

17 July 2017

Confirmation of GNSO Representative to the Empowered Community Administration

To: John Jeffrey, ICANN Secretary

Cc: GNSO Council

Dear John,

On behalf of James Bladel, GNSO Chair and on behalf of the GNSO Council, I am pleased to inform you that the GNSO Council passed a motion, copied below, at the Council meeting on 13 July 2017 confirming that James Bladel, GNSO Chair, will represent the GNSO as the Decisional Participant on the Empowered Community Administration until the end of his term at ICANN60. This decision replaces the interim appointment which was communicated on 30 September 2016.

On behalf of James Bladel, GNSO Chair,

Nathalie Peregrine
GNSO Secretariat

Motion – Confirmation of GNSO Representative to the Empowered Community Administration

Whereas,

1. The GNSO Council confirmed in September 2016 that the GNSO Chair (currently James Bladel) will represent the GNSO as the Decisional Participant on the Empowered Community Administration on an interim basis and subsequently requested the GNSO Standing Selection Committee (SSC) to develop the criteria and the process for the selection of the GNSO Representative to the Empowered Community Administration for GNSO Council consideration by its June 2017 meeting.
2. The GNSO Council adopted the proposed process and criteria for the selection of the GNSO representative to the Empowered Community Administration during its meeting on 28 June 2017.
3. The GNSO Council leadership team subsequently met to agree who from the Council leadership should perform the role of GNSO representative to the Empowered Community Administration and communicated this decision to the Council mailing list on 3 July 2017.

Resolved,

1. The GNSO Council hereby confirms that James Bladel, GNSO Chair will represent the GNSO as the Decisional Participant on the Empowered Community Administration on until the end of his term at ICANN60.

2. The GNSO representative shall act solely as directed by the GNSO Council in accordance with the ICANN Bylaws and other related GNSO Operating Procedures.
3. The GNSO Council requests the GNSO Secretariat to communicate this decision to the ICANN Secretary which will serve as the required written certification from the GNSO Chair designating the individual who shall represent the Decisional Participant on the EC Administration.