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**IGO-INGO Legal Review request:**

With respect to the question of securing legal advice regarding the protection of IGO-INGO names, taking into account the work previously done (including any previous correspondence, determination and research on the topic), the WG requests from the office of the ICANN General Counsel an answer to the following question:

Is ICANN aware of any jurisdiction in which a statute, treaty or other applicable law prohibits either or both of the following actions by or under the authority of ICANN:

a)      the assignment by ICANN at the top level, or

b)      the registration by a registry or a registrar accredited by ICANN of a domain name requested by any party at the second level, of the name or acronym of an intergovernmental organization (IGO) or an international non-governmental organization receiving protections under treaties and statutes under multiple jurisdictions (INGO)?

If the answer is affirmative, please specify the jurisdiction(s) and cite the law.

The WG requests that any previous correspondence, determination and research on the topic be provided as a matter of expediency, without duplicating previous efforts.