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Governmental Advisory Committee Public Safety Working Group

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Why?

Surge in amount of issues at ICANN that raise public safety concerns

➡ Need for:

• Working Group dedicated to public safety issues

• Forum for public safety officials to analyze issues and share concerns

• Resource that GAC can turn to for advice and information

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Who?

Government representatives from:

- consumer protection;
- civil and criminal law enforcement; and
- other agencies responsible for protecting its citizens

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What?

The Public Safety Working Group (PSWG) will focus on:

- policies and procedures that implicate the safety of the public, in connection with their use of the Internet

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How?

- Participate in ICANN working groups to provide timely input on public safety concerns
- Potential areas of interest as of June 2015 include:

  ➢ WHOIS: Approximately 15 separate tracks concerning WHOIS, (including accuracy project, privacy and proxy services accreditation, Expert Working Group report, etc.)
  ➢ Contract Compliance
  ➢ Implementation of new gTLDs

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How?

- Potential areas of interest (con't):

  ➢ Ensure ICANN has effective mechanisms to enforce ICANN contracts with gTLD registries and registrars;
  ➢ Work with operational security representatives on DNS Cybersecurity
  ➢ Address work streams, policies, and studies that affect public safety

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