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Avri,

Over the past few months both the ccNSO and GNSO Council agreed that a structural exchange of information is helpful to coordinate our activities. To this end we have already agreed to organise regular meetings between the Councils. As a next step in this process we propose to formally exchange observers.

According to ICANN Bylaws both the ccNSO and GNSO Council may agree with the Council of another ICANN Supporting Organization to exchange observers. Both the GNSO observer to the ccNSO Council and the ccNSO Observer to the GNSO Council shall not be considered a member of or entitled to vote on the Council, but otherwise shall be entitled to participate on equal footing with members of the Councils.

If the GNSO Council agrees with the exchange, we will start our internal process to appoint an observer, who will be designated to the GNSO Council. Once that person is appointed we will, in accordance with ICANN bylaws, inform you and the ICANN secretary of the designation.

Cheers,

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