**GNSO Adoption of the Final Report of the New gTLD Auction Proceeds Cross-Community Working Group**

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**Seconded by:**

Whereas,

1. The New gTLD Auction Proceeds Cross-Community Working Group was chartered by the the Address Supporting Organization (ASO), the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC), the Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO), the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO), the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC), the Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC), and the Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC) to develop a proposal(s) for consideration by the Chartering Organizations on the mechanism that should be developed in order to allocate the new gTLD Auction Proceeds.
2. The final proposed charter ([https://community.icann.org/display/CWGONGAP/CCWG+Charter](https://community.icann.org/display/CWGONGAP/CCWG%2BCharter)) was submitted to all ICANN SOs/ACs in October 2016, after which each ICANN SO/AC confirmed the adoption of the charter. The GNSO Council adopted the CCWG charter in November 2016 (<https://gnso.icann.org/en/council/resolutions#201611>).
3. A call for volunteers (<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2-2016-12-13-en>) was launched in December 2016 and the GNSO appointed five members to the CCWG, including one member serving as Co-Chair. The following GNSO-appointed CCWG members are currently serving on the CCWG: Anne-Aikman Scalese, Jonathan Frost, Johan (Julf) Helsingius, Erika Mann (Co-Chair), and Elliot Noss.
4. The CCWG commenced its work in January 2017.
5. On 11 December 2018, the CCWG published its Initial Report (<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/new-gtld-auction-proceeds-initial-08oct18-en.pdf>) for public comment (<https://www.icann.org/public-comments/new-gtld-auction-proceeds-initial-2018-10-08-en>). Thirty-seven (37) comments were received in response to this public comment period, including input from the GNSO Council, RySG, RrSG, BC, ISPCP, NCSG, as well as individuals from the GNSO community.
6. The CCWG reviewed public comments and revised recommendations based on this input and further deliberations. On 23 December 2019, the CCWG published a proposed Final Report (<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/proposed-new-gtld-auction-proceeds-final-23dec19-en.pdf>) for public comment (<https://www.icann.org/public-comments/new-gtld-auction-proceeds-final-2019-12-23-en>) and requested targeted input from the community on sections of the report that had changed substantially since publication of the Initial Report. Twelve (12) comments were received in response to this public comment period, including input from the RySG, RrSG, IPC, and NCSG.
7. The CCWG reviewed all of the input received and submitted its Final Report (<https://gnso.icann.org/sites/default/files/file/field-file-attach/ccwg-auction-proceeds-to-gnso-council-29may20-en.pdf>) to the Chartering Organizations for their consideration on 29 May 2020.
8. The GNSO Council has reviewed and discussed the Final Report and Recommendations.

Resolved,

1. The GNSO Council adopts the Final Report and Recommendations of the New gTLD Auction Proceeds Cross-Community Working Group.
2. The GNSO Council instructs the GNSO Secretariat to share the results of this motion with the Chairs of the Auction Proceeds CCWG as soon as possible.
3. The GNSO Council expresses its sincere appreciation to the Auction Proceeds CCWG, the GNSO appointed members and participants in that effort, and especially the GNSO-appointed Co-Chair, Erika Mann, for all their hard work in achieving the delivery of the Final Report and Recommendations.