**Draft Process for GNSO Endorsement of Nominees to the**

**Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review Team (CCT-RT)**

1. Persons from the community who seek the GNSO’s endorsement to serve on a given review team must:

* Apply directly to the email address and by the deadline indicated in ICANN’s publicly posted call for applications;
* Ensure that the application includes the information specified by both

1. the call for applications, and
2. the “Additional GNSO Requirements” (see below).

ICANN will forward the applications received to the GNSO Council as they come in and place them on a web site for inspection by the four GNSO stakeholder groups. As soon as possible and no later than 14 Dec. 2015, the constituencies and contracted party stakeholder groups will inform the Council of their endorsements, based on their own internal deliberative procedures.

1. Each constituency and contracted party stakeholder group may endorse 1 applicant to serve as a representative in the CCT-RT. Please note:

* A constituency or stakeholder group may choose to endorse an applicant who is identified with and has been endorsed by another constituency or stakeholder group (in which case the GNSO could be endorsing fewer nominees);
* Alternatively, a constituency or stakeholder group may choose not to endorse any applicant from the available pool of candidates (which again could mean that the GNSO may be endorsing fewer nominees); and
* Each constituency and contracted party stakeholder group is encouraged to identify in its internal deliberations (notification to the Council would be helpful but is not required) one or two additional candidates whom it could support, if available, in the event that the diversity procedure outlined in item 4 below is to be utilized.

1. The GNSO supports gender and geographic diversity and will encourage the Review Team membership selectors to ensure that the CCT Review Team has diversity in gender and geographic regions. In making their selections, constituencies and stakeholder groups should give due consideration to these diversity objectives:

* Unless the applicant pool does not allow, no more than half of the GNSO’s nominees should come from the same geographical region; and
* Unless the applicant pool does not allow, the GNSO’s nominees should not all be of the same gender.

1. The Council will consider the resulting list at its meeting on 17 Dec. 2015. If the list does not meet the above mentioned diversity objectives, the Council as a whole may choose to endorse up to two additional candidates from the applicant pool who would help to give the list of GNSO nominees the desired balance. In this case, the Council would hold a vote during its teleconference, with sixty percent support of both houses represented in the Council being required for endorsement. If no candidate obtains that level of support, the list of endorsements obtained via the bottom-up process of constituency and contracted party stakeholder group nominations will be deemed final and forwarded to ICANN.

**Additional GNSO Requirements:**

A person seeking GNSO endorsement must include the following information in the

application:

* The applicant’s full name, title, contact information and employer;
* The ICANN Geographic Region(s) in which the applicant is a citizen and a resident;
* Identification of the GSNO stakeholder group, if any, to which the applicant feels most closely affiliated;
* An attestation that the applicant is able and willing to commit substantial time to the review process (more information to be posted here) ;
* Identification of any financial ownership or senior management/leadership interest of the applicant in registries, registrars or other entities that are stakeholders or interested parties in ICANN or any entity with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, or other arrangement;
* Indication of whether the applicant would be representing any other party or person on the review team and, if so, identification of that party or person;
* A two to three paragraph statement about the applicant's knowledge of the GNSO community’s structures and operations and any participation therein;
* A one to two paragraph statement about the applicant's specialized technical or other expertise of direct relevance to the responsibilities of the review team.