Proposed new ICANN structure



The ICANN Nominating Committee



The GNSO Council





The GNSO Council (transitional)

Unofficial chart following the 2 October ERC recommendation





"The Transition Article will provide that each constituency has **three representatives for the first year**; this will be evaluated in the GNSO review conducted after one year." v1.o alexander@svensson.de

GNSO Policy Development Process



GNSO Policy Development: Task force approach

day ()	GNSO Council	Task Forces	Public comment
, 0	Policy Development Process initiated		First public comment period begins
10	Task Force chartered, members appointed		
15		Chair elected at first Task Force meeting	
20			Comments reviewed for Preliminary TF Report
25			
30		Constituency statements forwarded to Chair	
35		Preliminary Task Force Report compiled, forwarded	
40		Final Task Force meeting	
45		Task Force Report compiled, distributed	
50		complica, distributed	Second public comment period begins
55			
60			
65			Comments reviewed
70			for Final Report
75	Final Report submitted		
80	to Council		
85	Council meets, deliberates		
90	and votes on Final Report Board Report submitted		
95	to the Board		

GNSO Policy Development: Approach without task forces

day ()	GNSO Council	Public comment
•	Policy Development Process initiated	First public comment period begins
5	Members appointed to	
10	gather information	
15		Comments reviewed
20		for Initial Report
25		
30	Council iterations and a second	
35	Constituency statements forwarded to Staff Manager	
40		
45		
50	Staff Manager compiles Initial Report	
55		Second public comment period begins
60		
65		
70		Comments reviewed for Final Report
75		
80	Final Report submitted to Council	
85		
90	Council meets, deliberates and votes on Final Report	
95	Board Report submitted to the Board	

Reconsideration, review and ombudsman

Reconsideration	 Any person materially affected may request review or reconsideration of staff (in)actions contradicting ICANN policies board (in)actions without consideration of material information 	\rightarrow	Decision by Reconsideration Committee of not less than three Board directors; normal administrative costs (not extraodinary costs) absorbed by ICANN
Independent Review	Any affected party may request independent review of Board actions alleged to be inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws	\rightarrow	Decision by panel appointed by an international arbitration provider; the party not prevailing bears all costs of the arbitration provider; each party shall bear its own expenses
Ombudsman	Affected members of the ICANN Community may voice problems, concerns or complaints about ICANN which have not otherwise become the subject of reconsideration or independent review	\rightarrow	Office of Ombudsman shall facilitate the fair, impartial, and timely resolution of problems and complaint and advise complainants about the various options available for review