

On 15 January 2026 an email was circulated by the GNSO Secretariat to SO/AC Chairs and SG/C Leaders with the following message:

Dear Community Group Leaders,

As you may be aware, the GNSO Council voted to [initiate](#) a PDP on DNS Abuse Mitigation on 12 DEC 2025 and [adopted](#) the [charter](#) of PDP 1 on 15 JAN 2026. This notice to leadership is to determine if your respective community intends to nominate and put forward participants for this new PDP. Each group will identify Members, Participants, and Alternates. Observers, who are interested in these policy deliberations, will have the ability to enroll, but they will not be considered active participants of the PDP. Please review the charter for full details. Per the charter, the PDP will consist of representatives from each SOAC & SG/C that chooses to participate.

The table on pages 8-9 of the [charter](#) displays the maximum number of representatives that each group may nominate, in each role, to represent their respective group.

**ACTION REQUIRED:** If you are interested in participating in the DNS Abuse Mitigation PDP1 as one of the representatives of your respective group, please notify your Chair or Leadership of your interest and they will give you further instruction on enrollment.