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## Proposed Limited Scope for the Upcoming Third Accountability & Transparency Review Team

James Bladel, Donna Austin & Heather Forest  
GNSO Council Chairs

Cc: ICANN Multi-Stakeholder Strategy & Strategic Initiatives Staff

Dear Emily, Denise and James,

On behalf of the GNSO Council, congratulations on your selection as a member of the second Stability, Security and Resiliency Review Team (SSR-2 RT). Please note that you are one of the three candidates who have been endorsed as a GNSO Primary nominee and as such have a guaranteed spot on the SSR-2 RT. The full text of the GNSO Council resolution nominating you and other GNSO candidates for the SSR-2 RT can be found here: <https://gns0.icann.org/en/council/resolutions#201701>.

As a GNSO-nominated member of the SSR-2 RT, it is expected that you will represent the views of the entire GNSO community in your work on the SSR-2 RT, and, together with your other GNSO-nominated colleagues on the team, provide regular feedback to the GNSO Council on the discussions taking place in the SSR-2 RT as well as on the positions being taken by the GNSO-nominated members. As such, we would like to request that you and the other GNSO nominees on the SSR-2 RT provide a regular written report to the Council, at least once quarterly. The GNSO policy support staff can advise you of the document deadlines for each Council meeting. We would like to also request that one of our GNSO nominees be available for the relevant Council meeting to answer questions from the Council and GNSO community if any questions are raised.

Finally, please note that the Selection Committee for the GNSO slate of nominees was made up of several GNSO Council members from various Stakeholder Groups and Constituencies and the Council chairs, and we were all very impressed by your credentials and expertise. Thank you for volunteering your time toward this important review.

Sincerely,

*James Bladel (GNSO Chair)*

*Donna Austin (GNSO Vice-Chair, Contracted Parties House)*

*Heather Forrest (GNSO Vice-Chair, Non-Contracted Parties House)*