

Subject: [DIDP] Re: [soac-newgtldapsup-wg] Board resolution during retreat regarding Applicant Support

Date: Thursday, September 30, 2010 8:21 AM

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To the Panel,

As Evan Leibovitch co-chair made the initial request, I want to add my support to the request.

I would also like to make sure that the request is understood as not being only for the release of presentation materials, but the entire portion of the Board Book for any agenda item related to support to new gTLD applicants, especially those for applicants need of support from developing regions, at the Board retreat/meeting of 24-25 September.

In addition, I would like to augment the request for a release of the vote tally, including how each ICANN Director voted if a polled vote was taken, on any of the decisions related to this agenda topic.

Thank you,

Avri Doria

co-chair, Joint ALAC/GNSO New gTLD Applicant Support WG

On 29 Sep 2010, at 17:42, Karla Valente wrote:

> Dear Sirs,

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> The Chairs of the New gTLD Applicant Support Joint Working Group are formally requesting the documents used by staff during the Board Retreat (September 24-25 2010) in regards to the applicant support agenda item. Please see the request below.

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> Thank you,

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> Karla Valente

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> From: evanleibovitch@gmail.com [mailto:evanleibovitch@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Evan Leibovitch

> Sent: Monday, September 27, 2010 10:55 AM

> To: Karla Valente

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> Karla, thanks for the update.

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> As co-chair of this group, I am formally requesting a full and accurate transcript of the staff report to the Board retreat on this issue, as well as any related presentations and background materials.

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> - Evan

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> On 27 September 2010 13:02, Karla Valente <karla.valente@icann.org>
wrote:
> 2.2 New gTLD Applicant Support
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> Support to applicants will generally include outreach and education to
encourage participation across all regions, but any direct financial
support for applicant fees must come from sources outside of ICANN.
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> Staff will publish a list of organizations that request assistance and
organizations that state an interest in assisting with additional program
development, for example pro-bono consulting advice, pro-bono in-kind
support, or financial assistance so that those needing assistance and
those willing to provide assistance can identify each other and work
together.
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> Owing to the level of uncertainty associated with the launch of new
gTLDs, the fee levels currently in the Applicant Guidebook will be
maintained for all applicants.
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