



24 August 2018

RE: Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation consensus policy implementation

Mr. Dean Marks and Mr. Steve Metalitz
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Dear Dean and Steve,

Thank you for your [letter of 18 July](#), in which you expressed concern with the pace of the Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation consensus policy implementation.

We acknowledge your concerns and recognize that the pending legal review of the related agreements for this project has taken longer to complete than originally projected, due to the complexities of the review and the availability of resources necessary to complete it.

I am pleased to inform you that we expect the results of this review to be ready for discussion by the end of August. Moreover, we will continue to monitor the Expedited Policy Development Process ([EPDP](#)) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data to assess and consider any future impact on ICANN policies including Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation.

As noted in your letter, the Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation consensus policy represents another example of the success of the multi-stakeholder policy development process, and ICANN org appreciates your contributions to this effort. We look forward to continuing to work with you to complete this project.

I hope this information is helpful and thank you again for your contributions to the ICANN multi-stakeholder process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cyrus Namazi".

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