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**GNSO Appointments to the New Cross Community Working Group on New gTLD Auction Proceeds**

From: GNSO Council Leadership

To: Stephanie Perrin, Tony Harris, Jon Nevett, Eliot Noss, Jonathan Robinson

Cc: GNSO Council, Other ICANN Chartering Organizations

Dear Jonathan, Stephanie, Tony, Jon, and Eliot:

Thank you all for agreeing to represent the GNSO as Members to the new Cross Community Working Group (CCWG) on New gTLD Auction Proceeds. On behalf of the GNSO Council, we are pleased to inform you that we have formally confirmed your membership to the CCWG during our call on 15 December 2016, with Jonathan serving as the GNSO co-chair of the effort (see <https://gnso.icann.org/en/council/resolutions#201612>).

As noted in the Council resolution confirming your appointment, we as that, as a delegation, you ensure that the Council, the leadership of the Stakeholder Groups (SGs) and Constituencies (Cs), and all members of the GNSO community are updated on the progress of the CCWG work, and that GNSO input is sought regularly as part of the process. At any time, please do not hesitate to contact the Council with questions regarding GNSO participation in the CCWG.

By way of this note, we are also requesting ICANN staff notify other Chartering Organizations of your participation, and encourage other interested GNSO community members to join the CCWG as either Observers or Participants. We look forward to receiving your updates from the CCWG, and thank you again for volunteering your time to this important project.

With best regards,

*James Bladel (GNSO Chair)*

*Donna Austin (GNSO Council Vice-Chair)*

*Heather Forrest (GNSO Council Vice-Chair)*