## GNSO Council Special Meeting chat transcript 21 January 2013 at 15:00 UTC

Marika Konings: Welcome to the GNSO Council Meeting of 21 January 2013

David Olive:Welcome everyone

Osvaldo Novoa:Hello all

Jonathan Robinson:Hello all

John Berard: 'Tis Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in the U.S.; a national holiday to do along with a 7 a.m. special session of the Council. Huzzah!

Brian Winterfeldt: It's also inauguration day in the United States!

Maria Farrell:Your presence is very much appreciated - v. auspicious day in the US - best wshes to all!

Brian Winterfeldt:Thank you Maria.

Ching Chiao:Hello all

Jeff Neuman: I agree that diversity is not our obligation....it is the responsibility of Steve Crocker and Heather

Jeff Neuman:who are selecting the team

Osvaldo Novoa:Yes, but we have the option of supplying additional candidates to help the Board to fullfil the diversity requirements

Jeff Neuman:Sure....so we can in theory say, here ae the 4 candidates we "endorse", but we would support any and all of them

Wolf Knoben:we simply have a process. we could in future try to adapt if we like to do David Olive:Thanks You All