**DRAFT MOTION TO APPROVE THE GNSO PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LIAISONS TO THE CUSTOMER STANDING COMMITTEE (CSC) – 06 July 2016 – Amended 19 July**

WHEREAS:

1. On 14 March 2014, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) of the United States Department of Commerce [announced](https://www.ntia.doc.gov/press-release/2014/ntia-announces-intent-transition-key-internet-domain-name-functions) its intention to transition key Internet domain name functions to the global multi-stakeholder community and, as the first step, asked to convene global stakeholders to develop a proposal to transition the current role played by NTIA in the coordination of the Internet’s domain name system;
2. The IANA Stewardship Transition Coordination Group (ICG) was formed, comprising 30 individuals selected by 13 communities of both direct and indirect stakeholders, to coordinate and develop a unified proposal to be transmitted to the NTIA based on proposals developed by the Internet domain names community (through the [CWG-Stewardship](https://community.icann.org/x/37fhAg)), the Internet numbering resources community (through the [CRISP Team](https://www.nro.net/crisp-team)), and the Internet Protocol parameters community (through the [IANAPLAN Working Group](http://www.ietf.org/iana-transition.html));
3. The [IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal](https://www.ianacg.org/icg-files/documents/IANA-transition-proposal-final.pdf), combining the community proposal coordinated by the ICG and enhancements to ICANN’s accountability identified by the Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability (CCWG-Accountability), was [transmitted](https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/board-ntia-transmissions-2016-06-13-en) to NTIA by the ICANN Board in March 2016;
4. The [package of proposals](https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/iana-stewardship-transition-package-10mar16-en.pdf) that was developed by the community in relation to the IANA Stewardship Transition called for the creation of a new structure, the Customer Standing Committee (CSC) to provide operational oversight of the performance of the IANA naming function, a role currently performed by the United States government through the National Telecommunications and Information Authority (NTIA).
5. On 1 June 2016, ICANN [sent a request](https://www.icann.org/iana_imp_docs/51-csc-request-for-appointment-v-v1) to the ICANN Supporting Organizations (SOs), Advisory Committees (ACs) and Registry Stakeholder Group (RySG) to initiate their respective organization's processes and appoint candidates to serve as members and liaisons on the CSC.
6. As an ICANN Supporting Organization, the GNSO may appoint a liaison to the CSC, in addition to the two gTLD registry operator members to be selected by the RySG.
7. For the liaison, the GNSO may select a primary and a secondary candidate that meet the qualification requirements in the expression of interest, and are geographically diverse.
8. Liaison candidates are to be confirmed by 22 July 2016, and the final slate of CSC members and liaisons as determined by the ccNSO and GNSO Councils will be sent to ICANN not later than 10 August 2016.
9. On 02 June 2016, the GNSO Council confirmed a Selection Committee to evaluate the candidates for primary and secondary GNSO liaisons.
10. On 20 June 2016, the Selection Committee sent reminders to the GNSO Stakeholder Groups and Constituencies requesting Expressions of Interest from candidates to be submitted by 15 July 2016.
11. The Selection Committee has completed its evaluation of the GNSO liaison candidate and submitted the application and the following candidate for GNSO Council consideration: James Gannon.

RESOLVED:

1. The GNSO Council has reviewed the application and the candidate provided by the Selection Committee and approves James Gannon as the Liaison.
2. The GNSO Council requests that the GNSO Secretariat shall provide to ICANN the liaison name along with his Expression of Interest by the deadline of 22 July 2016.
3. The GNSO Council requests that the Selection Committee shall engage, if requested, with the ccNSO Selection Committee to evaluate the full slate of CSC members and liaisons.
4. The GNSO Council will consider the full slate of CSC members and liaisons either at a GNSO Council meeting, or a vote outside of a meeting, on 09 August 2016.