# Motion on the endorsement of GNSO Applicants for the Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review (CCT)

# Whereas,

# Under the [Affirmation of Commitments (AoC)](https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/affirmation-of-commitments-2009-09-30-en), ICANN launched a process to review the extent to which the introduction of gTLDs has promoted Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice (CCT Review). This AoC mandated review will also assess the effectiveness of the application and evaluation processes, as well as the safeguards put in place by ICANN to mitigate issues involved in the introduction or expansion of new gTLDs.

1. To conduct this review, a Competition, Consumer Trust, and Consumer Choice Review Team will be formed in late 2015. Once formed, the Review Team will independently plan its work and schedule.
2. A call for volunteers was launched on 1 October 2015 (see <https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/call-volunteers-cct-rt-2015-10-01-en>). Those applying **to serve as a volunteer member,** where asked to identify the name of the Supporting Organization or Advisory Committee they wish to represent. 26 applicants identified the GNSO as the Supporting Organization they wished to represent (see https://community.icann.org/x/FoRlAw).

# Following its meeting on 19 November 2015, the GNSO Council agreed to follow up with all 26 applicants to request additional information required to reach its decision on endorsement (see <http://gnso.icann.org/mailing-lists/archives/council/msg17695.html>).

# The GNSO Council has reviewed the information received from the applicants requesting GNSO endorsement (see <https://community.icann.org/x/FoRlAw>).

# Resolved,

# The GNSO Council endorses the following applicants: [TBC] and expects the selectors for this Review Team to weigh this endorsement as an important factor in their selection process.

# The GNSO Council instructs the GNSO Secretariat, on behalf of the GNSO Council and Chair, to inform the CCT selectors in writing of the outcome of this process. The selectors should also be advised to consider the specific consideration to the role of the GNSO regarding the New gTLD implementation and ensure that all relevant GNSO stakeholders shall be represented on the CCT RT.

# The GNSO Council instructs the GNSO Secretariat to inform the applicants that have received endorsement that the GNSO Council expects that, if selected for the CCT, the applicant will represent the views of the entire GNSO community in their work on the CCT, and provide regular feedback as a group on the discussions taking place in the CCT, as well as the positions being taken by GNSO Review Team Members.

# The GNSO Council instructs the Secretariat to send a response to those applicants who did not receive endorsement (if any), thanking them for their interest. The response should also encourage them to follow the CCT RT work, and participate in Public Comments and community discussions.