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

Dear Steve, Dear Heather,

**Accountability & Transparency Review Team 2 (ATRT 2)**

Following up on my previous letter on this work, I am pleased to provide you with a list of ICANN GNSO endorsed applicants to the ATRT2.

The GNSO has followed our previously developed bottom-up process i.e. the “Process for GNSO Endorsement of Nominees to the Affirmation of Commitments Review Teams”

<http://gns0.icann.org/aoc-reviews/gns0-endorsement-of-aoc-nominees-process-01jun10-en.pdf>

In summary, there was a pool of eight applicants arising from within the GNSO, from which we have ultimately endorsed four. We were cognisant of diversity objectives when developing our process and therefore required that each stakeholder group (SG) consider both endorsing a single applicant as well as indicating whether or not there was SG support for up to two additional applicants. In this context, four applicants were endorsed and the remaining four were all formally supported by their SGs.

The names of the four GNSO endorsed applicants are as follows:

- Thomas Barrett (Registrars SG)
- Brian Cute (Registries SG)
- Avri Doria (Non Commercial SG)
- Michael Roberts (Commercial SG)

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. Therefore, as in the first ATRT review and consistent with my previous correspondence, the GNSO respectfully requests a minimum of four (4) ATRT2 member seats be allocated to applicants arising from within the GNSO.

We are aware that the final selection of the review team members is at your discretion and thank-you again for your attention to our input.

Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Robinson  
Chair, GNSO Council

cc: GNSO Council, SG Chairs, Constituency Chairs