

# draft-tenoever-hrpc-political-02 (some updates and thoughts)

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- Different schools of thoughts on standards, specifications and policies.
- Possible implications for the IETF.

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Revises a previously expressed concern about privacy (RFC2616), into a concern that balances privacy against other interesting uses of Referers [sic].

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## Section 10 (formerly 11)

Discussing normative (in the political sense) effects of individual standards.



Questions:

Should this document be adopted as a draft?

Seeking examples of IETF standards gaining wide-spread normative recognition from actors external to the IETF?