

ICANN INFLUENCE SCENARIO: WHOIS PERSONAL DATA ACCESS

At NCSG we want to stop trademark overreach in domain name policy. Trademark lawyers always want easier access to domain name registrants personal data. We also don't want ICANN to be the content regulator while the IP group does want that.

With these two things in mind you have joined a group to write policy to address these concerns. You want to show that WHOIS personal data gets used for legal actions and also for the prosecution of innocent people in undemocratic countries.

You are meeting with law enforcement community members to discuss how the document can be worded to address your concerns. You believe that law enforcement needs legitimate reasons to access the personal data and you have concerns regarding blanket access of law enforcement globally.

How would you go about trying to influence LE community members?