

30 October 2025

Interim appointment of the interim GNSO representative to the Empowered Community Administration

John Jeffrey
ICANN Secretary
Cc the EC Administration

Dear John,

The GNSO Council is pleased to inform you that following the GNSO Chair Elections and Vice-Chair appointment which took place on 29 October 2025, Susan Payne, GNSO Chair will serve, on an interim basis, as the GNSO Representative to the Empowered Community Administration.

Per the process and criteria for the selection of GNSO representative to the Empowered Community Administration that was adopted by the GNSO Council on 28 June 2017, the GNSO Chair is confirmed by the GNSO Council upon election as the interim representative to the EC Admin, until such time as the GNSO leadership team has had an opportunity to meet and decide who is taking on this role.

It is anticipated that such a meeting will happen shortly, following which the Council will need to confirm the decision made by the GNSO leadership team. As soon as that happens, we will inform you accordingly.

On behalf of the GNSO Council
Terri Agnew
GNSO Secretariat