Anticipated Topics For Upcoming Council Meetings

	2026	
Meeting Dates	Topics	
15 January 2026	Consent Agenda • Council Vote	
	Discussion Items AOB ccNSO & GAC Liaison update (approx every 3 months) Update on ICANN85 planning and GNSO Draft schedule Final SPS reminder	
12 February 2026	Consent Agenda Confirm the GNSO-nominated ICANN Fellowship Program Mentor and Selection Committee Member positions Confirm the SCCI Chair (TBD) Council Vote to Short recap of outcomes from SPS? ICANN85 Joint GAC/GNSO meeting agenda (Seb) AOB GNSO Prep Week Webinar - 19 February 2025 at 13:00UTC (John)	

11 March 2026	Consent Agenda
(ICANN85)	Confirm SCCI Leadership Team (?)
	Council Vote
	Discussion Items
	Celebrating accomplishments between ICANN meetings
	AOB
	GNSO Chair Election timeline announcementOpen mic
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16 April 2026	Consent AgendaGNSO Review of the GAC Communique
	Board Seat 14 (NCPH)
	Council Vote
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	Discussion Items
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	 Update on ICANN86 planning and GNSO Draft schedule SCCI - Review of Project Plan (?)
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21 May 2026	Consent Agenda
	GNSO Liaison to the GAC Role
	Council Vote
	• Council vote
	Discussion Items
	ICANN86 Joint GAC/GNSO meeting agenda (Seb)
	AOB
	ICANN86 planning
	GNSO Prep Week Webinar - (Insert date and time)
	at UTC (John)
	ccNSO & GAC Liaison updates (approx every three months)

10 June 2026	Consent Agenda
(ICANN86)	•
	Council Vote
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	Discussion Items
	Prioritization of upcoming workCelebrating accomplishments between ICANN meetings
	AOB Open mic
09 July 2026	Consent Agenda
,	GNSO Review of GAC Communiqué
	Council Vote
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	Discussion Items
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	AOB
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13 August 2026	Consent Agenda
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	Council Vote
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	Discussion Items
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	AOB
	ICANN87 planning and GNSO Draft schedule
	ccNSO & GAC Liaison updates (approx every three months)
10 September 2026	Consent Agenda
	Approval of 2026 CSC slate (?)

	Council Vote Discussion Items ICANN87 Joint GAC/GNSO meeting agenda (Seb) AOB GNSO Council SPS (Terri) ICANN87 planning GNSO Prep Week Webinar - (Insert date and time) at UTC (John)
21 October 2026 (ICANN87)	Consent Agenda - Part 1 Council Vote Discussion Items Celebrating accomplishments between ICANN meetings AOB Open mic (15 minutes) ADMIN SESSION - Part 2 Seating of new Councilors GNSO Chair Election GNSO Vice-Chair Selection GNSO EC Admin Rep (interim)
12 November 2026	Consent Agenda

	Discussion Items GAC Annual Report - Sebastien Ducos AOB ccNSO & GAC Liaison updates (approx every three months) GNSO Council SPS updates
17 December 2026	Consent Agenda
	Discussion Items • Accuracy? AOB • GNSO Council SPS reminder

2025	
Meeting Dates	Topics
09 January 2025	Consent Agenda
	ccNSO Liaison update Update on ICANN82 planning and GNSO Draft schedule Final SPS reminder

	 Public comment opportunities: ICANN FY26–30 Operating & Financial Plan, ICANN/IANA FY26 Op Plans & Budgets Draft PTI FY26 Operating Plan and Budget
13 February 2025	Consent Agenda •
	Council Vote to
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	 Discussion Items EPDP Phase 1 on the Temporary Specification - Implementation Question re: Billing Contact (20 minutes) (carried over from Jan meeting) Update on ICANN's Enforcement of DNS Abuse Mitigation Requirements - Six Month Progress Update (20 minutes) (carried over from Jan meeting) Policy and Implementation Policy Status Report - next steps (20 minutes) Transfer Policy Review Final Report overview (at least 30 min) Short recap of outcomes from SPS? Request for Guidance from the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures / IDNs EPDP Phase 1 IRT: (Han single character/Rec 3.17) AOB ICANN82 planning Reminder: Pre-ICANN82 GNSO Council Webinar on (insert date/time) is mandatory for GNSO Council members.
12 March 2025 (ICANN82)	Consent Agenda
	Council Vote - Transfer Policy Review Final Report
	Discussion Items ■ Reg Data Accuracy Assignment ○ Summary of responses

	 CC.1 Billing Contact Urgent Requests update SPS Outcomes
	OB GNSO Chair Election timeline announcement Informal GNSO group WSIS +20 Review update Open mic
10 April 2025	Consent Agenda GNSO Review of the GAC Communique Transfer Policy Review PDP Recommendations Report
	Council Vote Billing Contact
	Discussion Items RDRS update Aspirational statement review Next steps for Whois Implementation Advisory Group? Han script single character gTLDs/Rec 3.17
	Update on ICANN83 planning and GNSO Draft schedule Update the Council on our work related to WSIS+20 and internet governance discussions Latin PDP WG - Review of Project Plan SCCI - Review of Project Plan
15 May 2025	Consent Agenda GNSO Liaison to the GAC Role Aspirational Statement Review (added from 10 April meeting)
	Council Vote ■ Defer for a Further 6 Months the Next Steps of Phase Two of the Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms (RPMs) in All New gTLDs Policy Development Process (PDP) (happened in Nov 2024 - 6 months would be May)
	Discussion Items

	 COUNCIL ALIGNMENT ON THE FUTURE OF REVIEWS: (30 min Chris D & Sophie to be invited as guests & Paul = main speaker) Han Script Single Character gTLDs (Recommendation 3.17)
	AOB ICANN83 planning ccNSO & GAC Liaison updates (every three months)
11 June 2025	Consent Agenda
(ICANN83)	Whois Implementation Advisory Group deferral
	Council Vote
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	Discussion Items
	 Accuracy Small Team Update Board Readiness Update
	AOB Open mic
10 July 2025	Consent Agenda
	GNSO Review of GAC Communiqué
	Council Vote None.
	Discussion Items
	Celebrate Greg for his time as Chair (lead = Thomas Rickert) ccNSO Council Update (Desiree - confirmed) CSC Effectiveness Review Deferral
14 August 2025	Consent Agenda • Approval of GNSO Non-Registry Liaison to the CSC and Alternate

- Deferral of CSC Effectiveness Review
- Adopt the Team 14 outcomes document -Board Seat 14 appointment (Paul)
- Confirmation that the Council is Supportive of the Board's Non-Adoption of Recs 3.3.5 and 3.3.7 from the PDP on Protection of IGO and INGO Identifiers in All gTLDs

Council Vote

- IFR2 Recommendations
- Council Next Steps Regarding ICANN Reviews (Carried over from July Meeting)
- Accuracy Report
- Request for DNS Abuse Issue Report

Discussion Items

- PPSAI threshold question update
- Urgent Requests IRT Update (Thomas/Anne)
- Outcome of Transfer Policy Review PDP Human Rights Impact Assessment (15 minutes) (Farzaneh Badii)

AOB

- ICANN84 planning and GNSO Draft schedule
- GAC Liaison update (update on action from SPS)
- WSIS update (Desiree or Jen) (5 min)

18 September 2025

Consent Agenda

- Approval of 2025 CSC slate (see email from Jennifer Bryce on 18 Aug 2025 with update)
- Confirm RoR CCG SSC selections recommend Sophie Hey and Osvaldo Novoa (Councilor) as the GNSO-Appointed Members (Saewon)

Council Vote

Discussion Items

- Update on Urgent Requests (15 minutes) (Thomas, moved from Aug meeting)
- Board Readiness Small team report (tentative, if team is ready)
- Prioritization discussion
- ICANN84 Joint GAC/GNSO meeting agenda (Seb)

AOB

- GNSO Council SPS (Terri)
- ICANN84 planning and GNSO Draft schedule (Terri)
- GNSO Prep Week Webinar 07 Oct at 21:00 UTC (John)

	 Next Steps for Accuracy Small Team Rec. 2 (educational materials) (Caitlin) Update from PPSAI small team (Paul)
09 October 2025 (Extraordinary)	Consent Agenda Council Vote Discussion Items AOB
29 October 2025 (ICANN84)	Consent Agenda - Part 1 Council Vote Council Cannot Delete Delete Delete Council on Louncil Cannot Delete Delete Council On Louncil Delete Delete Delete Delete Council On Louncil Delete Del
13 November 2025	Consent Agenda •

	Council Vote Discussion Items GAC Annual Report - Sebastien Ducos AOB •
11 December 2025	Consent Agenda Confirm GNSO Empowered Community Rep Confirm SSC Members and Leadership Confirm SPIRT Leadership GNSO Review of the GAC Communique
	 Council Vote Registration Data Request Service (RDRS) Standing Committee Findings Report Vote to initiate a PDP for DNS Abuse
	Discussion Items • Prep for SPS (e.g., review tools) AOB • ccNSO & GAC Liaison updates (every three months) • GNSO Council SPS reminder

2024	
Meeting Dates	Topics
18 January 2024	Consent Agenda Recommendations Report - GGP Recommendations Report - IDNs EPDP Phase 1 Confirm SSC leadership Council Vote

	Discussion Items PPSAI Update - GDD? Comms Small Team - Further update SubProSmall team update Urgent Requests AOB Update on ICANN79 planning and GNSO Draft schedule Update on Diacritic Study Request Update from SOAC Roundtable
15 February 2024	Consent Agenda
	mandatory for GNSO Council members. Projects list review/PMT - proposed approach Update from Greg on CPH abuse subgroup when they met with NCSG AOB ccNSO & GAC Liaison updates (every three months) Letter from Tripti on closed generics SPIRT charter drafting team update CCOICI survey
06 March 2024 (ICANN79)	 Consent Agenda Motion for the Adoption of the Response to the ICANN79 GAC Communique'

	Motion for the Adoption of the Communications Small Team Final Report Council Vote
	Discussion Items • Selection & timeline of next GNSO GAC Liaison (Jeff will lead) [Pre-ICANN79 Council webinar - with the small changes, was it fit for purpose?] • [Update on CPH abuse subgroup when they met with NCSG] • [Reactions to PMT discussion - suggested improvements from ICANN80?] • [Reactions to GDS update - PPSAI/IGOs]
	 AOB GNSO Chair Election timeline announcement [Updated Small Team guidelines] SPIRT charter drafting team update Open mic
18 April 2024	Consent Agenda
	 Discussion Items Latin Diacritics CCWG-Auctions Rec 7 amendment Review of Action Decision Radar
	 Update on ICANN80 planning and GNSO Draft schedule PPSAI Replacement of Council representative to the CIP-CCG Discuss RFR Decision

	
16 May 2024	Consent Agenda GNSO Liaison to the GAC Role
	Council Vote
	Discussion Items NIS2? CCOICI Survey Results [Urgent requests?] ADR review [IPC RFR discussion] Aspirational Statement
	ICANN80 planning ccNSO & GAC Liaison updates (every three months) SPS Action Item Updates: Recommendation Reports and GNSO Liaison to WGs (deferred)
12 June 2024	Consent Agenda
(ICANN80)	GNSO Council Aspirational Statement
	Council Vote
	Policy Status Report Request - Expiration Policies
	 Discussion Items Accuracy Check-in (3 months following vote) SPS Action Item Updates: Recommendation Reports and GNSO Liaison to WGs, [Public Comment Review] SPIRT Draft Charter ICANN org work on the IGO Program Presentation from the Internet Governance Forum Support Association
	Conso Liaison update (tentative) Joint Meeting: ccnso & Gnso Councils on 11 July 2024 Open mic
18 July 2024	Consent Agenda GNSO PR Officer - Roles & Responsibilities Confirmation of GNSO nominees to the Pilot Holistic Review
	Council Vote

	Discussion Items GNSO Review of the GAC Communique Urgent Requests Interim report from Small Team + on Singulars/Plurals (10 min request from Paul) [Accuracy?] [RFR] AOB Aspirational Statement Removal SPS Actions Follow-up: Recommendations Report + Public Comment Review
08 August 2024	Consent Agenda
19 September 2024	Consent Agenda

	Discussion Items Policy Status Report: GNSO Policy & Implementation Working Group Recommendations Accuracy Next steps for RPMs Phase 2 (UDRP) AOB GNSO Council SPS Update on ICANN81 planning and GNSO Draft schedule Latin Diacritics Public Comment Preliminary Issue Report
	 IDNs EPDP Phase 2 Heads Up Reminder: Informal Joint Meeting with GNSO Appointed Board Members and GNSO Council (25 Sept at 21:00 UTC) PPSAI IRT update?
17 October 2024	Consent Agenda RPMs Phase 2 (conclusion of 18-month deferral and vote on additional 6-month deferral)
	Council Vote Discussion Items EPDP-IDNs Phase 2 Final Report (30 minutes & see side notes from SL) Issue Report on Latin Diacritics / Draft Charter Update on "Board Readiness" Project Update on CCOICI & CIP-CCG RDRS Update - Standing Committee Chair Accuracy
	ICANN81 planning GNSO Prep Week Webinar - 24 Oct at 13:00 UTC
13 November 2024 (ICANN81)	Consent Agenda - Part 1 Consent Agenda RPMs Phase 2 deferral SCCI (Standing Committee on Continuous Improvements) Charter
	Council Vote • Initiate PDP on Latin Diacritics

• EPDP-IDNs Phase 2 Final Report

Discussion Items

- GAC Annual Report Jeff Neuman
- Registration Data Request Service (RDRS) Standing Committee Update (carried over from Oct meeting)
- [RPMs PSR?]
- Latin Diacritics Charter

AOB

- Update from RDP IRT (Thomas)
- Ethics Policy & SOIs
- Farewell to outgoing Councilors
- Open mic

ADMIN SESSION - Part 2

- Seating of new Councilors
- GNSO Chair Election
- GNSO Vice-Chair Selection
- GNSO EC Admin Rep

19 December 2024

Consent Agenda

- GNSO Review of the GAC Communique
- Recs Report for P2 EPDP-IDNs
- Confirm GNSO Empowered Community Rep

Council Vote

 Empowered Community Approval Action on Fundamental Bylaws Amendments to Article 4 Accountability and Review, 4.2 Reconsideration

Discussion Items

- Ethics Policy & Statements of Interest (SOIs)
- Communications/PR update (Lawrence)
- Urgent Requests
- EPDP Reg Data Billing contact
- DNS Abuse
- SPS

CCNSO & GAC(confirmed with Seb - needed) Liaison updates (every three months) ICANN82 - funded travel emails were sent out, please action as past deadline	
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	2023	
Meeting Date	Topics	
19 January 2023	Consent Agenda	
	None	
	 Discussion Items Update on the CCOICI Working Group Self-Assessment Recommendations Report Review action items from SPS Acknowledgement of Council input on SubPro ODA to the ICANN Board Review GNSO owned projects that may impact SubPro timeline TPR update - preview of PCR? AOB ICANN76 planning 	
16 February 2023	Consent Agenda Nomination of a Member of the ICANN Fellowship Selection Committee - Taiwo Peter Akinremi Updated BOT (fka SCBO) Charter	
	Council Vote • TPR PCR	
	Discussion Items • Update on the CCOICI Working Group Self-Assessment	

	Recommendations Report / Update from SOI TF? ICANN76 planning PDP Improvements item #8 (Review of the Policy & Implementation recommendations) - background note on possible Policy Status Report RPMs Phase 1 timeline - impact on Phase 2 AOB SSC process feedback Update on closed generics facilitated dialogue?
15 March 2023	Consent Agenda
20 April 2023	Consent Agenda

25 May 2023	Consent Agenda
14 Juno 2022 romindor	Day Zero planning
14 June 2023 - reminder, duration should be 1 hour 45 minutes vs 2	Consent Agenda
hours	Council Vote • TBD
	 Discussion Items Non-objection to SubPro related timelines (i.e., pending recs, IDNs, closed generics) ICANN Travel updates
	Conso & GAC Liaison updates Open Mic Open Blocks (7 minutes)
	Group Photo (7 minutes)
20 July 2023	 Consent Agenda [Milton Mueller to continue in the role of Non-Ry GNSO liaison to the Customer Standing Committee] + new alternate for Non-Ry GNSO liaison to the Customer Standing Committee] [Accuracy deferral for 6 months] GNSO Review of the GAC Communique
	Council Vote

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	• TBD
	 Discussion Items Accuracy - Thomas AOB item (pushed from last meeting) (Greg) ODP/ODA review preview? (Seb; Caitlin) [Response to GAC Issues of Importance - if needed] (Rep from Small Team?) GGP &/or Closed Generics??? Small team update on Pending Recs - Clarifying Statement - Paul (Seb) IDNs EPDP timeline? (Donna or Farell) AOB ccNSO liaison update (Desiree, ccNSO liaison to the GNSO Council; Jeff Neuman) Closed Generics (John McElwaine)
24 August 2023	Consent Agenda

21 September 2023	Consent Agenda • TBD
	 Council Vote CCOICI Recommendations Report on Review of the Statement of Interest (SOI) Requirements Charter for Registration Data Request Service (RDRS) Standing Committee to help inform the next steps on the SSAD policy recommendations
	 Discussion Items SubPro Clarifying Stmt (PICs/RVCs) SubPro Small Team Updated Assignment Form ICANN78 update and planning - GNSO Draft Schedule ICANN78 Weekend session planning / joint meeting planning CCWG-AP - response to message from Xavier
	OB GNSO Prep Week Webinar GNSO Council SPS ccNSO & GAC Liaison updates Review of CCOICI pilot Review of EPDP-IDNs Team Self-Assessment Survey
25 October 2023 (ICANN78)	PUBLIC SESSION Consent Agenda • TBD
	Council Vote TBD
	Discussion Items
	GAC Annual Report - Jeff Neuman
	 AOB Farewell to outgoing Councilors Update on Open CPH DNS Abuse Calls Open mic
	ADMIN SESSION

	GNSO Chair Election GNSO Vice-Chair Selection
16 November 2023	Consent Agenda • Confirm GNSO Representative as Decisional Participant to the Empowered Community
	Council Vote • Approval Action Community Forum at ICANN78 - Fundamental Bylaws Amendments to Articles 18 and 19 of the ICANN Bylaws
	Discussion Items
	Scheduling intersessional meeting with SSAC
	AOB • GNSO Council SPS reminder
21 December 2023	 Consent Agenda Confirmation of Sebastien Ducos as Chair of RDRS Standing Committee GNSO Review of GAC Communiqué
	Council Vote
	Discussion Items IPC RfR SubPro Small Team update NomCom Job Description Update on actions coming out of SPS Urgent Request update
	Conso & Gac Liaison updates Update on Diacritic Study Request SPS Write-up

2022	
Meeting Date	Topics
20 January 2022	Consent Agenda None Council Vote
	None
	 Discussion Items Recurring Updates on the SubPro ODP System for Standardized Access/Disclosure (SSAD) Operational Design Phase and Next Steps and Preparation for the Consultation With the ICANN Board Next Steps for Strategic Planning Session Action Items
	 Update on ICANN73 planning. ICANN73 GNSO Draft schedule Update from the Standing Committee on ICANN's Budget & Operations (public comment due on 07 February 2022). Acknowledgment of GNSO Council Additional Budget Requests, if applicable (submissions due 24 January 2022). Acknowledgement of GNSO contact to the Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG). Draft letter small team Modifying Consensus Policies (18 Jan 2022)
17 February 2022	Consent Agenda • Motion to approve Chris Disspain to serve as the GNSO's ICANN Fellowship Program mentor
	Council Vote • None
	 Discussion Items Update on the Council Committee for Overseeing and Implementing Continuous Improvement (CCOICI) Pilot Update on GNSO Council Implementation of Workstream 2 (WS2) ICANN73 Planning Status Update on Select Strategic Planning Session Action Items

	 AOB EPDP Phase 2 small team update DNS abuse small team update SubPro ODP Update - shared on 14 February. (SubPro ODP Timeline) GNSO Chair 2022 Election Timeline GNSO council Representative WS2 Community Coordination Group - Olga Cavalli
09 March 2022	 Reappointment of Becky Burr to seat 13 on the ICANN Board. The CPH has reappointed Becky Burr for Seat 13 on the ICANN Board of Directors. This agenda item is intended to acknowledge the selection and confirm that the notification process as outlined in Section 7.25 of the ICANN Bylaws will be completed subsequently. Motion to extend the GNSO Framework for Continuous Improvement Pilot Project by adding implementation of specific WS2 items.
	Council Vote None
	 Discussion Items Nominating Committee Outreach Subcommittee Outreach Small Team Reviewing the System for Standardized Access/Disclosure (SSAD) Operational Design Assessment / Debrief From Meeting With the ICANN Board Update on the SubPro ODP / Debrief From Meeting With the ICANN Board DNS Abuse Small Team Dialogue With ICANN's Global Domains and Strategy (GDS) Department
	Question - "How does ICANN ensure the openness (including accessibility) of the Internet in conflict situations and how does ICANN manage the impact on the security and stability of the Internet?" Open microphone
14 April 2022	Consent Agenda • None

	Council Vote
	• None
	 Small Team Reviewing the System for Standardized Access/Disclosure (SSAD) Operational Design Assessment Preliminary Draft Report Overview of the EPDP on Specific Curative Rights Protections for IGOs Final Report DNS Abuse Small Team Closed Generics Small Team Update
	 AOB ICANN74 update and planning - GNSO Draft Schedule ICANN74 Council expertise survey reminder Working Group Self-Assessment - EPDP on Specific Curative Rights Protections for IGOs - Proposed pilot of updated questions recommended by the CCOICI
19 May 2022	Consent Agenda ● None
	 Council Vote Adoption of the Revised Charter for the Standing Selection Committee Final Report and Recommendations From the EPDP on Specific Curative Rights Protections for IGOs
	 Discussion Items GNSO PDP Improvements - Tracking and Coordination Discussion Paper Impact of SSAD Light on Other Work SubPro ODP Update SubPro GGP Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team Update
	 AOB NomCom NCPH Councilor Request for Input SOAC Chairs Roundtable Update ICANN74 Planning
15 June 2022	Consent Agenda • None
	Council Vote

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	 Final Report and Recommendations From the EPDP on Specific Curative Rights Protections for IGOs Discussion Items Impact of SSAD Light on Other Work SubPro GGP SubPro ODP Update Closed Generics Small Team GNSO PDP Improvements - Tracking and Coordination Discussion Paper AOB Open mic
21 July 2022	Consent Agenda Fellowship Selection Committee - appointment of Sebastien Ducos as replacement for Heather Forrest EPDP-IGOs Recommendations Report Council Vote GGP - Applicant Support
	Discussion Items EDDP/ERRP PSR PDP Improvements Tracker - review of format. Council commitments document Implementation preview during PDPs
	SubPro Question Set #4 ICANN75 Planning (e.g., update from ICANN Meeting Planning meeting) GNSO liaison to the GAC - scope of review of the communique
25 August 2022	Consent Agenda
	Council Vote • GGP - Applicant Support
	Discussion Items

	 Topics for joint meeting with the Board (deadline 9th September 2022), ALAC, Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) Policy Status Report (PSR) AOB
21 September 2022	Consent Agenda None Council Vote None Discussion Items Update from PTI IANA (Lise Fuhr) - 10 mins
	 Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team - Assignments #1 (Enforcement and Reporting) and #2 (Measurement of Accuracy) Write Up & process for finding a new Chair (Michael) Proposed updates to the GNSO Operating Procedures - Working Group Self-Assessment & GNSO Statement of Interest Procedures (Olga) PDP Improvements - next steps Update from the UASG (Dr Ajay Data confirmed) Whois Disclosure System
	 AOB GNSO liaison to the GAC SCBO Farewell to outgoing Councilors Open mic
20 October 2022	 Consent Agenda Adjustment to standard term for GNSO liaison to the GAC Reappointment of the GNSO liaison to the GAC for a two-year term ending AGM 2024 Motion for the confirmation of GNSO representative to the Empowered Community Administration GGP Chair
	Council Vote

	of recommendations Discussion of GAC's request for additional members in Applicant Support GGP Working Group. No additional action related to the communique Respond to the letter from the GAC based on outcome of discussion DNS Abuse Small Team Report Update on EPDP on IDNs SPS planning AOB Zoom photo shoot of new Council
17 November 2022	Consent Agenda
	Council Vote
	• WDS
	Discussion Items
	SPS Update
	AOB •
15 December 2022	Consent Agenda SSC leadership confirmation
	Council Vote
	Discussion Items
	AOB SCBO new approach - non-objection? Confirm - no ABRs?

	2021	
Meeting Date	Topics	
21 January 2021	Consent Agenda • Confirmation of SSC selection: CSC liaison, Fellowship Program Mentor, GNSO rep to the IRP CRG	
	Council Vote	
	Discussion Items	
	 Standing committee on continuous improvements ODP paper Additional Budget Requests, if any ICANN Meetings strategy update Update on IGO Work Track kickoff 	

18 February 2021	 Consent Agenda Confirmation of Philippe Fouquart to serve as the GNSO Council liaison to the EPDP 2A. Non-objection from the Council for the EPDP Team to appoint a non-EPDP Team member as vice-chair. Confirmation of the Recommendations Report to the ICANN Board regarding adoption of all recommendations from the Phase 1 Final Report of the Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms (RPMs) in All gTLDs PDP.
	Council Vote

Discussion Items • Charter for the Transfer Policy PDP • Update from the Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) **EPDP Charter Drafting Team** AOB EPDP-P2A Project and Work Plan commitment Update from the GNSO Council liaison to the GAC, including his discussion with the GAC point of contact to the GNSO, Jorge Cancio. • ICANN70 GNSO sessions and agenda topics for bilateral sessions (ccNSO, GAC, ICANN Board): GNSO Schedule Pre and Post Sessions & GNSO Schedule Plenary Week 24 March 2021 Consent Agenda Confirmation of the Recommendations Report to the ICANN Board regarding adoption of relevant Outputs from the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP Council Vote • IANA Naming Functions Contract Amendment Charter for the Transfer Policy PDP Discussion Items • Nominating Committee Outreach Subcommittee Outreach Status Update Regarding EPDP Phase 2A Debrief on the Consultation with the ICANN Board on the Financial Sustainability of the SSAD • EPDP Phase 1 Rec 27 (Wave 1.5) • Introduction to the Briefing Paper on Accuracy Requirements and Programs from ICANN's Global Domains & Strategy (GDS) GNSO Council Consideration of SAC114 GNSO Framework for Continuous Improvement AOB Open microphone

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08 April 2021 (Extraordinary Meeting)	Consent Agenda • None
	Council Vote • None
	 Discussion Items EPDP Phase 1 Rec 27 (Wave 1.5) Introduction to the Briefing Paper on Accuracy Requirements and Programs from ICANN's Global Domains & Strategy (GDS) GNSO Council Consideration of SAC114 GNSO Framework for Continuous Improvement
	AOB • None
22 April 2021	 Consent Agenda Acknowledgment of the GNSO Council liaison to Transfer Policy PDP - Greg Dibiase Approval of the Chair for the Transfer Policy PDP - Roger Carney
	Council Vote • Second GNSO Representative to the Community Representatives Group (CRG) to nominate the Independent Review Process (IRP) Standing Panel
	 Discussion Items Briefing from CPH DNS Abuse Group IGO Work Track Update and Council Acknowledgment of Work Plan Status Update Regarding EPDP Phase 2A Wrap-up from the extraordinary meeting
	 AOB Timeline for GNSO Chair election GNSO Council liaison to the SSAD Operational Design Phase GNSO Review of ICANN70 GAC Communiqué

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20 May 2021	 Consent Agenda Appointment of the GNSO Council liaison to the System for Standardized Access/Disclosure Operational Design Phase - Janis Karklins
	 Council Vote Adoption of the motion for the GNSO Council response to GAC ICANN70 Communique Initiation of the Expedited Policy Development Process on Internationalized Domain Names and Approval of the EPDP Team Charter
	Discussion Items Briefing on SAC115 IGO Work Track Update Status Update Regarding EPDP Phase 2A Accuracy Scoping Team
	 Presentation of GNSO Council sessions for ICANN71 and their set up Next steps regarding the proposed Framework for Continuous Improvement Next steps regarding Working Group Self Assessments drawing on results of RPMs and SubPro surveys
16 June 2021	Consent Agenda • None
	Council Vote Initiation of the GNSO Framework for Continuous Improvement Pilot Project
	 Discussion Items Potential Next Steps for the Internationalized Domain Names (IDN) Operational Track Accuracy Scoping Team Interactions With the GAC Status Update Regarding EPDP Phase 2A EPDP Phase 1 Rec 27 (Wave 1.5)
	 AOB Review of topics to discuss with the ICANN Board GNSO Council Liaison to IDNs EPDP Open microphone

22 July 2021	Onsent Agenda Approval of the Chair for the EPDP on Internationalized Domain Names - Edmon Chung (SOI) Acknowledgment of the GNSO Council liaison to EPDP on Internationalized Domain Names - Farrell Folly Motion to adopt the GNSO Review of the GAC ICANN71 Virtual Policy Forum Communiqué for submission to the ICANN Board
	Council Vote • Accuracy Scoping Team
	 Discussion Items Operational Design Phase (ODP) on the Standardized System for Access/Disclosure - Update from the GNSO Council Liaison Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs (RPM) PDP Phase 2, Review of UDRP Next Steps IGO Work Track Questions for Council Update on the Customer Standing Committee and Next Steps for the Council
	AOB Transfer Policy Review PDP - Review of Work Plan
19 August 2021	Consent Agenda Confirmation of Olga Cavalli to serve as the Chair of the Council Committee for Overseeing and Implementing Continuous Improvement
	Council Vote
	Discussion Items • Planning for the Virtual AGM, ICANN72
	 AOB Strategic Planning Session Planning Expressions of Interest process for the expected SubPro Operational Design Phase liaison EPDP Phase 2a status update

23 September 2021 Consent Agenda Approval of the Chair for the Accuracy Scoping Team -Michael Palage (SOI) • Approval of the updated role description for the GNSO liaison to the GAC • Confirmation to appoint Donna Austin as the chair of the EPDP on Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) Approval of the 2021 Customer Standing Committee (CSC) Slate - In accordance with Section 17.2 (d) of the ICANN Bylaw and per the CSC Charter, the full membership of the CSC must be approved by the GNSO Council. The Council approves the full slate of members and liaisons Council Vote None Discussion Items • EPDP Phase 2A Final Report • GDS Update on the Framework for the Policy Status Report Framework on the UDRP CCWG-Accountability WS2 Implementation - Next Steps for the GNSO Council AOB SSAD Operational Design Phase Criteria for evaluating candidates for the SubPro ODP role 27 October 2021 Consent Agenda • GNSO Liaison to the SubPro ODP (Tanya - amendment) (Public Meeting Part 1) • Reappointment of the GNSO Liaison to the GAC (PF) Council Vote EPDP-P2A vote on Final Report (Pam) NomCom JD for GNSO Councilors Discussion Items Next steps for GDS Framework for the Policy Status Report Framework on the UDRP AOB • Seek vice-chair for SCBO as a change of guard for Chair in FY24 cycle.

Acknowledgment of EPDP-IDN Project Plan
Suggestion to assign a liaison to RDA_ST
Farewell and thanks to outgoing Councilors

Open mic

27 October 2021 (Public Meeting Part 2)	 Seating of the 2021 / 2022 Council Election of the Chair AOB
18 November 2021	Consent Agenda
	Council Vote • NomCom JD for GNSO Councilors
	 Discussion Items UASG Update Something SPS related - update/impressions and planning for wrap-up Update on approach for response to the Board on IDN Implementation Guidelines Impressions regarding modifying consensus policies paper Explore whether some of the discussion from ICANN72 can continue (check with Marika if already accounted for in SPS sessions).
	OB Update on Council response to GAC communique Ack of RDA_ST Project Plan
16 December 2021	Consent Agenda
	Council Vote • None
	 Discussion Items Preparation for Council meeting with the Board on the SSAD ODP (invite Janis) Update on the SubPro ODP Council ODP input review process ICANN73 planning and evolving Council planning for ICANN meetings (advance Google doc?) Update on the response on Rec 12 EPDP on Specific Curative Rights for IGOs
	AOB • ABR submissions?

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2020	
Meeting Date	Topics
23 January 2020	 Consent Agenda Motion to approve the nomination of Amr Elsadr to serve as the ICANN Fellowship Program mentor. Confirmation of Johan Helsingius as the Chair and Carlton Samuels as Vice-Chair for the GNSO Standing Selection Committee (SSC).
	 Council Vote Vote on the Addendum to the Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs Charter to Integrate Recommendation 5 From IGO-INGO Access to Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms Final Report
	 Discussion Items Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs PDP Cross-Community Working Group on new gTLD Auction Proceeds IDN Scoping Small Team
	 ICANN67 Planning 8.2 - Council response [https://gnso.icann.org/sites/default/files/file/file-attach/dr aft-council-response-nomcom-outreach-questions-17jan20-e n.pdf] to the NomCom Review Implementation Working Group's request for input on 27 recommendations. 8.3 - Council consideration of proposed GNSO Council Additional Budget Requests (ABRs) for FY21; review draft ABRs for the FY21 Strategic Planning Session and Travel support for PDP Leadership to ICANN Public Meetings.
20 February 2020	Consent Agenda None
	Council Vote

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	Adoption of the PDP 3.0 Implementation Final Report
	 Discussion Items Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs PDP Project Change Request New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP Project Change Request GNSO Projects List Review GNSO Work Prioritization
	 ICANN67 Planning / Questions for lunch with the ICANN Board Council consideration of the draft GNSO Council public comment to the Draft FY21-25 Operating & Financial Plan and Draft FY21 Operating Plan & Budget, due on 25 February. Council consideration of whether a response is needed to ICANN org's 5 December 2019 letter related to clarifications on data accuracy and EPDP Phase 2.
11 March 2020	Consent Agenda None
	Council Vote None
	Discussion Items GNSO Project List Review GNSO Work Prioritization - 2020 Work Plan
	 Council discussion on the guidance sought from the EPDP team related to ICANN org's 5 December 2019 letter seeking clarifications on data accuracy and the EPDP Phase 2. The EPDP Team is hoping to receive guidance by 13 March 2020. Open microphone
16 April 2020	Consent Agenda None
	Council Vote None
	Discussion Items

	 Impact of Coronavirus (COVID-19) GNSO Work Prioritization - 2020 Work Plan / Impact From Coronavirus Report from the Transfer Policy Scoping Team Registration Directory Service (RDS) - Program Management AOB GNSO Chair election timeline announced EPDP Phase 2 Initial Report and latest EPDP Project Package - Any questions? RDS data accuracy - possible next steps? Expectations for ICANN68 Letter from the ICANN Board regarding a potential impasse concerning the implementation of EPDP Phase 1 Recommendation 7, related to Thick WHOIS Transition Policy.
21 May 2020	 Approval of the PTI SLA for the ccTLD Creation and Transfer Process Reappointment of Matthew Shears to seat 14 on the ICANN Board. The NCPH has reappointed Matthew Shears for Seat 14 on the ICANN Board of Directors. This agenda item is intended to acknowledge the selection and confirm that the notification process as outlined in Section 7.25 of the ICANN Bylaws has been completed.
	Council Vote
24 June 2020	 ICANN68 virtual meeting planning Consent Agenda None

• Vote to Request an Issue Report on the Transfer Policy

Discussion Items

- Expedited PDP (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification
 Phase 2: Project Change Request and Next Steps for Priority
 2 Items
- Cross Community Working Group on new gTLD Auction Proceeds - Final Report
- CCWG-Accountability WS2 Implementation Assessment Report and GNSO Next Steps
- Independent Review Process (IRP) Standing Panel
- GNSO Work Prioritization Council Work Plan and Program Management

AOB

- DNS Abuse
- Draft response to the ICANN Board regarding recommendations from the Registration Directory Service Review Team (RDS-WHOIS2-RT) passed through to the GNSO Council.
- Open Microphone

23 July 2020

Invite Matthew and Becky for Board interaction

Consent Agenda

None

Council Vote

 Cross Community Working Group on new gTLD Auction Proceeds

Discussion Items

- Expedited PDP (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification
 Phase 2: Status Update and Proposed Next Steps for Priority
 2 Items
- Program Management [tentative based on discussions from the Extraordinary Meeting] - Rec#27 Wave 1 report
- Program Management [tentative based on discussions from the Extraordinary Meeting] - IDN Operational Track 1
- Program Management [tentative based on discussions from the Extraordinary Meeting] - Other Items

AOB

 Populating the Independent Review Process (IRP) Standing Panel

Council response to the public comment on the Enhancing the Effectiveness of ICANN's Multistakeholder Model – Next Steps proceeding. Update on the EPDP Phase 1 IRT, in respect of Recommendation 7 GNSO Council liaison to the GAC 20 August 2020 Consent Agenda 3.1 - Action Decision Radar decision - Confirm that Council supports initiation of the IDN Operational Track 1, as recommended by the IDN Scoping Team, that shall focus on the IDN Implementation Guidelines 4.0, which the Council anticipates will be worked on primarily between ICANN org and Contracted Parties, but should allow observers. 3.2 - Action Decision Radar decision - Agree on next steps (i.e., for the EPDP-Phase 1 IRT to prepare draft revisions to the affected policies and publish for public comment) for terminology updates as described in the "EPDP Phase 1 Recommendation 27: Registration Data Policy Impacts report" and possible actions as described in the "Possible next steps EPDP P1 Wave 1 Rec 27". In the course of making updates to impacted consensus policies, the EPDP-Phase 1 IRT is instructed to promptly advise the GNSO Council if possible policy changes are required. 3.3 - Approve request for extension of timeline for Issue Report on the Transfer Policy Council Vote None **Discussion Items** Expedited PDP (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification Phase 2: Final Report • Expedited PDP (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification Phase 2 Proposed Next Steps for Priority 2 Items Independent Review Process (IRP) Standing Panel AOB • 7.1 - ICANN69 Planning: SOAC week (13-15 October) & Plenary week (19-22 October) 7.2 - GNSO Chair election process/timing • 7.3 - Update on the EPDP Phase 1 IRT, in respect of Recommendation 7 24 September 2020 Invite Matthew and Becky for Board interaction (done)

Consent Agenda

- 3.1 Action Decision Radar decision In respect of Recommendation 5 From IGO-INGO Access to Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms Final Report and in accordance with the Addendum[gnso.icann.org] to the RPMs Charter adopted by the Council on 23 January 2020, the Council shall initiate both the Expressions of Interest process to identify a single, qualified Work Track Chair and issue a call for Members and Observers to join the IGO Work Track
- 3.2 Approval of the 2020 Customer Standing Committee (CSC) Slate - In accordance with Section 17.2 (d) of the ICANN Bylaw and per the CSC Charter, the full membership of the CSC must be approved by the GNSO Council. The Council approves the full slate of members and liaisons, noting that the SSAC has declined to appoint a liaison:

Council Vote

 Adoption of the Final Report of the Expedited PDP (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification Phase 2

Discussion Items

- Project Change Request (PCR) from the Review of All Rights
 Protection Mechanisms (RPMs) in All gTLDs PDP WG
- Expedited PDP (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification Phase 2 Proposed Next Steps for Priority 2 Items
- Implementation Concerns for EPDP Phase 1
 Recommendation 7, related to the Thick WHOIS Transition
 Policy
- Q&A with GNSO Chair Candidate

AOB

- 9.1 Preparation for ICANN69 bilateral meetings with the ICANN Board, ccNSO, GAC, and SSAC.
- 9.2 Strategic Planning Session

21 October 2020 (Public Meeting - part 1)

Consent Agenda

- Next Steps for WHOIS Conflicts Procedure Implementation Advisory Group
- Per the rationale circulated on 11 October 2020, Council agrees to launch a call for volunteers for a small team to develop both a draft charter and an EPDP scoping document for the IDN Policy Track 2.
- EPDP Phase 2a Legal/natural and feasibility of unique contacts / Accuracy
- Confirmation of the Recommendations Report to the ICANN Board regarding adoption of recommendations 1-22

	contained in the Final Report from the EPDP Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data – Phase 2
21 October 2020 (Public Meeting - part 2)	 Seating of the 2020 / 2021 Council Election of the Chair AOB Confirmation of Vice Chairs Reminder that the GNSO Chair is the interim representative to the Empowered Community Administration
19 November 2020	Invite Matthew and Becky for Board interaction Consent Agenda After discussing on the October 2020 meeting, Council to approve delay for the request for the Policy Status Report (PSR) for the Expired Domain Deletion Policy and the Expired Registration Recovery Policy . For clarity, delay should be considered to mean that while the Council recognizes the importance of the PSR for these consensus policies, they do not need to be at the top of the queue. Motion for the confirmation of GNSO representative to the Empowered Community Administration

None

Discussion Items

- GNSO Council Strategic Planning Session (SPS)
- Update on Ongoing GNSO Policy Development Processes
- When to Launch Review of Policy & Implementation Recommendations Review
- Upcoming Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO3) Review
- Continued Discussion on the Draft Motion to Affirm Intent of EPDP Phase 1 Recommendation 7 and Initiation of the Thick WHOIS Transition Policy EPDP

AOB

- Update from the small team reviewing the Operational Design Phase concept paper https://gnso.icann.org/sites/default/files/policy/2020/presentation/ODP-GNSO%20Briefing%2019%20Nov%202020.pdf
- Next steps for the Expressions of Interest Process for the EPDP Phase 2A Chair
- Proposed next steps for nomination of GNSO Fellowship Program Mentor and Selection Committee Member

17 December 2020

Consent Agenda

- Approval
- Approval of Heather Forrest to serve an additional term as GNSO nominated member of the Fellowship Selection Committee
- Approval of Keith Drazek as EPDP 2A Chair
- Confirmation of Council liaisons

Council Vote

 Motion to affirm intent of EPDP Phase 1 Recommendation 7 and initiation of the Thick WHOIS Transition Policy policy development

Discussion Items

- RPM Phase 1 Final Report
- Update from Council small team on GNSO next steps to implement WS2 recommendations

AOB

 Agreement on process to appoint GNSO members for the Community Representatives Group to select IRP Standing

Panel	

Consolidated List of Council Meeting Topics (work in progress)

2019	
Meeting Date	Topics
24 January 2019	Consent Agenda • Confirmation of Jonathan Frost as one of the GNSO appointees to the CCWG Auction Proceeds
	Council Vote • None
	 Discussion Items Review of Public Comment Drafts Public comment: ICANN FY20 budget Public comment: ICANN 5-year strategic plan Public comment: Updating Operating Standards for Specific Reviews Temporary Specification for Registration Data Expedited Policy Development Process - Recurring Update Managing the EPDP Implementation Gap and Back-up Plans IGO-INGO Access to Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms
	 AOB Update on the CSC Effectiveness Review IANA Function Review (IFR) Team composition: Review of the ccNSO proposal to manage deficiencies ICANN64 Planning Discussion of proposed FY20 GNSO Council Additional Budget Requests
14 February 2019 (Extraordinary Council Meeting)	Consent Agenda • None
,	Council Vote • None
	Discussion Items • Final Report of the Expedited Policy Development Process

	on the ICANN Board Temporary Specification on gTLD Registration Data IGO-INGO Access to Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms AOB None
21 February 2019	Consent Agenda None
	Council Vote • Adoption of the Final Report on Expedited PDP on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data (deferred)
	Discussion Items Expedited PDP on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data - Phase 2 Work (deferred) Status of the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP WG
	 ICANN64 Planning Lessons learned from the Council public comment formulation for the ICANN Draft FY20 Operating Plan and Budget and Five-Year Operating Plan Update and the ICANN Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2021-2025 Public Comment: First Consultation on a 2-Year Planning Process ICANN64 Board Discussion Topics 2018 Council Strategic Planning Session Report
4 March 2019 (Special Council Meeting)	Consent Agenda • None
	Council Vote • Adoption of the Final Report on Expedited PDP on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data
	Discussion Items • Expedited PDP on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data - Phase 2 Work
	AOB • None

13 March 2019	Consent Agenda Reappointment of Becky Burr to Seat 13 on the ICANN Board. Adoption of the CSC Effectiveness Review Team Final Report
	Council Vote • None
	 Discussion Items Privacy/Proxy Services Accreditation Issues Implementation Review Team GNSO Policy Development Process 3.0 Implementation Discussion of the Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP) Policy Status Report Next steps related to the ICANN Procedure of Handling WHOIS conflicts with Privacy Law Expedited PDP on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data - Phase 2 Work
	 AOB New GNSO Chair election timeline with travel guidelines (120 days for funded traveller submissions) Open microphone
18 April 2019	Consent Agenda
	 Council Vote Approval of the appointment of Janis Karklins as Chair for the Expedited Policy Development Process Team on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data IGO-INGO Access to Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms
	 Discussion Items Managing IDN Variants TLDs Status of the EPDP on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Phase 1 Informal Implementation Review Team Updated Timeline for the PDP on the Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs (skipped)
	AOB Reminder for funded travelers to book their travel for ICANN65

	GNSO Council - Input to Establish IRP Standing Panel
16 May 2019	Consent Agenda Confirmation of Julf Helsingius to replace Stephanie Perrin on the CCWG-AP IGO/INGO CRP Recommendation Report
	 Discussion Items Introduction to Zoom Amendments to the Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs Charter to Integrate Recommendation 5 From IGO-INGO Access to Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms Final Report Discussion of the Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP) Policy Status Report Legislative / Regulatory Report GNSO Input to the Independent Review Process Standing Panel Non-registry GNSO Liaison to the Customer Standing Committee Evolution of the Multistakeholder Model of Governance AOB GNSO Chair Election timeline Possible next steps for IDNs (IDN Implementation Guidelines and Variant TLD Recommendations) ICANN Board action in relation to the GNSO's Expedited Policy Development Process (https://gnso.icann.org/sites/default/files/file/field-file-attach/
28 May 2019 (Extraordinary Council	 chalaby-to-drazek-et-al-06may19-en.pdf) Discussion Items Expedited PDP on the Temporary Specification Phase 1
Meeting)	IGO-INGO Access to Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms
26 June 2019	Consent Agenda • None
	Council Vote • None
	Discussion Items Re-populating the Independent Review Process Implementation Oversight Team (IRP IOT) / GNSO Input to the Independent Review Process Standing Panel

 IGO-INGO Access to Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms Next Steps Next Steps For Internationalized Domain Names Board Consultation on the Expedited PDP on the Temporary Specification Phase 1 - Next Steps Consideration of Updates From PDPs and Determination if Follow-Up or Council Action is Needed Consideration of Competition, Consumer Trust & Consumer Choice Review Team (CCT-RT) Recommendations Passed to the GNSO Progress Made For the Implementation of PDP 3.0 AOB Open microphone 18 July 2019 Consent Agenda Motion to adopt the GNSO Council response to the GAC Marrakech Communique Council Vote None Discussion Items GNSO Council Letter on Status of Consultation in Relation to Non-Adopted EPDP Phase 1 Parts of Recommendations (purpose 2 and recommendation #12) ICANN Org's Request for Clarification on Data Accuracy and Phase-2 of the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data PDP Updates on ICANN65 Activity Evolution of the Multistakeholder Model of Governance AOB Public comment on the Fundamental Bylaw amendment and expected next steps for the GNSO as a member of the **Empowered Community** Opportunity to ask any follow up questions after the webinar on the Nominating Committee (NomCom) Review Implementation Planning Team (IPT) Reminder of open public comment period on the Draft Financial Assumptions & Projections and Operating Initiatives for the development of Fiscal Years 2021-2025 Operating & Financial Plan Repopulating the Independent Review Process Implementation Oversight Team (IRP-IOT)

	None Council Vote
	None
	 GNSO Council Letter on Status of Consultation in Relation to Non-Adopted EPDP Phase 1 Parts of Recommendations (purpose 2 and recommendation #12) ICANN Org's Request for Clarification on Data Accuracy and Phase-2 of the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data ICANN Board referrals of CCT-RT recommendations to GNSO Council and GNSO PDP WGs [deferred] ICANN Org assumptions for new round of new gTLDs Proposed Amendments to Consensus Policy Implementation Framework (CPIF) PDP 3.0 Small Group Update/Discussion
	 ICANN66 Draft Schedule Review & travel booking reminder https://gnso.icann.org/en/drafts/icann66-draft-gnso-schedul e-21aug19-en.pdf GNSO Strategic Planning Session January 2020 Confirmation of volunteers for Council liaisons to PDP/IRTs beginning at the AGM EPDP Phase 2 Work plan package (see https://gnso.icann.org/sites/default/files/file/field-file-attach/epdp-phase-2-project-management-work-plan-15aug19-en.pdf) ATRT3 Survey - volunteers to develop Council response to survey circulated on 20 August 2019 [https://mm.icann.org/pipermail/council/2019-August/02297 8.html] Questions from the Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms (RPMs) PDP Working Group Co-Chairs [https://gnso.icann.org/sites/default/files/file/field-file-attach/beckham-et-al-to-gnso-council-rpm-pdp-liaison-19aug19-en.pdf] and GNSO Council leadership reply [https://gnso.icann.org/sites/default/files/file/field-file-attach/gnso-council-to-rpm-pdp-co-chairs-22aug19-en.pdf]
19 September 2019	Consent Agenda

 None Council Vote None Discussion Items • ICANN Board referrals of CCT-RT recommendations to GNSO Council and GNSO PDP WGs • Discussion of the Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP) Policy Status Report and Council next steps • Draft Amendments to the Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs Charter to Integrate Recommendation 5 From IGO-INGO Access to Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms Final Report • ICANN Org's Request for Clarification on Data Accuracy and Phase-2 of the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data • EPDP P1 Recommendation 27: ICANN Org's Assessment of Impact From GDPR on Existing Policies / Procedures PDP 3.0 Small Group Update/Discussion Draft Response to the Verisign Request to Defer Enforcement of the Thick WHOIS Transition Policy • Draft Response to Questions on the Independent Review Process Oversight Team (IRP-IOT) AOB Draft GNSO Council letter to the ICANN Board regarding potential dependencies between the Name Collisions Analysis Project (NCAP) and New gTLD Subsequent Procedures. Approval of the 2019 slate of Members and Liaisons on the Customer Standing Committee (CSC) - possible email vote 24 October 2019 Consent Agenda Appointment of IFRT GNSO Co-Chair Approval of the addition to the GNSO Operating Procedures of a proposed process for the selection of Board seat #14 by the Non-Contracted Parties House (per current rules in the Operating Procedures concerning the selection of Board seats by each House)

	Council Vote ● TBD
	 Discussion Items PDP 3.0 Small Group Update/Discussion Discussion - Bylaws DT Templates and Guidelines Update by IDN Scoping Team Discussion with GNSO Council Liaison to the GAC Transfer policy - Letter from RrSG on the FOA Empowered Community Approval Action Board response to EPDP P1 consultation process
	AOB • ICANN66 • 2020 SPS
6 November 2019 (Public Meeting - part 1)	 Consent Agenda Reconfirmation of Julf Helsingius as GNSO Council Liaison to the Governmental Advisory Committee IANA Naming Function SLA: publication of the Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) tables and Label Generation Rulesets (LGRs) in the IDN Practices Repository
	 Council Vote Addendum to the Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms (RPM) PDP Charter - IGO Curative Rights DT Processes, Procedures, Templates and Guidelines
	Discussion Items
	 Board response to EPDP P1 consultation process PDP 3.0 Small Group Update/Discussion SPS
	AOB Open Microphone Thank you to outgoing Councilors
6 November 2019 (Public Meeting - part 2)	 Seating of the 2019 / 2020 Council Election of the Chair AOB (reminder that Chair is interim GNSO rep to the ECA)
7 November 2019 Council Wrap Up	2020 GNSO Council dates & rotation
19 December 2019	Consent Agenda • Confirmation of XXXX as GNSO representative to the

 Empowered Community Administration Motion GNSO Review of the GAC Communique ICANN66 CCWG-AP - Appointment of Anne Aikman-Scalese, IPC
Council Vote • Approval of the Supplemental EPDP P1 recommendation
 Discussion Items Addendum for RPMs Charter Review of past SPS Action items to prepare for SPS 2020 / Prep for SPS Additional Budget Requests FY21 due 31 Jan 2020Update on the status of EPDP
AOB • TBD

2018	
Meeting Date	Topics
30 January 2018	Consent Agenda
	Review of Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency (SSR2-RT) Letter from GNSO Council to SO/AC leadership AOB

	Planning for ICANN61
22 February 2018	Consent Agenda None
	 Council Vote Adoption of the Charter related to the next steps for the ICANN Procedure of Handling WHOIS conflicts with Privacy Law Replacement for GNSO member for the Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency of the DNS (SSR2) Review Team
	 Discussion Items Updated Charter for the Cross Community Working Group on Internet Governance Update and discussion on the GNSO Standing Committee on Budget and Operations (SCBO) review of the Draft FY19 ICANN Operating Plan and Budget Discussion of the Draft Post-Implementation Review Framework Planning for ICANN61 Assignment of Council Liaisons
	AOB • Discussion of GNSO Council Strategic Planning Session Report
14 March 2018	Consent Agenda None
	Council Vote • Updated Charter for the Cross Community Engagement Group on Internet Governance
	 Discussion Items Discussion with ICANN Finance on the Draft FY19 ICANN Operating Plan and Budget Update on the GNSO Council's input to the consultation on the Fellowship Program Review of the Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP)
	 AOB Update from the GNSO Review Working Group Discussion on the Board Process for GAC Advice Open Microphone (PDP 3.0)
26 April 2018	Consent Agenda

- Motion to adopt the GNSO Council response to the GAC Communique for submission to the ICANN Board.
- The GNSO Council agrees that ICANN org should continue to treat the Community gTLD Change Request process as a matter of implementation.

• In Memory of Stéphane Van Gelder

Discussion Items

- CCWG-Accountability-WS2 status of work and expected timeline for delivery of Final Report
- IGO-INGO Access to Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms
- ICANN Board Temporary Policy Proposal
- Discussion of Updates to the Consensus Policy Implementation Framework (CPIF)
- Review of the Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP)
- Privacy and Proxy Services Accreditation Issues (PPSAI)
 Implementation Review Team (IRT)
- Joint Timeline of the All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs and New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP WGs

AOB

Update on scheduling for ICANN62

24 May 2018

Consent Agenda

 Approval of the appointment of Brian Beckham as an additional co-chair for the Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs Policy Development Process Working Group, to join current co-chairs Phil Corwin and Kathy Kleiman, along with Council liaison Paul McGrady.

Council Vote

 Adoption of Revised Charter for the GNSO Standing Selection Committee

Discussion Items

- IGO-INGO Access to Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms
- Review of the Customer Standing Committee (CSC)
 Charter
- Short-Term and Long-Term Options to Adjust the Timeline for Specific Reviews
- Next steps following adoption of ICANN Board Temporary Specification

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	AOB Update on scheduling for ICANN62 Update on the ICANN FY19 ICANN Operating Plan and Budget
12 June 2018 (Extraordinary Council	Consent Agenda None
Meeting)	Council Vote None
	Discussion Items • Next steps following adoption of ICANN Board Temporary Specification
	AOB ● None
27 June 2018	Consent Agenda • None
	Council Vote IGO-INGO Access to Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms Approval of Changes Made to the Customer Standing Committee (CSC) Charter Initiation of Expedited Policy Development Process on the ICANN Board Temporary Specification
	Discussion Items SSAC to Brief the GNSO on Use of Emoji in Domain Names Protections for Certain Red Cross Names in All gTLDs Policy Amendment Process
	 AOB GNSO Chair election timeline Call for Volunteers - Revised ICANN Procedure Handling WHOIS Conflicts with Privacy Law Open Microphone
19 July 2018	Consent Agenda • None
	Council Vote • IGO-INGO Access to Curative Rights Protection

	 Mechanisms Initiation of Expedited Policy Development Process on the ICANN Board Temporary Specification
	 Discussion Items Short- and Long-Term Options to Adjust the Timeline for Specific Reviews and Organizational Reviews Consideration of CCWG-Accountability WS2 Final Report GNSO Policy Development Process 3.0 Instruct the Standing Selection Committee to reconfirm the GNSO appointments on the Third Accountability and Transparency Review Team (ATRT3)
	 ICANN63 planning Update on proposed updates to the Consensus Policy Implementation Framework and Post-Implementation Consensus Policy Review Framework GNSO Review of the GAC Communiqué
16 August 2018	 Consent Agenda Motion to adopt the GNSO Council response to the GAC Communique already submitted in draft form to the ICANN Board.
	 Council Vote Adoption of the Final Report on the Protections for Certain Red Cross Names in All gTLDs Policy Amendment Process Adoption of the Final GNSO2 Review Implementation Report
	 Discussion Items Council Liaison update on Expedited PDP (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification IGO-INGO Access to Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms Consideration of CCWG-Accountability WS2 Final Report GNSO Policy Development Process 3.0 Next steps related to the ICANN Procedure of Handling WHOIS conflicts with Privacy Law Report from funded leaders under the PDP leadership travel support pilot
	AOB • ICANN63 planning - update from Production Call 1
27 September 2018	Consent Agenda

- Approval of the 2018 slate of members and liaisons on the Customer Standing Committee
- Approval of the approach for the CSC Effectiveness Review and for Donna Austin and Philippe Fouquart to represent the GNSO in this review.
- Acceptance of the Standing Committee on Budget and Operations' (SCBO) After Action Report

- Approval of the CCWG-Accountability WS2 Final Report
- Adoption of the Final Report on the Protections for Certain Red Cross Names in All gTLDs Policy Amendment Process

Discussion Items

- new gTLD Auction Proceeds CCWG
- Temporary Specification for Registration Data Expedited Policy Development Process - Recurring Update

AOB

- ICANN63 planning
- Standing Selection Committee
 - ATRT3 nomination review
 - Fellowship Program Input for two-year outreach and promotion goals and selection of ICANN Fellowship Program Selection Committee Members
- Next steps for the IGO-INGO Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms PDP WG Final Report

24 October 2018 (Public Meeting)

Consent Agenda

- Reconfirmation of Julf Helsingius as GNSO Council Liaison to the Governmental Advisory Committee
- Recommendations Report for the Reconvened Working Group on Red Cross Names PDP

Council Vote

- Confirmation of Standing Committee on ICANN's Budget and Operations Charter
- GNSO Policy Development Process 3.0
- Termination of the Next-Generation gTLD Registration Directory Service (RDS) to replace WHOIS Policy Development Process

Discussion Items

- IGO-INGO Access to Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms
- Temporary Specification for Registration Data Expedited Policy Development Process - Recurring Update

	 AOB Assign the Call for SOs/ACs to Nominate Fellowship Program Mentors to the SSC Open Microphone Thank you to outgoing Councilors
24 October 2018 (Public Meeting - part 2)	 Seating of the 2018 / 2019 Council Election of the Chair GNSO Empowered Community Roles and Responsibilities GNSO Operating Procedures Templates and Guideline Development AOB
29 November 2018	 Consent Agenda Motion to adopt the GNSO Council response to the GAC Communique Motion for the confirmation of GNSO representative to the Empowered Community Administration
	Council Vote None
	 Discussion Items IGO-INGO Access to Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms Temporary Specification for Registration Data Expedited Policy Development Process - Recurring Update ICANN Reserve Fund Discussion of the Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP) Policy Status Report
	 AOB Update on the Council Strategic Planning Session Permanent GNSO representative to the Fellowship Selection Committee
20 December 2018	 Motion to adopt the GNSO Council response to the GAC Communique Motion to approve the nomination of Andrew Mack to serve as the ICANN Fellowship Program mentor Confirmation of Heather Forrest to serve as the GNSO Representative to the ICANN Fellowship Program Selection Committee for the remainder of the 2-year term Confirmation of the leadership for the GNSO Standing Selection Committee (Chair: Susan Kawaguchi,

Vice-Chairs: Poncelet Ileleji and Erica Varlese)
Council Vote None
 Discussion Items IGO-INGO Access to Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms Temporary Specification for Registration Data Expedited Policy Development Process - Recurring Update ICANN Reserve Fund GNSO Policy Development Process 3.0 Implementation Plan 2019 Strategic Planning Session
 Existing ICANN Procedure for Handling WHOIS Conflicts with Privacy Law Implementation Advisory Group - Next steps for Call for Volunteers FY20 Draft ICANN Operating Plan and Budget - Next steps for the Standing Committee on ICANN's Budget and Operations ICANN64 Planning

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Meeting Date	Topics
19 January 2017	Consent Agenda

	 WHOIS Consensus Policy Recommendations Community Budget Requests for Financial Year 2018 Planning for ICANN58
	AOB ● None
16 February 2017	Consent Agenda • Confirmation of Continuation of GNSO Chair's Term as Interim GNSO Representative to the Empowered Community (EC) Administration
	Council Vote • Approval of Final Report from the WHOIS Conflict with National Laws Procedure Implementation Advisory Group
	 Proposal to Limit the Scope of the Upcoming Third Accountability and Transparency Review Proposed Charter for a GNSO Standing Selection Committee for Selection of GNSO Representatives/Nominees to Future Review Teams and Other ICANN Structures Selection of GNSO Nominees for the Second Registration Directory Service (formerly WHOIS) Review Team Appointment of New GNSO Co-Chair for the Cross Community Working Group on New gTLD Auction Proceeds Preparation for Joint Meetings at ICANN58 – 11–16 March 2017 Finalizing the GNSO Meeting Schedule for ICANN58 11- 16 March 2017 Proposed Council Request in relation to Letter from Thick WHOIS Implementation Review Team
	AOB ● None
15 March 2017	 Consent Agenda Confirmation of GNSO Co-Chair for the Cross Community Working Group on New gTLD Auction Proceeds
	Ouncil Vote Approval of Charter for a New GNSO Standing Selection Committee
	Discussion Items

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	 Updated Charter for the Cross Community Working Group on Internet Governance Activities of the CCWG-Accountability Independent Review Process Implementation Oversight Team Proposed Council Request in relation to Letter from Thick WHOIS Implementation Review Team Meeting with ICANN's Global Domains Division
	Open microphone
20 April 2017	Consent Agenda • Confirming of Council liaison appointments
	 Approval of GNSO Council Review of the GAC Communique from Copenhagen Initiation of GNSO Process for Amending Approved GNSO Policy Recommendations Relating to Certain Red Cross Movement Names GNSO Council Comments on the Proposed ICANN Budget for Financial Year (FY) 2018 Approval of GNSO Nominees for the Registration Directory Services Review Team
	 Discussion Items Updated Charter for the Cross Community Working Group on Internet Governance PLANNING FOR ICANN59 IN JOHANNESBURG, JUNE 2017
	AOB • None
18 May 2017	 Consent Agenda Acknowledgment of the Selection of Matthew Shears for Seat 14 on the ICANN Board GNSO validation of the CCWG-Accountability-WS2 request for extension of mandate and funding for FY18
	Council Vote • Approval of GNSO Council Review of the GAC Communique from Copenhagen
	Discussion Items CCWG-Accountability-WS2 status of work and expected timeline for delivery of Final Report

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	 Updated Charter for the Cross Community Working Group on Internet Governance Confirmation of Voting on Initiating the GNSO's Section 16 Process for Amending Approved GNSO Policy Recommendations Relating to Certain Red Cross Movement Names Multistakeholder Strategy and Strategic Initiatives (MSSI) Presentation on Specific Reviews (CCT-RT next steps, RDS & ATRT selection process, and SSR 2 Update) PLANNING FOR ICANN59 IN JOHANNESBURG, JUNE 2017 AOB Update from the GNSO Standing Selection Committee (SSC) on the its work to select the GNSO representative for the Empowered Committee Update from Registrars Stakeholder Group (RrSG) on IRTP-C Change of Registrant issues in relation to implementation of the Privacy/Proxy Services Accreditation PDP recommendations
28 June 2017	Consent Agenda • Confirmation of leadership for the GNSO Standing Selection Committee
	Council Vote Process and criteria for selection of the GNSO representative to the Empowered Community Administration Initiation of a Drafting Team to Consider Changing the Name of the GNSO
	 Updated Charter for the Cross Community Working Group on Internet Governance Proposed Fundamental Bylaw Changes Cross Community Working Group on the Use of Country and Territory Names Initiation of the GNSO's Section 16 Process for Amending Approved GNSO Policy Recommendations Relating to Certain Red Cross Movement Names
	AOB Update on Review Teams Open microphone
13 July 2017	Consent Agenda

	Confirmation of James Bladel as the GNSO Representative to the Empowered Community Administration Council Vote
	 Council Vote Proposed Fundamental Bylaw Changes [Placeholder] - Petition for a Rejection Action of the FY18 Operating Plan and Budget Approval of GNSO Council Review of the GAC Communique from Johannesburg Next steps in relation to Charter for the Cross Community Working Group on Internet Governance
	Discussion Items Possible Change to the Name of the GNSO Cross Community Working Group on the Use of Country and Territory Names Planning For ICANN60
	Update from the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP WG co-chairs on their anticipated next steps for collaborating with the community to address geographic names at the top-level
24 August 2017	Consent Agenda • None
	 Council Vote Updated Charter for the Cross Community Working Group on Internet Governance Replacement for GNSO member for the Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency of the DNS (SSR2) Review Team
	 Report from GNSO chairs on call with Subsequent Procedures ("SubPro") PDP co-chairs, regarding the creation of Work Track 5 (WT5) Review of the Revised ICANN Procedure for Handling Whois Conflicts with Privacy Law Planning For ICANN60
	AOB ■ Update from CCWG-ACCT WS2
20 September 2017	Consent Agenda • None

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	 Council Vote Review of all Rights Protection Mechanisms in all gTLDs data request Cross Community Working Group on the Use of Country and Territory Names GNSO members for the ICANN Accountability and Transparency (ATRT3) Review Team 		
	Discussion Items Revised GNSO Operating Procedures and ICANN Bylaws Community gTLD Change Request Process		
	AOB • None		
12 October 2017	 Consent Agenda Approval of the appointment of Cheryl Langdon-Orr as an additional co-chair for the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process Working Group 		
	Council Vote • None		
	Discussion Items		
	 Discussion of preparatory activities for the GNSO Council Strategic Planning Session Discussion about the ICANN organization consultation process on community resources, the aim of which is to solicit input from SO/AC groups to update the ICANN Community Travel Support Guidelines The co-chairs of the Sub-Pro WG have reported that Martin Sutton has been selected as the Work Track 5 co-lead from the GNSO. While not subject to a Council vote, the WG co-chairs wanted to ensure an opportunity for discussion on the selection on this Council call Update on the Community gTLD Change Request Process agenda item, first discussed on the 20 September 2017 Council call 		
1 November 2017	Consent Agenda		

(Public Meeting)	• None				
	Council Vote • Appointment of the next GNSO Liaison to the Governmental Advisory Committee				
	 Discussion Items Discussion on the Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency (SSR2) Review Team and Registration Direct Service (RDS) Review Team Update from the GNSO Review Working Group Discussion with ICANN Finance Community gTLD Change Request Process 				
	 Discussion about ICANN Org paper on suggested incremental changes to the ICANN meeting strategy Discussion about next steps for the revised ICANN Procedure for Handling Whois Conflicts with Privacy Law Open microphone 				
1 November 2017 (Public Meeting part II)	 Seating of the 2017 / 2018 Council Election of the Chair Update on the GNSO Council Strategic Planning Session AOB 				
30 November 2017	Consent Agenda None				
	 Council Vote Referral of the privacy and proxy services issue, related to IRTP-C, to the PPSAI IRT Confirmation of GNSO Representative to the Empowered Community Administration Confirmation that modification to the procedure that implements the Whois conflicts with privacy law policy recommendation with the Contracted Party Request and Legal Opinion triggers is consistent with the intent of the policy recommendation 				
	Discussion Items Update on the GNSO Council Strategic Planning Session Update on the GNSO Council Standing Committee on ICANN budget				
	AOB • Discussion of Council meeting dates and rotation for 2018				

	Update on the status of the Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency Review Team (SSR2-RT)
21 December 2017	Consent Agenda • None
	Council Vote Adoption of the charter for the GNSO Standing Committee on Budget and Operations on an interim basis
	 Update on the charter drafting exercise related to the next steps for the ICANN Procedure of Handling Whois conflicts with Privacy Update on progress for the "Review of all Rights Protection Mechanisms in all gTLDs" data request Planning for ICANN61
	 Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency (SSR2) Review Team: Update on progress with SO/AC chairs, as well as review of scoping document and skills matrix Update on the GNSO Council Strategic Planning Session in January of 2018

GNSO Council Appointment Tracking

GNSO Appointment	Current Appointee	Date Appointed	Term Length	Term End
GNSO rep to the Empowered Community	Keith Drazek	2018 AGM	1 year	2019 AGM
Standing Selection Committee	Keith Drazek (ex-officio)	2018 AGM	1 year	2019 AGM (needs to be a current member of Council leadership)
Standing Committee on Budget and Operations	Keith Drazek	2018 AGM	1 year	2019 AGM (current GNSO Chair assumes role)
GNSO liaison to the GAC	Julf Helsingius	2017, 2018 AGM	1 year	2019 AGM
GNSO rep to the ICANN Fellowship Program	Heather Forrest		2 years	
GNSO Mentor for the ICANN Fellowship Program	Andrew Mack		1 year	
Non-registry liaison to the Customer Standing COmmittee	James Gannon	2016	2 years normally, but initially a 3 year term	2019 AGM

One-off appointments that should not ordinarily require revisiting:

- ATRT3
- SSR2
- RDS-RT