

Outreach Update to GNSO Council

19 January 2012

Background

- **July 2008:** Board approved the “Report of the Board Governance Committee GNSO Review Working Group on GNSO Improvements”
- **Outreach Directive:** “...to develop global outreach programs aimed at increasing participation in constituencies and the GNSO policy process.”
- **Jan 2009:** Operations Steering Committee (OSC)* directs the Constituency and Stakeholder Group Operations Work Team (CSG WT) to develop outreach program and other tasks.

*OSC includes representatives from all GNSO Constituencies and Stakeholder Groups

Background, Cont.

- **February 2011:** OSC sends to Council recommendations for a Global Outreach Program and Outreach Task Force (OTF); Council directs staff to submit document for public comment for 45 days
- **May 2011:** GNSO Council directs staff to convene a OTF Charter Drafting Team (DT)
- **September 2011:** DT presents Draft Charter to GNSO Council and motion to approve
- **October 2011:** Council defers motion
- **November 2011:** Motion defeated
- **December 2011:** New motion submitted by CBUC but not seconded.

Current Status

- BGC WG Report directive remains unaddressed
- No new motions at present
- Next steps?

Questions & Discussion

