

Staff Report of Public Comment Proceeding

Modifications to GNSO Operating Procedures Relating to Motions and to the Chair and Vice-Chair Elections

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Section I: General Overview and Next Steps

The Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Standing Committee on Improvements Implementation (SCI) has recommended modifications to the GNSO Council Operating Procedures relating to motions and the Chair/Vice-Chair elections. As required by the ICANN Bylaws, a public comment forum was initiated on the proposed changes. Following the closing of the public comment forum, the SCI will review the comments received; revise its recommendations, if deemed appropriate, and; submit these to the GNSO Council for its approval.

Section II: Contributors

At the time this report was prepared, a total of two (2) community submissions had been posted to the forum. The contributors, both individuals and organizations/groups, are listed below in chronological order by posting date with initials noted. To the extent that quotations are used in the foregoing narrative (Section III), such citations will reference the contributor's initials.

Organizations and Groups:

Name	Submitted by	Initials
Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG)	Stéphane Van Gelder	RySG
Business Constituency (BC)	Steve DelBianco	BC

Section III: Summary of Comments

General Disclaimer: This section intends to summarize broadly and comprehensively the comments submitted to this public comment proceeding but does not address every specific position stated by each contributor. The preparer recommends that readers interested in specific aspects of any of the summarized comments, or the full context of others, refer directly to the specific contributions at the link referenced above (View Comments Submitted).

The Registry Stakeholder Group (RySG) supports the proposed updates to GNSO Operating Procedures and thanks the GNSO for its diligence in ensuring the Council's procedures are thorough and sound. The BC appreciates the work of the GNSO Standing Committee on Improvements, and supports proposed Operating Procedures.

Section IV: Analysis of Comments

General Disclaimer: *This section intends to provide an analysis and evaluation of the comments submitted along with explanations regarding the basis for any recommendations provided within the analysis.*

Both the RySG and the GC support the proposed updates to the GNSO Operating Procedures.