



# GNSO Improvements Implementation Update

**Public GNSO Council Meeting**

**24 June 2009**

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**VP-Policy**

# Future GNSO Council Structure: 2009

## GNSO Council

{22 members – 20 votes}  
(1 NCA)

ccNSO\*\*

ALAC\*

“Contract”  
Party House {6+1}

Voting NCA

“Non-Contract”  
Party House {12+1}

Voting NCA

Registry  
Stakeholder  
Group {3}

- Registries
- Others

Registrar  
Stakeholder  
Group {3}

- Registrars
- Others

Commercial  
Stakeholder  
Group {6}

- Business
- Intellectual  
Property
- Internet Svc  
Prov.
- Others

Non-  
Commercial  
Stakeholder  
Group {6}

- Non Comm'l  
Users
- Others

Legend: {} Voting; () Non-Voting



\*Non-voting Liaison – counted as a member

\*\*Observer – not counted as a member

# GNSO Council Restructure: Phased Implementation Effort

**Phase 1:** GNSO Council Restructuring Effort: Council Seat transition matters; Bylaw Amendment recommendations

**Phase 2:** Re-confirmation of Existing GNSO Constituencies; submitted Feb 09

**Phase 3:** Board Approval of New GNSO Stakeholder Groups; initial formal plans submitted March 09

**Phase 4:** Council representatives selected by Stakeholder Groups and the new GNSO Council is seated



# GNSO Council Restructuring: Sydney Activities and Developments

## **GNSO Council:**

- Restructuring Drafting Team Progress on Bylaw Amendment Recommendations

## **Board Structural Improvements Committee:**

- Finalized and Circulated Specific Recommendations on Stakeholder Group (SG) Charter Revisions
- Engaging in Specific Discussion with Various Stakeholder Group Proponents

## **Community:**

- Organizational meetings of New Constituency proponents (e.g. City TLDs, Consumers)



# GNSO Council Restructuring

## New Constituency NOIFs and Formal Petitions

**CyberSafety Constituency [NOIF - Oct 08][Petition – Feb 09]**

**City TLD Constituency [NOIF - Feb 09][Petition – Jun 09]\***

**Consumers Constituency [NOIF - Mar 09][Petition – Apr 09]**

**IDNgTLD Constituency [NOIF - Apr 09][Petition – Apr 09]**

*\*Public Forum Closes 10 July*



# **GNSO Improvements Implementation: Next Steps – Board Items**

**Board action on Stakeholder Group Charters**

**Board action on New Constituency Petitions**

**Board action on Renewing Constituencies Charters**

**Board action on Board Seats #13 and #14**

**Amend Bylaws to accommodate GNSO Restructure**



# **GNSO Improvements Implementation: Next Steps – Community Items**

**Revisions to Stakeholder Group Charters**

**Potential Revisions to Existing Constituency Charters**

**Potential Revisions to New Constituency Proposals**

**Bylaw Amendment Recommendations**

**Resolve Transition Issues For New GNSO Council**

**Develop Critical Work Team Recommendations**





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### Organization of this Site:

Welcome to the GNSO Improvements Information Home Page. This page contains all of the basic information you need regarding this ongoing initiative to improve and restructure the GNSO. The above drop-down menu structure is organized into five major sections:

- **About:** the Background of GNSO Improvements including an Overview of major recommendations as well as several Reviews that have been conducted concerning the GNSO.
- **Board Actions:** meeting resolutions and minutes relating to GNSO Improvements
- **Council Organization:** information about Council restructuring as well as Constituency and Stakeholder Group forms/templates, charter activities, and related references/guidelines.
- **Committees & Teams:** approved documents and links associated with the GNSO Council Implementation Plan Steering Committees, and Work Teams charged with GNSO implementation projects/tasks.
- **News & Events:** current events (3 months), public notices and links to other resources

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