The GNSO would like to thank the Board and the GAC for the hard work that has been done during the recent and ongoing consultations. The GNSO appreciates these efforts to bring to a close the implementation of the Policy Development Process that it approved by supermajority vote in 2007.

The GNSO is ready to help the Board and the GAC work on the issues that are currently before them and to provide any detail or context that may be needed during your discussions.

It is important not to circumvent the bottom-up process and to produce a result that is inline with the original GNSO recommendations.

We also ask that the current implementation guidelines not diverge too far from its own recommendations which were a result of the bottom-up Policy Development Process.

The Board/GAC consultations will result in new elements with regards to the new gTLD program. We ask that any resulting modifications to the guidebook be carried out in a timely manner so that a final version of that guidebook be published as soon as possible.