

## Board response to PAB Resolutions: Meeting 37 (9 March 2005)

### 4. Working Groups Update

The PAB **resolved** to confirm the WGSC's interim approval of the .net.uk working group.

*Noted.*

### 5. Report from the Registration Periods Working Group

The PAB, having considered the report of the Registration Periods Working Group, **resolved** to recommend that the Board consider the additional implementation of single year registrations and the synchronisation of multiple registrations to a common renewal date through shorter registration periods. The PAB **resolved** to recommend that the Board do not implement registration periods longer than two years for the time being, but **resolved** to reconsider the issue in approximately two years' time.

*With regard to the ability to define a required renewal date through a shorter registration period than 2 years, the Board understands that it was not the working group's intention to limit this functionality to registrants with multiple registrations, and therefore approves the extension of this recommendation to cover registrants with single registrations.*

*The recommendations to implement single year registrations and the option to synchronise multiple registrations to a common renewal date through shorter registration periods or to define a single registration period for less than 2 years through shorter registration periods are approved and passed to the executive for action.*

*Finally, the Board asks the PAB whether they wish to extend this functionality beyond new registrations, to all renewals?*

The PAB further **resolved** to wind up the Registration Periods Working Group, and proposed a vote of thanks to its Chair.

*Noted.*

### 6. Child Pornography Allegations in .uk

The PAB **resolved** to recommend that the Board reject Option 3 proposed in the PAB paper 'Child pornography allegations in .uk'.

*Agreed. Option 3 is rejected by the Board.*

The PAB **resolved** to recommend that the Board make the PRSS service available to the IWF such that they can detect registrations of domain names containing potentially dubious strings relating to child pornography immediately upon their registration.

*Agreed and passed to the Executive for action.*

The PAB **resolved** to recommend that the Board confirm to the Executive that it should cancel domain names the maintenance on the register of which, having received legal advice, appear to Nominet would be likely to result in criminal liability (whether in terms of an illegal advertisement under the Protection of Children Act 1978 or otherwise) and prevent further registrations of the same domain name which would have the same effect.

*Agreed. The Board confirms this to the Executive.*

The PAB **resolved** to recommend to the Board that it should actively promote discussion at an international level through CENTR of how to deal with the issue of domain names attached to content containing child pornography, and to seek further input from the IWF on this issue.

*Noted and passed to the Executive for action.*

## 7. PAB Rules

The PAB **resolved** to confirm the Board's approval of the new rules.

*Noted.*

The PAB **resolved** to recommend that the Board further amend the rules as follows: (a) amend clause 4.7 to change "clear 28 days" to "28 clear days"; (b) amend clause 4.14 to change "At the beginning" to "At the first meeting"; (c) amend clause 8.2 to change "Unless received" to "Unless acknowledged as received"; (d) amend clause 8.4 to insert the word "be" between "may" and "given"; and that the Board approve the rules including these amendments without further reference to the PAB.

*Agreed. The new rules, including these amendments are approved by the Board.*

## 8. Report from the SLD Panel Recruitment Committee

The PAB **resolved** to accept the report of the SLD Panel Recruitment subcommittee and **resolved** to recommend that the Board pass the names on the short list to the Panel chair. The PAB further **resolved** to recommend that at least one candidate from each category of specialisation be selected.

*Resolutions noted. Recommendation to pass the names on the short list to the Panel chair agreed and passed to the Executive for action.*

## 10. PAB Elections

The PAB **resolved** to pass a vote of thanks to Peter Gradwell, who is standing down, for his service on the PAB.

*Noted. The Board also thanks Peter for his service.*