



# GNSO Council Development Session

Achievements to date

# Strategic Objectives (outcome of LA meeting)





# Strengthen Relationship with the GAC

- Direct communications with the GAC, possibly informally
- Early indication of subject matter of the communiqué
- Communicate effectively via liaison
- Regular meetings among GAC, Council and Board to facilitate coordination and exchange of information
- Identify views and points of contact within the GAC to work with the liaison
- Action plan to encourage contacts with individuals SO/ACs members that have contacts with GAC members
- Preliminary Recommendations re. Issue Scoping in implementation GAC/GNSO Consultation Group
- Further discussions on other engagement opportunities during other phases of PDP – GAC/GNSO Consultation Group
- ✓ Monthly updates from GNSO Liaison to the GAC
- ✓ GNSO Review of GAC Communiqué





# Increased efficiency and effectiveness of the Council

- O Elapsed time from initiation to decision
- ⊙ Count initiates / completions
- Less last minute changes / amendments, but do not limit the ability to provide new information
- ⊙ Give Councilors as much notice as possible
- Instructions by SG/C limit the ability of Council members to react if amendments are provided, give broader instructions to Council members to allow for flexibility

✓ Focus point for next period?



How to measure success

### Facilitate entry of new volunteers in GNSO WGs

- Focus on what the Council can do. Support launch of ICANN learn
- Use fewer words and less text, make it easy to understand
- Work with fellowship programme to facilitate mentoring, including remote mentoring
- Identify contacts within each WG that newcomers can approach with questions
- Be proactive in welcoming and training newcomers in the GNSO
- Provide leadership in ensuring that SG/C are working on encouraging diversity and participation
- Work with ICANN Staff, including Comms to widen the distribution of information
- ✓ GNSO Learn / Onboarding Program
- One-stop shop GNSO Information page
- Relaunch of GNSO Newcomer Webinars





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### Acknowledgement & respect for role and work of the GNSO

- ⊙ Increased understanding of what the GNSO does
- More examples of Board referring policy issues to the GNSO
- Number of times the GNSO leadership meets with the Board
- Perception that the relationship is mutually beneficial
- More GAC involvement in GNSO processes
- Number of awards to GNSO members
- Adoption of Policy & Implementation WG recommendations
- Full consideration of PDP recommendations in reasonable timeframes

- Policy & Implementation Final Recommendations adopted by ICANN Board
- GAC-GNSO CG Preliminary Recommendations for GAC Early Engagement in PDP Issue Scoping are being implemented





#### Enhance preparedness and understanding

- Minimize use of acronyms, if used in writing, first use is written out, in speaking use fully
- Utilize the one-pager docs by staff and distribute to SG/C
- Translations choose correct vocabulary for ICANN related translations (glossary)
- O Description of concepts (for example, 360 assessment may not mean anything to non-native English speakers)
- Encourage informal conversations with staff as well as community members
- Deter English speakers from using slang words
- Would these measures make a community member / Council member more prepared?
- One-stop shop GNSO Information page, including one-pagers
- ✓ GNSO Policy Briefings
- ✓ Draft list of definitions and descriptions of GNSO structures & mechanisms



How to measure success

### Role and function of the GNSO Council in the GNSO

- Strengthen our role by coordinating and respecting the roles of SO/AC by a clear understanding of each SO/ACs role and position.
- ⊙ Defining our own roles, define processes for reaffirming these roles.
- Facilitate consensus

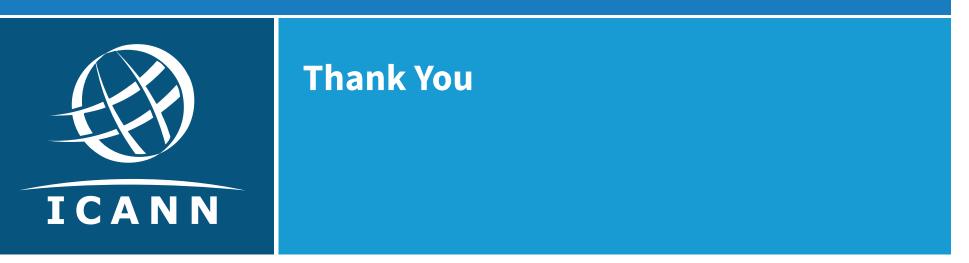
Monthly SO/AC Leadership meetings



- ⊙ Are these strategic objectives still valid? If not, what updates / additions should be made?
- ⊙ How can success be measured for each of these strategic objectives?
- ⊙ What needs to be done and by whom in order to meet these strategic objectives?
- ⊙ How to make progress on these between now and ICANN 55 taking into account current workload and policy priorities?



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