**Motion to adopt the GAC-GNSO Consultation Group on GAC Early Engagement in GNSO Policy Development Processes Final Status Report & Recommendations**

WHEREAS

1. In March 2014 the GNSO and GAC formed a joint consultation group (CG) to explore mechanisms to facilitate GAC early engagement in GNSO Policy Development Processes.
2. As per its charter, the CG's deliberations have focused on two tracks, namely 1) a mechanism for day-to-day ongoing cooperation and 2) a mechanism for GAC early engagement in the GNSO PDP (see <https://community.icann.org/display/gnsogcgogeeipdp/3.+Charter>) .
3. A number of recommendations, such as the Quick Look Mechanism and the GNSO Liaison to the GAC have already been piloted and subsequently implemented.
4. Following ICANN56, the CG reviewed the charter and noted a number of outstanding items that it considered, factoring in the input received as part of the survey amongst the GAC and GNSO to obtain input on the experiences to date with the Quick Look Mechanism as well as additional suggestions and ideas for opportunities for early engagement in the other phases of the PDP (see <https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-6ZLVM39T/>).
5. As a result of this review, the CG submitted its Final Status Update and Proposed Recommendations to the GNSO and GAC on 10 October 2016 (see <https://gnso.icann.org/en/drafts/gac-status-report-rec-10oct16-en.pdf>).
6. The GNSO Council reviewed the Final Status Update and Proposed Recommendations and discussed it with the GAC during its joint session at ICANN57.

RESOLVED,

1. The GNSO Council adopts the Final Status Update and Proposed Recommendations (see <https://gnso.icann.org/en/drafts/gac-status-report-rec-10oct16-en.pdf)>.
2. The GNSO Council instructs staff to work with the GNSO Leadership team, the GAC Leadership team as well as the GNSO Liaison to the GAC on the implementation of these recommendations. An implementation status update is expected to be provided in time for the next joint GNSO-GAC meeting.
3. The GNSO Council thanks the members of the Consultation Group for all their efforts and considers the work of the CG hereby complete.
4. The GNSO Council requests that the GNSO Secretariat informs the GAC Secretariat of this decision.