Non-Commercial User Community Request to Public Interest Registry

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The ICANN non-commercial community remains grateful to the Public Interest Registry for its consistent and continuing support to strengthening our shared voice within the multistakeholder domain name ecosystem. Over the years our groups have worked together to ensure that DNS policies continue to respect key issues, including privacy, transparency and respect for human rights.

Ensuring that the non-commercial community can continue to effectively monitor and contribute to ICANN policy discussions requires a cadre of knowledgeable and engaged participants. The non-commercial user constituency, along with the non-commercial stakeholders group, seeks the support of PIR for two activities during the ICANN77 Policy Forum to inform, engage with and communicate the positions of our community. In all activities, PIR would be recognized as the sponsoring institution.

**Activity 1: Strategic Policy Planning.**

Description:

Bringing together, in a single in-person planning session, members of the non-commercial community allows for a deeper examination of the issues currently under discussion at the ICANN policy level and to both share ideas and develop consistent and clear policy positions.

Key Aspects and actions:

* Create a small planning team of members to finalize the programme.
* Request a “sign-up room” for use as early in the forum week as possible.
* Ensure that the assigned time does not conflict with other critical ICANN meetings.
* Advocate for all NCSG, NCUC and NPOC members attending ICANN77 to attend and participate.
* Include ICANN77 fellows and NextGen.
* Assign a facilitator for the meeting to focus the discussions.
* Create an agenda that covers each key policy discussion subject (i.e. subpro, closed generics, WHOIS disclosure system, etc.). Overarching discussion framework around critical topics of interest for non-commercials and the future of multistakholderism.
* Request one or more council members to brief the community on each subject.
* Consider inviting board members to provide a perspective for one or more of the subjects.
* Consider including a brief section to honor critical contributing members.

PIR Support Request:

* Facilitate communication to constituency.
* Provide information regarding PIR’s position on some policy issues.

**Activity 2: Non-Commercial Engagement and Information Event.**

Description:

Engagement and information sharing does not only occur within the constituency; it is also important to communicate to other constituencies the issues and concerns of the non-commercial community. A social event, which includes brief interventions by non-commercial constituents describing key issues under consideration, could lead to a better understanding of the non-commercial concerns by other stakeholder groups and constituencies, as well as energize the non-commercial community.

Key Aspects and Actions:

* Create a small planning team of members to finalize the programme.
* Arrange for a space, either within or outside the conference facilities, to hold a social event including refreshments.
* The event would take place immediately after the end of one of the day’s meetings during the policy forum.
* Arrange for short interventions from non-commercial leadership as well as stakeholders participating in the forum.
* Arrange for specific invitations to go to stakeholders across the ICANN environment, including commercial, governmental, contracting parties and board members.
* Ensure the participation of ICANN fellows and NextGen.

PIR Support Request:

* Arrange for and contribute the resources for the facilities, including refreshments, audio services, etc.
* Designate a senior PIR to speak at the event.