



22 December 2012

Dr Steve Crocker, Chair, ICANN Board
Heather Dryden, Chair, ICANN GAC

Dear Steve, Dear Heather,

Accountability & Transparency Review Team 2 (ATRT 2)

At its most recent meeting (20 December 2012) the GNSO Council discussed the call for volunteer members of the ATRT2 (<http://www.icann.org/en/news/announcements/announcement-2-14nov12-en.htm>).

The Council shares your sense of the importance of this review and would like to highlight the GNSO's interest in contributing to the review in a constructive and balanced way, as was the case during the first ATRT review.

In the course of the first application round, the GNSO approved, via a GNSO Council motion, a "Process for GNSO Endorsement of Nominees to the Affirmation of Commitments Review Teams" (see: <http://gnso.icann.org/aoc-reviews/gnso-endorsement-of-aoc-nominees-process-01jun10-en.pdf>) which we, the GNSO Council, propose to again be the basis for the current application round.

In this context, I wish to draw your particular attention to the potential composition of the ATRT2. As in the first ATRT review, the GNSO requests four (4) ATRT2 member seats to be allocated by reference to the nominations from the respective Stakeholder Groups. We are aware that the final selection of the review team members is at your discretion.

We are aware of the current schedule published by ICANN and expect that we can work within that schedule (see <http://www.icann.org/en/about/aoc-review/atrt2/applications>).

We would appreciate if you could work with us as outlined above and look forward to a fruitful ATRT2 process.

Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Robinson
Chair, GNSO Council

[Process for GNSO Endorsement of Nominees to the Affirmation of Commitments Review Teams](#)

cc: GNSO council, SG chairs, Constituency chairs