

Subject: Transmission of the GNSO Review Implementation Plan
15 December 2016

To: Steve Crocker, Chair, ICANN Board of Directors

As you know, on 14 April 2016 the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council approved a motion to adopt the GNSO Review Recommendations Feasibility and Prioritization Analysis. The ICANN Board of Directors adopted the GNSO Review recommendations on 25 June 2016. In its resolution, the ICANN Board requested that the GNSO Council convene a group to oversee the implementation of the recommendations. The Board further requested that an implementation plan, containing a realistic timeline, definition of desired outcomes, and a way to measure current state as well as progress toward the desired outcome, be submitted to the Board no later than six months after the adoption of the Board's resolution, and the GNSO Council should subsequently provide a regular report on the progress of the implementation effort. (See <https://www.icann.org/resources/board-material/resolutions-2016-06-25-en#2.e.>)

On 21 July 2016, the GNSO Council adopted the [Charter](#) of the GNSO Review Working Group to be tasked with creating the implementation plan for the GNSO recommendations, and for overseeing implementation. This implementation [plan](#) was adopted by the GNSO Council via a motion passed on 15 December 2016. This attached plan is hereby submitted to the ICANN Board of Directors for consideration. (See <https://community.icann.org/display/gnsocouncilmeetings/Motions+1+December+2016.>)

Kind regards,
GNSO Secretariat