**Red Cross/IOC 2nd Level Names – Possible Approaches**

Note that all of the possible approaches listed below relate to:

* **Exact matches** of RCRC and/or IOC names as proposed by the GAC, including translations specified by the GAC
* The **first round** of new gTLDs only (i.e., the one currently underway)
* **Second level** names only.

Also note:

* Only approaches that have been proposed or implied in IOC/RC DT discussions are included.
* Some of the approaches are not mutually exclusive so that it is possible to apply more than one approach in some instances.
1. Maintain the status quo and not provide any new special protections for the RCRC/IOC names (i.e., no changes to the current schedule of second-level reserved names in the new gTLD Registry Agreement).
2. Develop recommendations to respond to the GAC proposal by suggesting extending protection for:
	1. All RCRC and IOC names
	2. All RCRC names but no IOC names
	3. All RCRC names but only a subset of IOC names
	4. A subset of RCRC names and a subset of IOC names
3. Develop recommendations to respond to the GAC proposal by suggesting extending protection for the following provided there is an exception procedure for allowing names in to-be-defined circumstances:
	1. All RCRC and IOC names
	2. All RCRC names but no IOC names
	3. All RCRC names but only a subset of IOC names
	4. A subset of RCRC names and a subset of IOC names
4. Thomas Rickert’s proposal - Do not provide any new protections now and wait to see if any additional protections may be necessary after the delegation of the first round new gTLD strings and:
	1. Encourage the IOC and RCRC to use existing RPMs including absorbing the full costs of those RPMs
	2. Encourage the IOC and RCRC to use existing RPMs and consider lowering costs for each organization to utilize RPMs
5. Consider possible additional protections for the RCRC/IOC as part of a broader PDP on the protection of names for international organizations
6. Ask ICANN General Counsel’s office to conduct a legal analysis to substantiate/verify whether there is clear evidence of treaty law and/or statutes that would require registries and registrars to protect IOC and RCRC names by law.