**Motion on GNSO Joint Position on CCWG-Accountability Third Draft Proposal**

Whereas,

1. The GNSO Council, together with other ICANN Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees, chartered the Cross-Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability (CCWG-Accountability) on 13 November 2014 ‘to deliver proposals that would enhance ICANN’s accountability towards all stakeholders.
2. The CCWG-Accountability published its third draft proposal for public comment on 30 November 2015 (see <https://www.icann.org/public-comments/draft-ccwg-accountability-proposal-2015-11-30-en>).
3. All GNSO Stakeholder Groups (SGs) and/or Constituencies (Cs) submitted their input on the third draft proposal and its 12 recommendations.
4. A GNSO Council sub-team was formed to review the input submitted by the GNSO SG/Cs and make a recommendation to the GNSO Council concerning a possible joint GNSO position on the third draft proposal .
5. The GNSO Council has reviewed the input provided by the sub-team on the CCWG-Accountability Third Draft Proposal.

Resolved,

1. The GNSO Council views on the recommendations contained in the CCWG-Accountability Third Draft Proposal are as follows:

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| **Recommendation #1** | Establishing An Empowered Community For Enforcing Community Powers for more information |
| **GNSO Council Support** | General Support / Limited Support with some opposition / No support |
| **Comments** |  |

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| **Recommendation #2** | Empowering The Community Through Consensus: Engage, Escalate, Enforce for more information |
| **GNSO Council Support** | General Support / Limited Support with some opposition / No support |
| **Comments** |  |

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| **Recommendation #3** | Redefining ICANN’s Bylaws As ‘Standard Bylaws’ And ‘Fundamental Bylaws’ for more information |
| **GNSO Council Support** | General Support / Limited Support with some opposition / No support |
| **Comments** |  |

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| **Recommendation #4** | Ensuring Community Involvement In ICANN Decision-Making: Seven New Community Powers for more information |
| **GNSO Council Support** | General Support / Limited Support with some opposition / No support |
| **Comments** |  |

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| **Recommendation #5** | Changing Aspects Of ICANN's Mission, Commitments And Core Values for more information) |
| **GNSO Council Support** | General Support / Limited Support with some opposition / No support |
| **Comments** |  |

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| **Recommendation #6** | Reaffirming ICANN's Commitment to Respect Internationally Recognized Human Rights as it Carries Out Its Mission for more information |
| **GNSO Council Support** | General Support / Limited Support with some opposition / No support |
| **Comments** |  |

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| **Recommendation #7** | Strengthening ICANN's Independent Review Process for more information |
| **GNSO Council Support** | General Support / Limited Support with some opposition / No support |
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| **Recommendation #8** | Improving ICANN's Request For Reconsideration Process for more information |
| **GNSO Council Support** | General Support / Limited Support with some opposition / No support |
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| **Recommendation #9** | Incorporation of the Affirmation of Commitments for more information |
| **GNSO Council Support** | General Support / Limited Support with some opposition / No support |
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| **Recommendation #10** | Enhancing the Accountability of Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees for more information |
| **GNSO Council Support** | General Support / Limited Support with some opposition / No support |
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| **Recommendation #11** | Board obligations regarding GAC Advice |
| **GNSO Council Support** | General Support / Limited Support with some opposition / No support |
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| **Recommendation #12** | Committing to further accountability work in Work Stream 2 |
| **GNSO Council Support** | General Support / Limited Support with some opposition / No support |
| **Comments** |  |

1. The GNSO Council instructs the GNSO Secretariat to share this GNSO Council input on the CCWG-Accountability Third Draft Proposal with the Chairs of the CCWG-Accountability as soon as possible.
2. Although this GNSO input is submitted after the close of the public comment period, the GNSO Council expects the CCWG-Accountability to give this input due consideration as it is the aggregation of the individual GNSO SG/C positions that were submitted before the deadline.
3. The GNSO Council appreciates all the efforts of the CCWG-Accountability to deliver its final proposal to the Chartering Organizations in a timely manner and looks forward to considering the final proposal in due time.