

**From:** Brian Winterfeldt  
**Date:** Thursday, March 15, 2018  
**To:** David Olive, Theresa Swinehart  
**Subject:** [Ext] Request for Support for Accreditation Model Proposal

Dear David and Theresa,

We are pleased to report that we had a very collaborative and productive engagement with the CPH on Wednesday afternoon on the Cannoli Model and heard support for continued work in this regard. However, although this session marked notable progress in our collaboration, there is still a great deal of work to be done before we can finalize an accreditation model that is acceptable to all parties.

Goran had previously very kindly offered to provide resources to support this effort, so we are hoping to make a specific ask in line with this offer. Specifically, the IPC and BC are requesting that:

- ICANN Org provide the necessary secretariat support, wiki page, and document drafting, to enable the work to progress swiftly; and
- ICANN Org provide facilitation support, as well as technical and legal staff, to provide the required guidance to enable implementation of the resulting work, including for example, individuals with in-depth subject matter expertise in WHOIS, RDAP and the contractual framework surrounding WHOIS.

Please note that this request for support is specifically in connection with development of an accreditation model that will work with any interim compliance models presented by ICANN, and is fully separate from the work of the RDS PDP Working Group.

We would sincerely appreciate full consideration of this request, which we recognize is for quite a high level of support. These resources would allow us to keep up our momentum on a continuous basis, so that we can continue to work intensively in light of the May deadline, avoiding the risk of a fragmented WHOIS that would negatively impact so many ICANN community stakeholders.

If you might be able to respond with your thoughts before ICANN 61 concludes, that would be greatly appreciated. We want to ensure that we are able to communicate next steps to the Community, and to ensure the relevant stakeholders are aware of available or soon-to-be-available resources, so we can continue to ensure community-wide collaboration on an ongoing basis until we reach an agreement on the accreditation model.

Thank you so very much for considering this request during what we all know has been an extremely intensive ICANN meeting. We are grateful for your support as we work through the remainder of this complex process.

Best regards,

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