



# GAC-GNSO Consultation Group

Final Status Report & Recommendations

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# Recommendations

## Day-to-Day ongoing co-ordination

#1a. Schedule a consultation between GAC Secretariat, the outgoing and incoming GNSO Liaison to the GAC and relevant support staff to review current information and communication methods and determine what improvements, if any, need to be made..

#1b. Further strengthen the contacts between the leadership teams of the GNSO Council and the GAC by providing for periodic conference calls and meetings where pressing issues could be debated.

#2. ICANN staff is to develop a process flow, based on existing mechanisms, highlighting those that have been added as a result of the GAC-GNSO Consultation Group.

# Recommendations

## GAC Early engagement in GNSO PDP

#3. The CG recommends to make the Quick Look Mechanism (QLM) a standard feature of the PDP, factoring in the possible simplification / generalization of the process proposed in the 'GAC Quick Look Mechanisms Experiences to Date' document.

#4. The status of GAC early engagement in GNSO policy development is regularly reviewed and discussed as part of regular dialogue. Furthermore, PDP Working Groups are to communicate to the GAC how its input has been considered and addressed, and encourages the GAC to strengthen its participation in the later stages of the PDP.

# Recommendations

## GAC Early engagement in GNSO PDP

#5. The GAC, the GNSO and the ICANN Board should all assess the impact of the early engagement mechanisms and determine whether a conciliation mechanism is to be developed. The CG encourages the GAC and GNSO Council to engage in dialogue, in those instances where there is an obvious difference between the proposed PDP recommendations and GAC input that has been provided.

#6. The GAC and GNSO Leadership teams as well as the GNSO liaison to the GAC and the GAC Secretariat use their regular engagements as opportunities to review and discuss the status of early engagement to allow for early identification of potential issues and/or other mechanisms that could be considered

# Recommendations - General

#7. GAC and GNSO Leadership teams review, as part of their regular exchanges, the status of GAC early engagement in the GNSO PDP and recommends that the GNSO Liaison to the GAC provides an annual report to the GAC and GNSO that highlights early engagement efforts to date as well as possible improvements to be considered. Based upon the review of these possible improvements by the GAC and GNSO, next steps can be determined.



# Recommendations - Conclusion

#8 - Upon review and adoption of this final status report by the GAC and GNSO, the CG is dissolved.

# Further information

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<https://gnso.icann.org/en/drafts/gac-status-report-rec-10oct16-en.pdf>

Consultation Group Wiki: [community.icann.org/x/phPRAg](https://community.icann.org/x/phPRAg)

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