "next generation" of registration data services for the community. As the implementation of GDPR has obvious impacts on RDAP and its deployment, including how non-public information is displayed, APWG input would be welcomed. You can find more information about the RDAP pilot here.

I am grateful for APWG's engagement on this important topic. I welcome you to continue to share your organization's thoughts at gdpr@icann.org as we continue to develop a proposed Unified Access Model.

Best Regards,

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