

**COOPERATIVE ENGAGEMENT AND INDEPENDENT REVIEW PROCESSES  
STATUS UPDATE – 17 FEBRUARY 2016**

**ACTIVE COOPERATIVE ENGAGEMENT PROCESSES<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Request Date</b>	<b>Requester</b>	<b>Subject Matter</b>
17-Feb-2014	GCCIX, W.L.L.	.GCC
17-Jul-2014	Amazon EU S.a.r.l.	.AMAZON
10-Dec-2014	International Rugby Board and SportAccord	.RUGBY .SPORTS
20-Jan-2015	Asia Green IT System Ltd.	.PERSIANGULF
14-Jul-2015	Nameshop	.IDN
20-Jan-2016	Donuts Inc.	.SPA

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<sup>1</sup> The Cooperative Engagement Process (CEP) is a process voluntarily invoked by a complainant prior to the filing of an Independent Review Process (IRP) for the purpose of resolving or narrowing the issues that are contemplated to be brought to the IRP. (*See* Bylaws, Art. IV, §§ 3.14-3.17.) Cooperative engagement is expected to be between ICANN and the requesting party, without reference to outside counsel. The requesting party may invoke the CEP by providing written notice to ICANN, noting the invocation of the process, identifying the Board action(s) at issue, identifying the provisions of the ICANN Bylaws or Articles of Incorporation that are alleged to be violated, and designating a single point of contact for the resolution of the issue. Further information regarding the CEP is available at: <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/cep-11apr13-en.pdf>.

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**RECENTLY CLOSED COOPERATIVE ENGAGEMENT PROCESS**

<b>Request Date</b>	<b>Requester</b>	<b>Subject Matter</b>	<b>IRP Filing Deadline<sup>2</sup></b>
18-Jul-2014	Donuts Inc.	.HOSPITAL	N/A (Withdrawn)

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<sup>2</sup> The Independent Review Process (IRP) is a process by which any person materially affected by a decision or action by the Board that he or she asserts is inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws may submit a request for independent review of that decision or action. (See Bylaws, Art. IV, § 3.) In order to be materially affected, the person must suffer injury or harm that is directly and causally connected to the Board's alleged violation of the Bylaws or the Articles of Incorporation, and not as a result of third parties acting in line with the Board's action. Further information regarding the IRP is available at: <https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/mechanisms-2014-03-20-en>.

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<b>Date ICANN Received Notice of IRP</b>	<b>Date IRP Commenced by ICDR</b>	<b>Requester</b>	<b>Subject Matter</b>	<b>Status</b>
21-Sept-2014	22-Sept-2014	Dot Registry, LLC <a href="https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/dot-registry-v-icann-2014-09-25-en">https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/dot-registry-v-icann-2014-09-25-en</a>	.INC .LLC .LLP	<b>Panel Selection:</b> Full Panel confirmed on 5 February 2015. <b>Materials:</b> Written submissions, Declaration(s), and Scheduling Orders are posted <a href="#">here</a> . <b>Hearing(s):</b> Hearing is scheduled for 27 February 2016.
8-Oct-2014	13-Oct-2014	Donuts Inc. <a href="https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/donuts-v-icann-2014-10-13-en">https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/donuts-v-icann-2014-10-13-en</a>	.RUGBY .SPORTS	<b>Panel Selection:</b> Full Panel confirmed on 7 April 2015. <b>Materials:</b> Written submissions, Declaration(s), and Scheduling Orders are posted <a href="#">here</a> . <b>Hearing(s):</b> Hearing took place on 8 October 2015; awaiting Final Declaration.

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5-Dec-2014	8-Dec-2014	Gulf Cooperation Council <a href="https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/gcc-v-icann-2014-12-06-en">https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/gcc-v-icann-2014-12-06-en</a>	.PERSIANGULF	<p><u>Panel Selection</u>: Full panel confirmed on 2 December 2015.</p> <p><u>Materials</u>: Written submissions, Declaration(s), and Scheduling Orders are posted <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><u>Hearing(s)</u>: Preliminary Hearing took place on 6 January 2016. A final hearing has been tentatively scheduled for 17 May 2016.</p>
19-Mar-2015	24-Mar-2015	Dot Sport Limited <a href="https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/dot-sport-v-icann-2015-03-27-en">https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/dot-sport-v-icann-2015-03-27-en</a>	.SPORT	<p><u>Panel Selection</u>: Full Panel confirmed on 3 September 2015.</p> <p><u>Materials</u>: Written submissions, Declaration(s), and Scheduling Orders are posted <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><u>Hearing(s)</u>: Administrative hearing took place on 28 September 2015. Final hearing previously scheduled for 17 February 2016 has been vacated; awaiting for new hearing date to be scheduled.</p>
24-Mar-2015	7-Apr-2015	Corn Lake, LLC <a href="https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/corn-lake-v-icann-2015-04-07-en">https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/corn-lake-v-icann-2015-04-07-en</a>	.CHARITY	<p><u>Panel Selection</u>: Full Panel confirmed on 17 September 2015.</p> <p><u>Materials</u>: Written submissions, Declaration(s), and Scheduling Orders are posted <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><u>Hearing(s)</u>: Final hearing took place on 8 February 2016; Awaiting Final Declaration.</p>

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30-Sep-2015	5-Oct-2015	Afilias Limited, BRS Media, Inc., Tin Dale, LLC <a href="https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/afilias-brs-tin-llc-v-icann-2015-10-12-en">https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/afilias-brs-tin-llc-v-icann-2015-10-12-en</a>	.RADIO	<p><u>Panel Selection:</u> IRP filed on 5 October 2015. Two panelists have been selected; awaiting for third panelist to be selected. .</p> <p><u>Materials:</u> Written submissions, Declaration(s), and Scheduling Orders are posted <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><u>Hearing(s):</u> No hearings are currently scheduled.</p>
22-Oct-2015		dotgay LLC	.GAY	<p><u>Panel Selection:</u> IRP has not commenced; notice of IRP commencement has not been issued by ICDR.</p> <p><u>Materials:</u> IRP has not commenced; notice of IRP commencement has not been issued by ICDR.</p> <p><u>Hearing(s):</u> IRP has not commenced; notice of IRP commencement has not been issued by ICDR.</p>
15-Dec-2015	16-Dec-2015	Asia Green IT Systems Bilgisayar San. ve Tic. Ltd. Sti. <a href="https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/irp-agit-v-icann-2015-12-23-en">https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/irp-agit-v-icann-2015-12-23-en</a>	.ISLAM .HALAL	<p><u>Panel Selection:</u> IRP commenced on 16 December 2015; no Panelists have been selected.</p> <p><u>Materials:</u> Written submissions, Declaration(s), and Scheduling Orders are posted <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><u>Hearing(s):</u> Preliminary Hearing took place on 6 January 2016; No hearings are currently scheduled.</p>

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10-Feb-2016	10-Feb-2016	Commercial Connect, LLC <a href="https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/irp-commercial-connect-v-icann-2016-02-16-en">https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/irp-commercial-connect-v-icann-2016-02-16-en</a>	.SHOP	<p><u>Panel Selection:</u> IRP commenced on 10 February 2016; no Panelists have been selected.</p> <p><u>Materials:</u> Written submissions, Declaration(s), and Scheduling Orders are posted <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><u>Hearing(s):</u> IRP commenced on 10 February 2016; no Panelists have been selected.</p>

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11-Jun-2014	13-Jun-2014	Vistaprint Limited <a href="https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/vistaprint-v-icann-2014-06-19-en">https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/vistaprint-v-icann-2014-06-19-en</a>	.WEBS	9-Oct-2015	22-Oct-2015 (See Board consideration of Final Declaration <a href="#">here.</a> )
17-Jul-2014	24-Jul-2014	Merck KGaA <a href="https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/merck-v-icann-2014-07-22-en">https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/merck-v-icann-2014-07-22-en</a>	.MERCK .MERCKMSD	11-Dec-2015	3-Feb-2016 (See Board consideration of Final Declaration <a href="#">here.</a> )
10-Mar-2015 (.HOTEL)  13-Mar-2015 (.ECO)	12-Mar-2015	Despegar Online SRL; Donuts, Inc. Spring McCook, LLC; Famous Four Media Limited- dot Hotel Limited; Fegistry, LLC; and Radix FZC (.HOTEL) and Little Birch, LLC and Minds + Machines Group Limited (.ECO) <a href="https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/various-v-icann-eco-hotel-2015-09-02-en">https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/various-v-icann-eco-hotel-2015-09-02-en</a>	.HOTEL, .ECO [consolidated on 12 May 2015]	12-Feb-2016	
22-Jan-2016	27-Jan-2016	Commercial Connect, LLC <a href="https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/irp-commercial-connect-v-icann-2016-01-28-en">https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/irp-commercial-connect-v-icann-2016-01-28-en</a>	.SHOP	2-Feb-2016	N/A

<sup>4</sup> Pursuant to Article IV, Section 3.21 of the ICANN Bylaws, “[w]here feasible, the Board shall consider the IRP Panel declaration at the Board’s next meeting. The declarations of the IRP Panel, and the Board’s subsequent action on those declarations, are final and have precedential value.” (<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/governance/bylaws-en#IV>)