Marika Konings: Welcome to the GNSO Council Meeting of 21 January 2013
David Olive: Welcome everyone
Osvaldo Novoa: Hello all
Jonathan Robinson: Hello all
John Berard: 'Tis Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in the U.S.; a national holiday to do along with a 7 a.m. special session of the Council. Huzzah!
Brian Winterfeldt: It's also inauguration day in the United States!
Maria Farrell: Your presence is very much appreciated - v. auspicious day in the US - best wishes to all!
Brian Winterfeldt: Thank you Maria.
Ching Chiao: Hello all
Jeff Neuman: I agree that diversity is not our obligation....it is the responsibility of Steve Crocker and Heather
Jeff Neuman: who are selecting the team
Osvaldo Novoa: Yes, but we have the option of supplying additional candidates to help the Board to fulfill the diversity requirements
Jeff Neuman: Sure...so we can in theory say, here are the 4 candidates we "endorse", but we would support any and all of them
Wolf Knoben: we simply have a process. we could in future try to adapt if we like to do
David Olive: Thanks You All