

Summary Report of Public Comment Proceeding

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| Section I: General Overview and Next Steps | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>The draft initial report received four comments from organizations and individuals. None of these comments fundamentally disagreed with the approach and content of the report. Three of the comments suggested additional topics the report should cover.</p> <p>Based on the comments, the report will be revised and a final proposed version will be posted for public comment.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Section II: Contributors | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p><i>At the time this report was prepared, a total of four (4) community submissions had been posted to the forum. The contributors, both individuals and organizations/groups, are listed below in chronological order by posting date with initials noted. To the extent that quotations are used in the foregoing narrative (Section III), such citations will reference the contributor's initials.</i></p> <p><u>Organizations and Groups:</u></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Submitted by</th> <th>Initials</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ICANN Business Constituency</td> <td>Steve DelBianco</td> <td>BC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>At-Large Advisory Committee</td> <td>ICANN Policy Staff</td> <td>ALAC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Noncommercial Stakeholders Group</td> <td>Rafik Dammak</td> <td>NCSG</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>Individuals:</u></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Affiliation (if provided)</th> <th>Initials</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bill Jouris</td> <td></td> <td>BJ</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | | | Name | Submitted by | Initials | ICANN Business Constituency | Steve DelBianco | BC | At-Large Advisory Committee | ICANN Policy Staff | ALAC | Noncommercial Stakeholders Group | Rafik Dammak | NCSG | Name | Affiliation (if provided) | Initials | Bill Jouris | | BJ |
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| Section III: Summary of Comments | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p><u>General Disclaimer:</u> This section intends to summarize broadly and comprehensively the comments submitted to this public comment proceeding but does not address every specific position stated by each contributor. The preparer recommends that readers interested in specific aspects of any of the summarized comments, or the full context of others, refer directly to the specific contributions at the link referenced above (View Comments Submitted).</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Comments that did not suggest revisions or additions to the report (1):

ALAC

Comments that encouraged additions to the report (3):

BC: Not convinced that Study 2 and Study 3 are needed, but concerned that the lack of evidence of collisions might cause collision risks to not receive the necessary attention

BJ: Expected the report to address name collisions involving internationalized domain names (IDNs)

NCSG: Wanted an Executive Summary added, and more information on the rigor of the prior works search and each of the datasets

Section IV: Analysis of Comments

General Disclaimer: This section intends to provide an analysis and evaluation of the comments submitted along with explanations regarding the basis for any recommendations provided within the analysis.

None of the comments from organizations and individuals suggested significant revisions to the content of the initial report. Three of the four comments suggested additions to the report. The following addresses those three comments.

BC: The concern about collision risks potentially not receiving the necessary attention due to lack of evidence of collisions will be addressed in the conclusion section to be drafted for the final report.

BJ: Section 2.1 of the report draft mentions IDNs and states in its last sentence, “In this report, usage of ‘TLD’ refers to both gTLDs and ccTLDs.” Whenever prior work addressed both gTLDs and ccTLDs, the report draft uses “TLD” so as to include both, and prior work specific to ccTLDs is explicitly called out in Section 3.6.6 and Section 4.2.1. The report’s existing mentions of gTLDs will be double-checked to confirm they should not be broadened to also include ccTLDs, and the conclusion of the report will address both gTLDs and ccTLDs.

NCSG: An Executive Summary and a statement regarding the rigor of the prior works search will be added to the report. Regarding the dataset information, none of the datasets are publicly available or otherwise available to the author, so the relevant publicly available information on the datasets’ characteristics has already been included in the report or referenced.

Given the comments, the final report will be drafted, and a final proposed version will be released for public comment.