Staff analysis of the Bylaws and possible changes to GNSO Operating Procedures mapped to Drafting Team (DT) categories by color:

Nominations for GNSO representatives on Empowered Community, Customer Service Committee, IANA Functions Review Team, and other review teams in new Bylaws

The DT did not yet reach a consensus or majority view on the threshold for nominations to roles created in the new Bylaws. 4 DT members believe that a majority of each House is appropriate to approve nominations. 4 DT members said that a higher threshold should be required to approve nominations for Empowered Community roles.

If given an additional two weeks, the DT believes it could recommend specific (and higher) thresholds for some of the nominations to new positions.

Decisions made by GNSO to initiate or respond to Empowered Community petitions, instruct the GNSO Empowered Community Representative, and initiate investigations (per Bylaws Sections 22.8)

A majority (5 of 9) of DT members believe that a majority of each House is the appropriate to make EC decisions. 2 DT members from Contract Party House prefer that a GNSO Supermajority threshold. Most DT members believe that higher thresholds might be appropriate for some EC decisions, and if given an additional two weeks, the DT believes it could recommend specific thresholds for some EC decisions. EndFragment

Decisions made by GNSO on its own. e.g., request document inspection (Bylaws 22.7(a) and (e))

The DT unanimously recommends that any GNSO Stakeholder Group or Constituency be empowered to request ICANN document inspection per Bylaws 22.7(a) and (e). This request would be automatically communicated by the GNSO's Decisional Participant representative, and would not require action by GNSO Council.

In addition, the DT has consensus (7 members) to empower GNSO Council to request ICANN document inspection per Bylaws 22.7(a) and (e), with approval by 1/4 of each House or majority of one House.

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New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for the GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	DT Recommondation
ARTICLE 4 ACCOUNTABILITY AND REVIEW 4.2 & 4.3 RECONSIDERATION REQUESTS; (IRP) FOR COVERED ICANN ACTIONS 4.2(b) EC may file a Reconsideration Request if approved pursuant to Section 4.3 of Annex D ("Community Reconsideration Request") and if the matter relates to the exercise of the powers and rights of the EC of these Bylaws. 4.3(b) A "Claimant" is any legal or natural person, group, or entity including, but not limited to the EC, a Supporting Organization, or an Advisory Committee that has been materially affected by a Dispute. To be materially affected by a Dispute, the Claimant must suffer an injury or harm that is directly and causally connected to the alleged violation.	NEW: EC can file Reconsideration Request; SO/ACs expressly acknowledged as a possible Claimant for IRP (which may now be filed to cover enforcement of IANA contract and PTI service complaints); SO/ACs to be consulted as part of process for establishing Standing Panel (in coordination with the IRP Implementation Oversight Team); SO/ACs can nominate Standing Panel members from the list of qualified candidates.	The GNSO would need to determine the circumstances and mechanisms by which it will support a Reconsideration Request by the EC. GNSO would need to agree on the voting threshold that would apply for each of the steps/items involved in an IRP (including relief). GNSO needs a process to decide to be an IRP ClaimantHow a decision to initiate an IRP is reached - not just the threshold, but what it coversWho would represent them?Who would pay for representation? How would a claim that is supported by the GNSO be put forward?	As the Implementation Oversight Team (IOT) seems to be a one- time appointment, a new process will likely not be needed. It is noted that the IOT is already formed and working.	GNSO rep on the EC will act in accord with instructions approved by majority of each house.
 4.3(j) ICANN shall, in consultation with SO/ACs, initiate a four-step process to establish the [IRP] Standing Panel [SO/ACs] shall nominate a slate of proposed panel members from the well-qualified candidates identified per the process set forth in Section 4.3(j)(ii)(B). 4.3(k) The Claimant and ICANN shall each select one panelist from the Standing Panel, and the two panelists selected by the parties will select the third panelist from the 		For the standing panel, the questions are:What are the thresholds to agree?Would it make sense to rely more on the SGs/Cs?		Decisions to approve the nominated panelist shall be presented to Council for approval by a majority of each House

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Standing Panel. 4.3(n) An IRP Implementation Oversight Team shall be established in consultation with SO/ACs and comprised of members of the global Internet community to develop clear, published rules for the IRP.				
(a) Review teams will be established for each applicable review, which will include both a limited number of members and an open number of observers. The chairs of SO/ACs shall select a group of up to 21 review team members from among the prospective members nominated by SO/ACs, balanced for diversity and skill: (A)Each SSO/AC may nominate up to seven prospective members for the review team; (B)Any SO/AC nominating one, two or three prospective review team members shall be entitled to have those one, two or three nominees selected as members to the review team (C)If any SO/AC has not nominated at least 3 review team members, the Chairs of the SO/ACs shall determine whether all 21 SO/AC member seats shall be filled and, if so, how seats should be allocated from among those nominated.	NEW: Specific provision for appointment of review team members (these would be for the reviews mandated by the current AoC, which are being enshrined in the new Bylaws) Note that for the RDS review, ICANN must specifically work with SOACs to "explore structural changes to improve accuracy and access to generic top-level domain registration data, as well as consider safeguards for protecting such data."	The GNSO will need to agree on a process for nominating and selecting these review team members. Issues the GNSO may wish to discuss include: (1) how will the GNSO (or its subparts) identify the up-to-seven nominees for any of the review teams; and (2) how should the GNSO Chair participate in the selection of the review team?	The current practice (e.g. as was used for ATRT and CCT) could be used and/or modified to serve as a general procedure for nominating and selecting review team members. See the ATRT 2 at https://www.icann.org/ resources/reviews/aoc/atrt and the CCT Review Team at https://community.icann.org/ /x/C4RIAw.	Each GNSO Constituency/Stakeholder Group may nominate 1 candidate. (7 candidates for GNSO) Decisions to approve the 21 total review team members shall be presented to Council for approval by a majority of each House.

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4.7 COMMUNITY MEDIATION (a) If the Board refuses or fails to comply with a duly authorized and valid EC Decision (as defined in Section 4.1(a) of Annex D) under these Bylaws, the EC Administration representative of any Decisional Participant who supported the exercise by the EC of its rights in the applicable EC Decision during the applicable decision period may request that the EC initiate a mediation process pursuant to this Section 4.7.	NEW: Procedure to request that the EC initiate a mediation process; ability to recommend individuals to represent the EC in the Mediation Administration.	GNSO Council will request that the EC initiate Mediation, and recommend EC representatives for the Mediation Administration. How this procedure is defined may need to be done in consultation with the other Decisional Participants. this relates to how the GNSO will define its participation in the EC. How will the GNSO make a decision that it should request the initiation if there is not a straightforward allegation of a violation?	No current process specifically addresses this. However, it is envisioned that the GNSO Council will make the request on behalf of the GNSO, with Councilors consulting with their respective SGs/Cs according to current practice.	Majority of each House
(b) If the EC Administration delivers a Mediation Initiation Notice (as defined in Section 4.1(a) of Annex D) to the Secretary pursuant to and in compliance with Section 4.1(a) of Annex D, as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, the EC Administration shall designate individuals to represent the EC in the mediation. Members of the EC can designate themselves as representatives.		One topic for consideration is what principles the GNSO will use to guide how it identifies its representatives to the Mediation Administration.		Majority of each House

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ARTICLE 6 EMPOWERED COMMUNITY	NEW: Procedures relating to	One point of discussion could be	The GNSO Council Chair, or	Majority of each House [or to
SECTION 6.1 COMPOSITION AND	Decisional Participants and decision	whether the GNSO would act	designee, would then be the	approve GNSO representative
ORGANIZATION OF THE EMPOWERED	making	through the GNSO Council if no	GNSO representative in the EC	on EC
COMMUNITY		other mechanism was	Administration. The GNSO may	_
(-) The Francisco d Community ("FC") about he		determined or desired.	consider principles to guide a	Or
(a) The Empowered Community ("EC") shall be a nonprofit association formed under the laws		Also, see comment above with	designation. for a number of these new	CNICO Companya is with the companya
of the State of California consisting of the ASO,		respect to consultation with other Decisional Participants	provisions relating to GNSO	GNSO Supermajority to approve GNSO representative to EC
the ccNSO, the GNSO, the ALAC and the GAC		and the weighting of decision to	Decisional Participation, the	divisor representative to EC
the conso, the diviso, the ALAC and the dac		determine thresholds.	GNSO might consider whether	
		determine timesnoids.	different processes /voting	
			weightages/principles are	
			needed for different types (e.g.	
			in impact or complexity).	
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SECTION 6.1 COMPOSITION AND	NEW: Procedures for exercising the	Clarity may be needed as to	See additional notes on Annex D	GNSO Council speaks for GNSO,
ORGANIZATION OF THE EMPOWERED	rights of a Decisional Participant as	whether the GNSO acts through	(forthcoming).	based on approval by majority
COMMUNITY	described in (i)-(vi)	the GNSO Council if no other		of each house.
(g) Each Decisional Participant shall, except as		mechanism is deemed to be		
otherwise provided in Annex D, adopt		needed.		
procedures for exercising the rights of such		Also, see comment above with		
Decisional Participant pursuant to the		respect to consultation with		
procedures set forth in Annex D, including (i)		other Decisional Participants		
who can submit a petition to such Decisional		and the weighting of decision to		
Participant, (ii) the process for an individual to		determine thresholds.		
submit a petition to such Decisional Participant, including whether a petition must				
be accompanied by a rationale, (iii) how the				
Decisional Participant determines whether to				
accept or reject a petition, (iv) how the				
Decisional Participant determines whether an				
issue subject to a petition has been resolved,				
(v) how the Decisional Participant determines				
whether to support or object to actions				
supported by another Decisional Participant,				

Ne	w Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for the GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	DT Recommondation
and	d (vi) the process for the Decisional				
Par	rticipant to notify its constituents of relevant				
ma	tters.				

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SECTION 6.2 EC POWERS	NEW: Various rights and powers for	See notes above regarding the		GNSO Council speaks for GNSO,
6.2(a) & (b) EC will have various powers and	the EC (as described in (a) & (b))	possibility that the GNSO will		based on approval by majority
rights, including appointing and removing		exercise its rights and powers		of each house.
individual Directors; recall the entire Board;		via the GNSO Council.		
reject ICANN Budgets, IANA Budgets, Operating				
Plans and Strategic Plans; reject Standard				
Bylaws Amendments; approve Fundamental				
Bylaw Amendments, Articles Amendments and				
Asset Sales; reject PTI Governance Actions;				
require the ICANN Board to re-review its				
rejection of IFR Recommendation Decisions,				
Special IFR Recommendation Decisions, SCWG				
Creation Decisions and SCWG Recommendation				
Decisions; initiate a Community				
Reconsideration Request, mediation or a				
Community IRP; and take necessary and				
appropriate action to enforce its powers and				
rights, including through the community				
mechanism contained in Annex D or an action				
filed in a court of competent jurisdiction. EC				
may also pursue an action in any court with				
jurisdiction over ICANN to enforce the EC's				
rights under these Bylaws.				

SECTION 6.3 EC ADMINISTRATION				
New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for the GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	DT Recommondation
SECTION 6.3 EC ADMINISTRATION	NEW: Procedures for Decisional	The GNSO needs to agree on	Discuss advisability of	GNSO rep on the EC will act in
(a) The Decisional Participants shall act through	Participants as described in (a)-(d)	how such "other persons"	designating GNSO Chair as EC	accord with instructions
their respective chairs or such other persons as		would/could be designated and	representative, possibly with	approved by majority of each

SECTION 6.3 EC ADMINISTRATION				
New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for the GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	DT Recommondation
may be designated by the Decisional		by whom.	option to appoint a temporary	house.
Participants (collectively, such persons are the			alternate (see above).	
"EC Administration"). Each Decisional				
Participant shall deliver annually a written				
certification designating the individual who				
shall represent the Decisional Participant on the				
EC.				
(b) In representing a Decisional Participant on				
the EC, the representative individual shall act				
solely as directed by the represented Decisional				
Participant and in accordance with processes				
developed by such Decisional Participant in				
accordance with Section 6.1(g).				
(d) communications and notices required or				
permitted to be given by a Decisional				
Participant shall be provided by the Decisional				
Participant's representative on the EC.				

New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for the GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	DT Recommondation
ARTICLE 7 BOARD OF DIRECTORS	NEW: Appointment of Directors via	The GNSO will need to discuss the		Designation of replacement
SECTION 7.2 DIRECTORS AND THEIR SELECTION;	the EC	process and criteria for selection of		director(s) must be approved
		Directors, including Interim		by majority of each house
7.12(a) Vacancies occurring in Seats 1 through		Directors.		
15 shall be filled by the EC after nomination as				
provided in Section 7.2 and Articles 8 - 12.				
7.12(b) [Concerning vacancies when the entire				
Board is recalled] Concurrently with delivery of				
any EC Board Recall Notice, the EC shall provide				
written notice of the EC's designation of				
individuals to fill such vacancies. An Interim				
Director shall hold office until the EC designates				
the Interim Director's successor				

ARTICLE 11 GENERIC NAMES SUPPORTING ORGAI				
SECTION 11.3 GNSO COUNCIL				
New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for the GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	DT Recommondation
(i) Except as otherwise specified in these	NEW: Supermajority votes per	These will need to be fully	This can be done by	GNSO Supermajority, as
Bylaws, Annex A hereto, or the GNSO Operating	GNSO role as Decisional Participant	documented in and where	amending the voting	defined in Bylaws:
Procedures, the default threshold to pass a	for these actions:	necessary revised or added to the	thresholds table currently in	" (A) two-thirds (2/3) of the
GNSO Council motion or other voting action		GNSO Operating Procedures.	the GNSO Operating	Council members of each
requires a simple majority vote of each House.	Section 17.3: Amendments to CSC		Procedures.	House, or (B) three-fourths
The voting thresholds described below shall	Charter – ratified by a vote of the			(3/4) of the Council members
apply to the following GNSO actions:	simple majority of the GNSO		NOTE: Where GNSO	of one House and a majority of
	Council		Supermajority is used, it is	the Council members of the
	Section 18.3: Frequency of Periodic		specifically intended to refer	other House."
	IFRS: Approval of a delay by		to the defined use of a	
	supermajority		supermajority threshold for	
	Section 18.6: IFR		the GNSO Council.	
	Recommendations approved by			
	supermajority			
	Section 18.12: Special IFR approved			
	by supermajority AND			
	Special IFR Recommendations			
	approved by supermajority			
	Section 19.1: Establish SCWG –			
	SCWG creation recommendation			
	approved by supermajority AND			
	SCWG recommendation approved			
	by supermajority			

ARTICLE 16 POST TRANSITION IANA ENTITY				
New Bylaw Section	ew Bylaw Section New Obligation/Right for the GNSO Any New Procedure Required? Additional Comments			
SECTION 16.2 PTI GOVERNANCE	NEW: EC approval of changes to PTI	Clarity may be needed as to		GNSO rep on the EC will act in
No amendment or modification of the articles	articles of incorporation.	whether the GNSO acts through the		accord with instructions
of incorporation of PTI shall be effective unless		GNSO Council		approved by majority of each
approved by the EC				house.

New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for the GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	DT Recommondation
SECTION 16.3 IANA NAMING FUNCTIONS	NEW: Majority of GNSO Council	Clarity may be needed as to		GNSO rep on the EC will act in
CONTRACT	rejects the proposed modification,	whether the GNSO acts through the		accord with instructions
ICANN shall enter into a contract with PTI for	amendment, or waiver.	GNSO Council if no other		approved by majority of each
the performance of the IANA naming function		mechanism is deemed to be		house.
and a related statement of work ICANN shall		needed.		
not agree to modify, amend or waive any				
Material Terms of the IANA Naming Function		Need to clarify whether majority		
Contract or the IANA Naming Function SOW if a		means simple majority of each		
majority of each of the ccNSO and GNSO		house.		
Councils reject the proposed modification,				
amendment or waiver.				

New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for the GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	DT Recommondation
SECTION 17.1 CSC DESCRIPTION	NEW: Consultation and escalation	The GNSO should discuss		GNSO rep on the EC will act in
The CSC is not authorized to initiate a change	processes and Special IFR	whether or not its current		accord with instructions
in PTI through a Special IFR (as defined in		procedures are adequate to		approved by majority of each
Section 18.1), but may escalate a failure to		cover this situation.		house.
correct an identified deficiency to the ccNSO				
and GNSO, which might then decide to take				
further action using consultation and				
escalation processes, which may include a				
Special IFR. The ccNSO and GNSO may address				
matters escalated by the CSC, pursuant to				
their operating rules and procedures.				

New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for the GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	DT Recommondation
SECTION 17.2 CSC COMPOSITION,	NEW:	Yes, this will require	This is currently covered by	Decisions to approve the
APPOINTMENT, TERM AND REMOVAL	(b) Appointment of individual	procedures for appointing a	provisional procedures developed	nominated liaison shall be
(b) If so determined by the ccNSO and GNSO,	representing top-level domain	member by the Registry	to address the GNSO's obligations	presented to Council for
the CSC may, but is not required to, include	registry operator not ccTLD or	Stakeholder Group and a	relating to the CSC. These	approval by a majority of each
one additional member: an individual	gTLD.	liaison by the GNSO.	procedures will need to be	House
representing top-level domain registry	(c) Appointment of liaison to the		formally approved as part of the	
operators that are not considered a ccTLD or	CSC.	If one or more letters of	GNSO Operating Procedures.	
gTLD, who shall be appointed by the ccNSO	(d) Approval of initial proposed	support are provided for a non		

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and the GNSO. Such representative shall be	members and liaisons of the CSC	ccTLD or gTLD representative	GENERAL NOTE: Individual SGs and	
required to submit a letter of support from the	and annual slate of members and	to join as a member, a	Cs should also review their internal	
registry operator it represents.	liaisons.	procedure will need to be	procedures to ensure that they are	
(c) Each of the following organizations may		developed to identify how the	able to make all the necessary	
also appoint one liaison to the CSC in		GNSO will (i) internally and (ii)	appointments enabled by the	
accordance with the rules and procedures of		externally [with the ccNSO]	revised Bylaws.	
the appointing organization: (i) GNSO (from		determine the additional		
the Registrars Stakeholder Group or the Non-		member.		
Contracted Parties House)				
(d) The GNSO and ccNSO shall approve the		In addition, the GNSO and		
initial proposed members and liaisons of the		ccNSO must jointly approve the		
CSC, and thereafter, the ccNSO and GNSO shall		full membership of the CSC.		
approve each annual slate of members and				
liaisons being recommended for a new term.				

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SECTION 17.3 CSC CHARTER; PERIODIC REVIEW	NEW: GNSO and ccNSO define	Possible new procedures,	Discuss if current procedures for	GNSO rep on the EC will act in
(b) The effectiveness of the CSC shall be	method of review of the CSC	although current procedures	GNSO Council approval may apply.	accord with instructions approved
reviewed two years after the first meeting of	charter.	for GNSO Council approval via		by majority of each house.
the CSC; and then every three years		a vote on a motion may apply.		
thereafter. The method of review will be				
determined by the ccNSO and GNSO				
(c) The CSC Charter shall be reviewed by a	NEW: GNSO is one of the bodies	Possible new procedures,	Discuss if current procedures for	No role for GNSO Council
committee of representatives from the ccNSO	that is to request the formation of	although current procedures	GNSO Council approval may apply.	
and the Registries Stakeholder Group selected	committee comprised of ccNSO and	for GNSO Council approval via		
by such organizations. This review shall	RySG representatives, to review	a vote on a motion may apply.		
commence one year after the first meeting of	CSC Charter.			
the CSC. Thereafter, the CSC Charter shall be				
reviewed by such committee of				
representatives from the ccNSO and the				
Registries Stakeholder Group selected by such				
organizations at the request of the CSC,				
ccNSO, GNSO, the Board and/or the PTI Board				
and/or by an IFRT in connection with an IFR.				
(d) Amendments to the CSC Charter shall not	NEW: Amendments to the CSC	Possible new procedures,	Discuss if current procedures for	GNSO Council may approve
be effective unless ratified by the vote of a	Charter by a vote of simple majority	although current procedures	GNSO Council approval may apply.	amendments by majority of each

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simple majority of each of the ccNSO and	of the GNSO Council.	for GNSO Council approval via		house.
GNSO Councils pursuant to each such		a vote on a motion may apply.		
organizations' procedures. Prior to any action				
by the ccNSO and GNSO, any recommended				
changes to the CSC Charter shall be subject to				
a public comment period				

ARTICLE 18 IANA NAMING FUNCTION REVIEW				
SECTION 18.2 FREQUENCY OF PERIODIC IFRS				
New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for the GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	DT Recommondation
(c) In the event a Special IFR is ongoing at	NEW: Delay of convening IFR subject to	Only the administrative change	Update GNSO Council voting	GNSO Supermajority, as defined
the time a Periodic IFR is required to be	GNSO Supermajority vote.	required to update the voting	thresholds table in the GNSO	in Bylaws:
convened under this <u>Section 18.2</u> , the Board		thresholds in the GNSO	Operating Procedures.	" (A) two-thirds (2/3) of the
shall cause the convening of the Periodic IFR		Operating Procedures.		Council members of each House,
to be delayed if such delay is approved by				or (B) three-fourths (3/4) of the
the vote of (i) a supermajority of the ccNSO				Council members of one House
Council and (ii) a GNSO Supermajority.				and a majority of the Council
				members of the other House."

SECTION 18.6 RECOMMENDATION TO AMEND	SECTION 18.6 RECOMMENDATION TO AMEND THE IANA NAMING FUNCTION CONTRACT, IANA NAMING FUNCTION SOW OR CSC CHARTER					
New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for the GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	DT Recommondation		
(b) (i) The IFR Recommendation becomes	NEW: Approve IFR Recommendation	For approval, only the	Update GNSO Council voting	GNSO Supermajority, as		
effective if it has been approved by the vote	by a GNSO Supermajority; EC	administrative change required	thresholds table in the GNSO	defined in Bylaws:		
of and (B) a GNSO Supermajority.	Administration can direct Board to	to update the voting threshold	Operating Procedures.	" (A) two-thirds (2/3) of the		
	convene rejection action community	in the GNSO Operating		Council members of each		
	forum.	Procedures. May need to clarify		House, or (B) three-fourths		
		if and how the GNSO Council		(3/4) of the Council members		
		may instruct the EC to request		of one House and a majority of		
		the Board to convene the		the Council members of the		
		community forum.		other House."		

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SECTION 18.7 COMPOSITION OF IFR REVIEW	NEW: IFRTs and their appointments	The GNSO SGs will collectively	Each listed constituency or	Each GNSO Stakeholder Group
TEAMS		need to agree on a uniform	stakeholder group of the GNSO	designates its own review team

Each GNSO SG can appoint one member	process for the nomination and	will also have to identify the	member.
(except that the RySG may appoint two). One	appointment process of a IFRT	process through which it will	No role for GNSO Council.
of the two IFRT co-chairs is to be appointed	co-chair.	make its appointment.	
"by the GNSO" from among the members			
appointed by the different stakeholder			
groups or constituencies in the GNSO. There			
is also the possibility of "other participants"			
that cannot vote.			

SECTION 18.12 SPECIAL IFRS				
New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for the GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	DT Recommondation
(a) A Special IFR may be initiated outside of the cycle for the Periodic IFRs to address any deficiency, problem or other issue that has adversely affected PTI's performance under the IANA Naming Function Contract and IANA Naming Function SOW [under] the following conditions: (i) The Remedial Action Procedures of the CSC set forth in the IANA Naming Function Contract shall have been followed and failed to correct the PTI Performance Issue and the outcome of such procedures shall have been reviewed by the ccNSO and GNSO according to each organization's respective operating procedures; (ii) The IANA Problem Resolution Process set forth in the IANA Naming Function Contract shall have been followed and failed to correct the PTI Performance Issue and the outcome of such process shall have been reviewed by the ccNSO and GNSO according to each organization's respective operating procedures; (iii) The ccNSO and GNSO shall have considered the outcomes of the processes set forth in the preceding clauses (i) and (ii) and shall have conducted meaningful consultation with the	NEW: (a) (i) Review of the outcome of the Remedial Action Procedures of the CSC. (ii) Review of the IANA Problem Resolution Process. (iii) Consultation with other SOs and ACs. (iv) Comment period requested by GNSO and Special IFR approval by GNSO Supermajority.	Possible new procedure, although it may be that existing procedures and/or the GIP could be applied. This will require discussion.	The GNSO should discuss whether this is within the current remit and procedures of the Council. The new GIP could potentially be extended/amended to apply to certain aspects of this process, e.g. responding to another SO/AC request to initiate a Special IFR.	Required review by GNSO shall be determined by majority of each house. GNSO Supermajority, as defined in Bylaws: " (A) two-thirds (2/3) of the Council members of each House, or (B) three-fourths (3/4) of the Council members of one House and a majority of the Council members of the other House."

SECTION 18.12 SPECIAL IFRS	SECTION 18.12 SPECIAL IFRS				
New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for the GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	DT Recommondation	
other SO/ACs with respect to the PTI Performance Issue and whether or not to initiate a Special IFR; and (iv) After a public comment period if a public comment period is requested by the ccNSO and the GNSO, a Special IFR shall have been approved by the vote of (A) a supermajority of the ccNSO Council and (B) a GNSO Supermajority. (c) A recommendation of an IFRT for a Special IFR shall only become effective if, with respect to each such recommendation, each of the following occurs: (i) The Special IFR Recommendation has been approved by the vote of (A) a supermajority of the ccNSO Council and (B) a GNSO		Required?			
Supermajority.					

ARTICLE 19 IANA NAMING FUNCTION SEPARA				
SECTION 19.1 ESTABLISHING AN SCWG				
New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for the GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	DT Recommendation
(b) The Board shall establish an SCWG if	NEW: Approval of SCWG by a GNSO	Only the administrative	GNSO Council voting thresholds	GNSO Supermajority, as defined
each of the following occurs:	Supermajority.	change required to update the	table in the GNSO Operating	in Bylaws:
(ii) The SCWG Creation Recommendation		voting thresholds in the GNSO	Procedures.	" (A) two-thirds (2/3) of the
has been approved by the vote of (A) a		Operating Procedures.		Council members of each House,
supermajority of the ccNSO Council and				or (B) three-fourths (3/4) of the
(B) a GNSO Supermajority;				Council members of one House
				and a majority of the Council
				members of the other House."

New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for the GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	DT Recommendation
SECTION 19.4 SCWG RECOMMENDATIONS	NEW: Approval of SCWG	Only the administrative	GNSO Council voting thresholds	GNSO Supermajority, as defined
(b) ICANN shall not implement an SCWG	recommendation by GNSO	change required to update	table in the GNSO Operating	in Bylaws:
recommendation (including an SCWG	Supermajority.	the voting thresholds in the	Procedures.	" (A) two-thirds (2/3) of the
recommendation to issue an IANA Naming		GNSO Operating Procedures.		Council members of each House,
Function RFP) unless, with respect to each	Note: the recommendation to create a	May need to clarify if and how		or (B) three-fourths (3/4) of the
such recommendation (each, an "SCWG	SCWG is anticipated to come out of a	the GNSO Council may		Council members of one House
Recommendation "), each of the following	Special or Periodic IFR (see above).	instruct the EC to request the		and a majority of the Council
occurs:		Board to convene the		members of the other House."
(i) The SCWG Recommendation has been		community forum		
approved by the vote of (A) a supermajority				
of the ccNSO and (B) a GNSO Supermajority.				

SECTION 19.6 ELECTION OF CO-CHAIRS AND LIAI	SONS			
New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for the GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	DT Recommendation
SECTION 19.6 ELECTION OF CO-CHAIRS AND	NEW: Appointment of Co-Chair of	The GNSO will need to agree on	See comments under IFRT	Approval of the nominated GNSO
LIAISONS	the SCWG from the GNSO.	the identification of a co-chair	(above).	co-chair shall be presented to
(a) The SCWG shall be led by two co-chairs:		from among the appointees		Council for approval by a majority
one appointed by the GNSO from one of the		selected from across the GNSO		of each House
members appointed pursuant to clauses (iii)-		community.		
(vi) of Section 19.5(a) and one appointed by				
the ccNSO from one of the members		Each listed constituency or		
appointed pursuant to clauses (i)-(ii) of <u>Section</u>		stakeholder group of the GNSO		
<u>19.5(a)</u> .		will also have to identify the		
		process through which it will		
		make its appointment. The		
		collective of those Cs/SGs need		
		to identify how they will agree		
		upon one of those appointees as		
		the recommended co-chair.		

ARTICLE 22 FISCAL AND STRATEGIC MATTERS, INSPECTION, AND INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION				
SECTION 22.7 INSPECTION				
New Bylaw Section	DT Recommendation			

ARTICLE 22 FISCAL AND STRATEGIC MATTERS, IN				
SECTION 22.7 INSPECTION	Now Obligation / Bight for the CNSO	Any Nov Procedure Postired?	Additional Comments	DT Becommendation
New Bylaw Section SECTION 22.7 INSPECTION (a) A Decisional Participant may request to inspect the accounting books and records of ICANN, as interpreted pursuant to the provisions of Section 6333 of the CCC, and the minutes of the Board or any Board Committee for a purpose reasonably related to such Inspecting Decisional Participant's interest as a Decisional Participant in the EC.	New Obligation/Right for the GNSO NEW: GNSO (as decisional participant) requesting an inspection.	Any New Procedure Required? There is nothing to prevent the GNSO Council from initiating, or a SG/C to request that the Council initiate, an inspection request. However, given the significance of this new ability, it may be preferable to develop and document specific mechanisms and/or agree on the voting threshold that would apply to requesting an inspection should it be different from a simple	Additional Comments The GNSO should discuss whether a new process should be developed to address this point.	DT Recommendation Any GNSO Stakeholder Group or Constituency may request ICANN document inspection. This request would be automatically communicated by the GNSO's Decisional Participant representative, and would not require action by GNSO Council. In addition, GNSO Council may request ICANN document inspection, with approval by 1/4 of each House or majority of one
SECTION 22.7 INSPECTION (e) If the Inspecting Decisional Participant believes that ICANN has violated the provisions of this Section 22.7, the Inspecting Decisional Participant may seek one or more of the following remedies: (i) appeal such matter to the Ombudsman and/or the Board for a ruling on the matter, (ii) initiate the Reconsideration Request process in accordance with Section 4.2, (iii) initiate the Independent Review Process in accordance with Section 4.3, or (iv) petition the EC to initiate (A) a Community Independent Review Process pursuant to Section 4.3 of Annex D or (B) a Board Recall Process pursuant to Section 3.3 of Annex D.	NEW: Ability to seek appeals and initiate a Reconsideration Request.	majority vote of the Council. The GNSO Council should discuss whether new procedures are necessary to decide whether to seek an appeal or initiate a Reconsideration request, or whether current procedures (such as approval via a motion) may apply.	If a process is developed and documented, this should be incorporated into the GNSO Operating Procedures.	House. The requesting Constituency or SG may decide whether to seek the remedy. If Council was the requesting entity, Council may seek review with approval by 1/4 of each House or majority of one House.

SECTION 22.8 INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION				
New Bylaw Section New Obligation/Right for the GNSO Any New Procedure Required? Additional Comments				DT Recommendation
If three or more Decisional Participants deliver	NEW: Joint written certification by	Similar observation to the	Consider incorporating this into	GNSO rep on the EC will act in

to the Secretary a joint written certification	3 or more Decisional Participants.	general right of inspection –	any new process to be	accord with instructions approved
from the respective chairs of each Decisional		the GNSO may wish to discuss	documented for investigations.	by majority of each house.
Participant that the constituents of such		the need to create and		
Decisional Participants have, pursuant to the		document a new process for		
internal procedures of such Decisional		either (1) the GNSO to initiate		
Participants, determined that there is a		or join a certification of a		
credible allegation that ICANN has committed		determination of allegation of		
fraud or that there has been a gross		fraud or gross		
mismanagement of ICANN's resources,		mismanagement.		
[excerpt]				

ARTICLE 25 AMENDMENTS; ARTICLE 26 SALE & D				
SECTION 25.2 AMENDMENTS TO FUNDAMENTAL	L BYLAWS & ARTICLES OF INCORPORAT	ION; ARTICLE 26 SALE & DISPOSITI	ON OF ICANN ASSETS	
New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for the GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	DT Recommendation
25.2(b) a Fundamental Bylaw or the Articles of	NEW: EC to approve changes to or	The GNSO should discuss		GNSO rep on the EC will act in
Incorporation may be altered, amended, or	deletions of Fundamental Bylaws	processes and mechanisms by		accord with instructions approved
only upon approval by a three-fourths vote of	and Articles of Incorporation.	which the EC may be instructed		by majority of each house.
all Directors and the approval of the EC as set		on this matter.		
forth in this Section 25.2.				
26(a) ICANN may consummate a transaction or	NEW: EC to approve sale or	The GNSO should discuss		GNSO rep on the EC will act in
series of transactions that would result in the	disposition of assets.	processes and mechanisms by		accord with instructions approved
sale or disposition of all or substantially all of		which the EC may be instructed		by majority of each house.
ICANN's assets (an "Asset Sale") only upon		on this matter.		
approval by a three-fourths vote of all				
Directors and the approval of the EC as set				
forth in this Article 26.				

ANNEX D EC MECHANISM				
SECTION 1.2 APPROVAL PROCESS				
New Bylaw Section	DT Recommendation			
	GNSO			
ANNEX D EC MECHANISM	NEW: Informing constituents of	It may be that the existing	May not require new procedures.	GNSO notification, but no
SECTION 1.2 APPROVAL PROCESS	delivery of the Approval Action	methods for the GNSO to send a		decision.
Following the delivery of a Board Notice for an	Board Notice.	communication or notice via the		
Approval Action by the Secretary to the EC		Council may suffice.		
Administration and the Decisional Participants,				

ANNEX D EC MECHANISM SECTION 1.2 APPROVAL PROCESS				
New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for the GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	DT Recommendation
the Decisional Participants shall promptly inform their constituents of the delivery of the Approval Action Board Notice.				
SECTION 1.3 APPROVAL ACTION COMMUNITY FORUM 1.3(a) ICANN shall, at the direction of the EC Administration, convene a forum at which the Decisional Participants and interested parties may discuss the Approval Action (an "Approval Action Community Forum").	Requesting a forum and deciding GNSO representation.	Is there a responsibility for Decisional Participants to request a forum? One point of discussion could be whether the GNSO would act through the GNSO Council if no other mechanism was determined or desired. Also, see comment above with respect to consultation with other Decisional Participants and the weighting of decision to determine thresholds.	GNSO might wish to consider whether different processes /voting weightages/principles are needed for different types (e.g. in impact or complexity).	GNSO rep on the EC will act in accord with instructions approved by majority of each house.
1.3(b) If the EC Administration requests a publicly-available conference call by providing a notice to the Secretary, ICANN shall, at the direction of the EC Administration, schedule such call prior to any Approval Action Community Forum, and inform the Decisional Participants of the date, time and participation methods of such conference call, which ICANN shall promptly post on the Website.	EC request for a conference call and process.	When would the EC request a publicly-available conference call? What would the process be for deciding? See notes for 1.3 (a) above.	See notes for 1.3 (a) above.	GNSO notification, but no decision.
(f) ICANN and any SO or AC (including Decisional Participants) may deliver to the EC Administration its views and questions on the Approval Action prior to the convening of and during the Approval Action Community Forum.	Providing comments to a forum.	Determine whether the existing process for the GNSO to submit comments to a public forum would suffice. Questions: How will the EC receive and process these submissions? How will the GNSO determine whether to send its	While the SGs/Cs may separately submit comments, it would be expected that only the GNSO Council comments we be considered as those coming from the GNSO as a Decisional Participant.	GNSO rep on the EC will act in accord with instructions approved by majority of each house.

ANNEX D EC MECHANISM SECTION 1.2 APPROVAL PROCESS				
New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for the GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	DT Recommendation
		views to the EC?		
1.3(i) During the Approval Action Community Forum Period, an additional one or two Community Forums may be held at the discretion of the Board or the EC Administration.	Procedure for requesting an additional forum and process for decision-making.	When would an additional forum be requested? What would the process be for deciding? See notes for 1.3(a) above.	See notes for 1.3(a) above.	GNSO rep on the EC will act in accord with instructions approved by majority of each house.
SECTION 1.4 DECISION WHETHER TO APPROVAL AN APPROVAL ACTION	Informing EC Administration of support, objection, abstention; forwarding notice.	How will GNSO decide whether to support/object/abstain? It may be that the existing methods for the GNSO to send a communication or notice via the Council may suffice. Also, the current GNSO Council process of submitting and voting on motions could be used to indicate support, objection, or abstention.	May not require new procedures.	GNSO notification, but no decision.

ARTICLE 2 PROCEDURE FOR EXERCISE OF EC'S RIG				
New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	DT Recommendation
SECTION 2.2 PETITION PROCESS FOR SPECIFIED	(b) Submitting a petition to a	How would GNSO receive and	Discuss whether there needs to be a	GNSO rep on the EC will act in
ACTIONS	Decision Participant, subject to	process individual petitions?	new procedure for how to address a	accord with instructions approved
(b) During the period beginning on the	the procedures and		petition.	by majority of each house.
Rejection Action Board Notification Date and	requirements development by	2.2 (c) (i) A-B How will GNSO		
ending on the 21 st day after the Rejection	the Decisional Participant.	decide whether to accept or		
Action Board Notification Date, subject to the	(c) Acceptance or rejection of	reject a petition?		
procedures and requirements developed by	Rejection Action Petition.			
the applicable Decisional Participant, an	(i) Providing written notice.	The GNSO Council will need a		
individual may submit a petition to a	(A) Providing rationale.	procedure for how to address a		
Decisional Participant, seeking to reject the	(B) Citing PDP and provision in	petition submitted to it. It may		
Rejection Action and initiate the Rejection	the Standard Bylaw Amendment.	be that the current procedure		

ARTICLE 2 PROCEDURE FOR EXERCISE OF EC'S RIGHTS TO REJECT SPECIFIED ACTIONS					
New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	DT Recommendation	
Process (a "Rejection Action Petition"). (c) A Decisional Participant that has received a Rejection Action Petition shall either accept or reject such Rejection Action Petition; provided that a Decisional Participant may only accept such Rejection Action Petition if it was received by such Decisional Participant during the Rejection Action Petition Period. (i) If, in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.2(c) of this Annex D, a Decisional Participant accepts a Rejection Action Petition during the Rejection Action Petition Period, the Decisional Participant shall promptly providewritten notice of such acceptance		for decision-making whereby a motion is considered and voted on – in this case to accept or reject the petition. However, there may need to be new procedures on providing written notice, rationale, and citing PDP and provisions in the Bylaws.			
SECTION 2.2 PETITION PROCESS FOR SPECIFIED ACTIONS (d) Following the delivery of a Rejection Action Petition Notice to the EC Administration pursuant to Section 2.2(c)(i) of this Annex D, the Rejection Action Petitioning Decisional Participant shall contact the EC Administration and the other Decisional Participants to determine whether any other Decisional Participants support the Rejection Action Petition. (i) If the Rejection Action Petitioning Decisional Participant obtains the support of at least one other Decisional Participant (a "Rejection Action Supporting Decisional Participant") the Rejection Action Petitioning Decisional Participant shall provide written notice, to include: (A) a supporting rationale in reasonable detail; (C) a statement as to whether or not the Rejection Action Petitioning Decisional Participant and/or the Rejection Action	(d) Contact EC Administration and other Decisional Participants to determine whether any others support. (i) Providing written notice to the EC Administration, other Decisional Participant and Secretary. (A) Supporting rationale. (B) Contact information. (C) Statement re: conference call. (D) Statement re: forum. (D) Citing PDP Standard Bylaw Statement.	New procedure to contact the EC Administration and other Decisional Participants to determine other support. New procedures for providing written notice, rationale, contact information, statements, and Byaws citation.	New procedures are likely required.	GNSO rep on the EC will act in accord with instructions approved by majority of each house.	

ARTICLE 2 PROCEDURE FOR EXERCISE OF EC'S RIGHTS TO REJECT SPECIFIED ACTIONS				
New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	DT Recommendation
Supporting Decisional Participant requests that				
ICANN organize a conference call prior to the				
Rejection Action Community Forum for the				
community to discuss the Rejection Action				
Supported Petition;				
(D) a statement as to whether the Rejection				
Action Petitioning and Supporting Decisional				
Participants have determined to hold the				
Rejection Action Community Forum during the				
next scheduled ICANN public meeting.				
(E) a PDP Standard Bylaw Statement				
SECTION 2.3 REJECTION ACTION COMMUNITY FO	1			
SECTION 2.3 REJECTION ACTION COMMUNITY	Process for deciding whether to	How will GNSO, as part of EC,	See 1.3(a) notes above.	GNSO rep on the EC will act in
FORUM	request a forum.	decide whether to request a		accord with instructions approved
2.3(a) If the EC Administration receives a		forum?		by majority of each house.
Rejection Action Supported Petition under				
Section 2.2(d) of this Annex D during the		See 1.3(a) notes above.		
Rejection Action Petition Support Period,				
ICANN shall, at the direction of the EC				
Administration, convene a forum at which the				
Decisional Participants and interested parties				
may discuss the Rejection Action Supported				
Petition				
SECTION 2.3 REJECTION ACTION COMMUNITY	Delivery to EC Administration in	How will the EC receive and	Discuss whether this will require	GNSO rep on the EC will act in
FORUM	writing views and questions on	process these submissions? How	new procedures.	accord with instructions approved
(f) ICANN and any SO or AC may deliver to the	Rejection Action Supported	will the GNSO decide whether to		by majority of each house.
EC Administration in writing its views and	Petition.	send its views?		
questions on the Rejection Action Supported				
Petition prior to the convening of and during		Current procedures for		
the Rejection Action Community Forum.		collecting GNSO Council		
		views/questions may apply.		
(h) If the Rejection Action Petitioning and	For the avoidance of doubt, the	How will GNSO decide if the	Discuss whether existing	GNSO Supermajority to decide
Supprting Decisional Participants for a	Rejection Action Community	issue has been resolved?	procedures apply.	issue has been resolved.
Rejection Action Supported Petition agree	Forum is not a decisional body			
before, during or after the Community Forum	and the foregoing resolution	Would need to explore whether		
that the issue has been resolved, such	process shall be handled	the GNSO has procedures that		

ARTICLE 2 PROCEDURE FOR EXERCISE OF EC'S RIG				
New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	DT Recommendation
Rejection Action Supported Petition shall be	pursuant to the <i>internal</i>	would cover its actions as a		
deemed withdrawn	procedures of the Rejection	Rejection Action Petitioning		
	Action Petitioning Decisional	Decisional		
	Participant and the Rejection	Participant/Supporting		
	Action Supporting Decisional Participant(s).	Participant.		
2.3(i) During the Rejection Action Community	Process to decide whether to	How will the EC determine	See 1.3(a) notes above.	GNSO rep on the EC will act in
Forum Period, an additional one or two	hold a forum.	whether an additional forum		accord with instructions approved
Rejection Action Community Forums may be		should be held?		by majority of each house.
held at the discretion of a Rejection Action				
Petitioning and Supporting Participant or the		See 1.3(a) notes above.		
EC Administration				
SECTION 2.4 DECISION WHETHER TO REJECT A R				
New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for the GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	
(a) Following the expiration of the Rejection	Decision re: Rejection Action	How will GNSO decide whether	May not require new procedures.	GNSO rep on the EC will act in
Action Community Forum Period, with respect	Supported Petition and informing	to support/object/abstain?		accord with instructions approved
to each Rejection Action Supported Petition,	the EC Administration: supports,			by majority of each house.
each Decisional Participant shall inform the EC	objects, abstains.	It may be that the existing		
Administration in writing as to whether such		methods for the GNSO to send a		
Decisional Participant (i) supports such		communication or notice via the		
Rejection Action Supported Petition and has		Council may suffice. Also, the		
determined to reject the Rejection Action , (ii)		current GNSO Council process of		
objects to such Rejection Action Supported Petition or (iii) has determined to abstain from		submitting and voting on motions could be used to		
the matter (which shall not count as		indicate support, objection, or		
supporting or objecting to such Rejection		abstention.		
Action Supported Petition)		absterition.		
Action Supported Fetition)				

ARTICLE 3 PROCEDURE FOR EXERCISE OF EC'S RIGHTS TO REMOVE DIRECTORS AND RECALL THE BOARD				
SECTION 3.1 NOMINATING COMMITTEE DIRECTOR REMOVAL PROCESS				
New Bylaw Section				
(a) Subject to the procedures and	(a) Subject to the procedures and (a) Procedures and requirements How will GNSO receive and New procedure for how to address			
requirements developed by the application	accord with instructions approved			
Decisional Participant, an individual m	ay petition to a Decisional			by majority of each house

ARTICLE 3 PROCEDURE FOR EXERCISE OF EC'S RI					
SECTION 3.1 NOMINATING COMMITTEE DIRECTOR	SECTION 3.1 NOMINATING COMMITTEE DIRECTOR REMOVAL PROCESS				
New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments		
submit a petition to a Decisional Participant	Participant seeking to remove a	The GNSO Council may need a			
seeking to remove a Director holding Seats 1	Director.	procedure for how to address a		OR	
through 8 and initiate the Nominating	(b) Accepting or rejecting a	petition submitted to it. It may			
Committee Director Removal Process	Nominating Director Removal	be that the current procedure		GNO Supermajority?	
("Nominating Committee Director Removal	Petition.	for decision-making whereby a			
Petition"). Each Nominating Committee	(c) Inviting the Director subject	motion is considered and voted			
Director Removal Petition shall set forth the	to the Nominating Committee	on – in this case to accept or			
rationale upon which such individual seeks to	Director Removal Petition and	reject the petition.			
remove such Director.	the Chair of the Board (or the				
(b) During the period beginning on the date	Vice Chair of the Board if the	There may need to be new			
that the Decisional Participant received the	Chair is the affected Director) to	procedures on inviting the			
Removal Petition and ending on the 21 st day	a dialogue with the individual(s)	Director to a dialog, contacting			
after, the Decisional Participant that has	bringing the Nominating	the EC Administration and other			
received a Nominating Committee Director	Committee Director Removal	Decisional Participants to			
Removal Petition shall either accept or reject	Petition and the Nominating	determine other support,			
such Nominating Committee Director Removal	Committee Director Removal	providing written notice,			
Petition;	Petitioned Decisional	rationale, contact information,			
(c) During the Nominating Committee Director	Participant's representative on	statements, and Byaws citation.			
Removal Petition Period, the Nominating	the EC Administration.				
Committee Director Removal Petitioned	(i) providing written notice	Existing method of GNSO			
Decisional Participant shall invite the Director	("Nominating Committee	Council communication may			
subject to the Nominating Committee Director	Director Removal Petition	apply in the case of informing			
Removal Petition and the Chair of the Board	Notice") of such acceptance to	the EC Administration in writing,			
(or the Vice Chair of the Board if the Chair is	the EC Administration, the other	and indicating support,			
the affected Director) to a dialogue with the	Decisional Participants and the	objections, or abstentions.			
individual(s) bringing the Nominating	Secretary. The Nominating				
Committee Director Removal Petition and the	Committee Director Removal				
Nominating Committee Director Removal	Petition Notice shall include the				
Petitioned Decisional Participant's	rationale.				
representative on the EC Administration. The	(d) Nominating Committee				
Nominating Committee Director Removal	Director Removal Petitioning				
Petition may not be accepted unless this	Decisional Participant shall				
invitation has been extended upon reasonable	contact the EC Administration				
notice and accommodation to the affected	and the other Decisional				
Director's availability. If the invitation is	Participants to determine				

ARTICLE 3 PROCEDURE FOR EXERCISE OF EC'S RIGHTS TO REMOVE DIRECTORS AND RECALL THE BOARD				
SECTION 3.1 NOMINATING COMMITTEE DIRECTOR	OR REMOVAL PROCESS			
New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	
accepted by either the Director who is the	whether any other Decisional			
subject of the Nominating Committee Director	Participants support the			
Removal Petition or the Chair of the Board (or	Nominating Committee Director			
the Vice Chair of the Board if the Chair is the	Removal Petition.			
affected Director), the Nominating Committee	(i) Providing a written notice to			
Director Removal Petitioned Decisional	the EC Administration, the other			
Participant shall not accept the Nominating	Decisional Participants and the			
Committee Director Removal Petition until the	Secretary ("Nominating			
dialogue has occurred or there have been	Committee Director Removal			
reasonable efforts to have the dialogue.	Supported Petition") within			
(twenty-four (24) hours of			
(i) If the Nominating Committee Director	receiving the support of at least			
Removal Petitioning Decisional Participant	one Nominating Committee			
obtains the support of at least one other	Director Removal Supporting			
Decisional Participant (a "Nominating	Decisional Participant.			
Committee Director Removal Supporting	Including:			
Decisional Participant ") the Nominating	(A) supporting rationale			
Committee Director Removal Petitioning	(B) contact information			
Decisional Participant shall provide a written	(C) statement re: conference call			
notice to the EC Administration, the other	(D) statement re: whether to			
Decisional Participants and the Secretary	hold a Community Forum			
("Nominating Committee Director Removal				
Supported Petition") within twenty-four (24)	(vii) resolution process shall be			
hours of receiving the support of at least one	handled pursuant to the internal			
Decisional Participant. Each Decisional	procedures of the Nominating			
Participant shall provide a written notice to	Committee Director Removal			
the EC Administration, the other Decisional	Petitioning Decisional Participant			
Participants and the Secretary, to include:	and the Nominating Committee			
(A) a supporting rationale in reasonable detail;	Director Removal Supporting			
(C) a statement as to whether or not the	Decisional Participant(s).			
Nominating Committee Director Removal				
Petitioning and/or supporting Decisional	(f) inform the EC Administration			
Participant requests that ICANN organize a	in writing as to whether such			
conference call prior to the Nominating	Decisional Participant (i)			
Committee Director Removal Community	supports such Nominating			

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Forum for the community to discuss the Nominating Committee Director Removal Supported Petition; and (D) a statement as to whether the Nominating Committee Director Removal Petitioning and Supporting Decisional Participants have determined to hold the Nominating Committee Director Removal Community Forum during the next scheduled ICANN public meeting (f) Following the expiration of the Nominating Committee Director Removal Community Forum Period, each Decisional Participant shall inform the EC Administration in writing as to whether such Decisional Participant (i) supports such Nominating Committee Director Removal Supported Petition, (ii) objects to such Nominating Committee Director Removal Supported Petition or (iii) has determined to abstain from the matter (which shall not count as supporting or objecting to the Nominating Committee Director Removal Supported Petition),	Committee Director Removal Supported Petition, (ii) objects to such Nominating Committee Director Removal Supported Petition or (iii) has determined to abstain from the matter	The first of the f		
SECTION 3.2 SO/AC DIRECTOR REMOVAL PROCES				
(a) Subject to the procedures and requirements developed by the applicable Decisional Participant, an individual may submit a petition to the ASO, ccNSO, GNSO or At-Large Community (as applicable, the "Applicable Decisional Participant") seeking to remove a Director who was nominated by that Supporting Organization or the At-Large Community in accordance with Section 7.2(a) of the Bylaws, and initiate the SO/AC Director	Removal of a SO/AC Director subject to the procedures and requirements of the Decisional Participant. (a) Individual petitioning GNSO to remove a Director (b) accepting or rejecting a petition subject to internal procedures	The GNSO Council will need a procedure for how to address a petition submitted to it. It may be that the current procedure for decision-making whereby a motion is considered and voted on – in this case to accept or reject the petition.	New procedure for how to address a petition. Also for inviting a Director to a dialog and determining other support.	GNSO rep on the EC will act in accord with instructions approved by majority of each house. OR GNSO Supermajority?

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SECTION 3.1 NOMINATING COMMITTEE DIRECTO	SECTION 3.1 NOMINATING COMMITTEE DIRECTOR REMOVAL PROCESS				
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Removal Process ("SO/AC Director Removal	(c) Inviting Director to a dialog	procedures on inviting the			
Petition "). The process set forth in this	(i) providing written notice of	Director to a dialog, contacting			
Section 3.2 of this Annex D is referred to	acceptance [of a petition] to the	the EC Administration and other			
herein as the "SO/AC Director Removal	EC Administration, the other	Decisional Participants to			
Process."	Decisional Participants and the	determine other support,			
(b) During the period beginning on the date	Secretary. Including:	providing written notice,			
that the Applicable Decisional Participant	(A) supporting rationale	rationale, contact information,			
received the SO/AC Director Removal Petition	(B) contact information	statements, and Byaws citation.			
and the 21 st day after, the Applicable	(C) statement re: conference call				
Decisional Participant shall either accept or	(D) statement re: whether to	Existing method of GNSO			
reject such SO/AC Director Removal Petition	hold a Community Forum	Council communication may			
pursuant to the internal procedures of the	(f) informing the EC	apply in the case of informing			
Applicable Decisional Participant.	Administration in writing as to	the EC Administration in writing,			
(i) If, in accordance with Section 3.2(b), the	whether the Applicable	and indicating support,			
Applicable Decisional Participant accepts an	Decisional Participant has	objections, or abstentions.			
SO/AC Director Removal Petition during the	support for the SO/AC Director				
SO/AC Director Removal Petition Period, the	Removal Petition within the				
Applicable Decisional Participant shall, within	Applicable Decisional Participant				
twenty-four (24) hours of the Applicable	of a three-quarters majority as				
Decisional Participant's acceptance of the	determined pursuant to the				
SO/AC Director Removal Petition, provide	internal procedures of the				
written notice ("SO/AC Director Removal	Applicable Decisional Participant				
Petition Notice") of such acceptance . Such	("SO/AC Director Removal				
SO/AC Director Removal Petition Notice shall	Notice"). The Applicable				
include:	Decisional Participant shall,				
(A) a supporting rationale in reasonable detail;	within twenty-four (24) hours of				
(B) contact information for at least one	obtaining such support, deliver				
representative who has been designated by	the SO/AC Director Removal				
the Applicable Decisional Participant who shall	Notice to the EC Administration,				
act as a liaison with respect to the SO/AC	including:				
Director Removal Petition;	(A) supporting rationale				
(C) a statement as to whether or not the	(B) contact information				
Applicable Decisional Participant requests that	(C) statement re: conference call				
ICANN organize a publicly-available conference	(D) statement re: whether to				
call prior to the SO/AC Director Removal	hold a Community Forum				

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Community Forum (as defined in Section 3.2(d) of this Annex D) for the community to discuss the SO/AC Director Removal Petition; and (D) a statement as to whether the Applicable Decisional Participant has determined to hold the SO/AC Director Removal Community Forum during the next scheduled ICANN public meeting. The SO/AC Director Removal Process shall thereafter continue for such SO/AC Director Removal Petition pursuant to Section 3.2(d) of this Annex D. (f) Following the expiration of the SO/AC Director Removal Comment Period,the Applicable Decisional Participant shall inform the EC Administration as to whether the Decisional Participant has support for the SO/AC Director Removal Petition of a three-quarters majority as determined pursuant to the internal procedures of the Applicable Decisional Participant. SECTION 3.3 BOARD RECALL PROCESS	(f) informing the EC Administration in writing as to whether the Applicable Decisional Participant has support for the SO/AC Director Removal Petition within the Applicable Decisional Participant of a three-quarters majority as determined pursuant to the internal procedures of the Applicable Decisional Participant ("SO/AC Director Removal Notice") Delivering the SO/AC Director Removal Notice to the EC Administration, the other Decisional Participants and Secretary			
New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for the GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	
(a) Subject to the procedures and requirements developed by the applicable Decisional Participant, an individual may submit a petition to a Decisional Participant seeking to remove all Directors (other than the President) at the same time and initiate the Board Recall Process ("Board Recall Petition"), provided that a Board Recall Petition cannot	NEW: Procedures and requirements for an individual to submit a petition to a Decisional Participant seeking to remove all Directors. (a) individual submitting a petition to a Decisional	The GNSO Council will need a procedure for how to address a petition submitted to it. It may be that the current procedure for decision-making whereby a motion is considered and voted on – in this case to accept or reject the petition.	New procedure for how to address a petition. Also for inviting a Director to a dialog and determining other support, and for providing written notice, rationale, contact information, statements, and Byaws citation.	GNSO rep on the EC will act in accord with instructions approved by majority of each house.

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SECTION 3.1 NOMINATING COMMITTEE DIRECTO				
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be submitted solely on the basis of a matter	Participant seeking to remove all			
decided by a Community IRP if (i) such	Directors (other than the	There may need to be new		
Community IRP was initiated in connection	President) at the same time and	procedures on inviting the		
with the Board's implementation of GAC	initiate the Board Recall Process	Director to a dialog, contacting		
Consensus Advice and (ii) the EC did not	(b) accepting or rejecting such	the EC Administration and other		
prevail in such Community IRP. Each Board	Board Recall Petition	Decisional Participants to		
Recall Petition shall include a rationale setting	(i) providing written notice	determine other support,		
forth the reasons why such individual seeks to	("Board Recall Petition Notice")	providing written notice,		
recall the Board. The process set forth in this	of such acceptance to the EC	rationale, contact information,		
Section 3.3 of this Annex D is referred to	Administration, the other	statements, and Byaws citation.		
herein as the "Board Recall Process."	Decisional Participants and the			
(b) A Decisional Participant that has received a	Secretary.	Existing method of GNSO		
Board Recall Petition shall either accept or	(c) contacting the EC	Council communication may		
reject such Board Recall Petition during the	Administration and the other	apply in the case of informing		
period beginning on the date the Decisional	Decisional Participants to	the EC Administration in writing,		
Participant received the Board Recall Petition	determine whether any other	and indicating support,		
("Board Recall Petition Date") and ending at	Decisional Participants support	objections, or abstentions.		
11:59 p.m. (as calculated by local time at the	the Board Recall Petition.			
location of ICANN's principal office) on the	(i) If obtains the support of at			
date that is the 21 st day after the Board Recall	least two other Decisional			
Petition Date (the "Board Recall Petition	Participants, providing a written			
Period").	notice to the EC Administration,			
(i) If, in accordance with <u>Section 3.3(b)</u> of this	the other Decisional Participants			
Annex D, a Decisional Participant accepts a	and the Secretary ("Board Recall			
Board Recall Petition during the Board Recall	Supported Petition") within			
Petition Period (such Decisional Participant,	twenty-four hours of receiving			
the "Board Recall Petitioning Decisional	the support of at least two Board			
Participant"), the Board Recall Petitioning	Recall Supporting Decisional			
Decisional Participant shall, within twenty-four	Participants, including:			
(24) hours of the expiration of its acceptance	including:			
of the Board Recall Petition, provide written	(A) supporting rationale			
notice ("Board Recall Petition Notice") of such	(B) contact information			
acceptance to the EC Administration, the other	(C) statement re: conference call			
Decisional Participants and the Secretary.	(D) statement re: whether to			
(c) Following the delivery of a Board Recall	hold a Community Forum.			

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SECTION 3.1 NOMINATING COMMITTEE DIRECTO		1 1 2 1 2 1 2	T 4 4 1997	
New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	
Petition Notice to the EC Administration by a	()			
Board Recall Petitioning Decisional Participant	(v) delivering to the EC			
pursuant to <u>Section 3.3(b)(i)</u> of this <u>Annex D</u> ,	Administration in writing its			
the Board Recall Petitioning Decisional	views and questions on the			
Participant shall contact the EC Administration	Board Recall Supported Petition			
and the other Decisional Participants to	prior to the convening of and			
determine whether any other Decisional	during the Board Recall			
Participants support the Board Recall Petition.	Community Forum.			
(i) If the Board Recall Petitioning Decisional	(e) informing the EC			
Participant obtains the support of at least two	Administration in writing as to			
other Decisional Participants during the period	whether such Decisional			
beginning upon the expiration of the Board	Participant (i) supports such			
Recall Petition Period and ending on the 7 th	Board Recall Supported Petition,			
day after the expiration of the Board Recall	(ii) objects to such Board Recall			
Petition Period) the Petitioning Participant	Supported Petition or (iii) has			
shall provide written notice within twenty-	determined to abstain from the			
four hours of receiving the support of at least	matter			
two Board Recall Supporting Decisional				
Participants. Such Board Recall Supported				
Petition shall include:				
(A) a supporting rationale in reasonable detail;				
(C) a statement as to whether or not the				
Board Recall Petitioning and/or Supporting				
Decisional Participants want a conference call				
prior to the Board Recall Board Recall				
Community Forum; and				
(D) a statement as to whether the Board Recall				
Petitioning Decisional and Supporing				
Participants have determined to hold the				
Board Recall Community Forum during the				
next scheduled ICANN public meeting.				
(v) ICANN and any Supporting Organization or				
Advisory Committee (including Decisional				
Participants) may deliver to the EC				

ARTICLE 3 PROCEDURE FOR EXERCISE OF EC'S RIG				
SECTION 3.1 NOMINATING COMMITTEE DIRECTOR				
New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	
Administration in writing its views and				
questions on the Board Recall Supported				
Petition prior to the convening of and during				
the Board Recall Community Forum				
.Each Decisional Participant shall inform the EC				
Administration as to whether such Decisional				
Participant (i) supports such Board Recall				
Supported Petition, (ii) objects to such Board				
Recall Supported Petition or (iii) has				
determined to abstain from the matter (which				
shall not count as supporting or objecting to				
such Board Recall Supported Petition),				

ARTICLE 4 PROCEDURE FOR EXERCISE OF EC'S RIG				
New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	DT Recommendation
SECTION 4.1 MEDIATION INITIATION	Requesting initiation of a	The GNSO Council may need a	New procedure for how to request	GNSO rep on the EC will act in
(a) If the Board refuses or fails to comply with	Mediation with the Board in	new procedure for how it	initiation of a Mediation.	accord with instructions approved
a decision by the EC delivered to the Secretary	relation to that EC Decision as	decides whether to request		by majority of each house.
pursuant to an EC Approval Notice, EC	contemplated by <u>Section 4.7</u> of	initiation of a Mediation. For		
Rejection Notice, Nominating Committee	the Bylaws, by delivering a notice	the notice it may be that the		
Director Removal Notice, SO/AC Director	to the EC Administration, the	existing methods for the GNSO		
Removal Notice or EC Board Recall Notice	Decisional Participants and the	to send a communication or		
pursuant to and in compliance with Article 1,	Secretary requesting the	notice via the Council may		
Article 2 or Article 3 of this Annex D, or rejects	initiation of a Mediation	suffice.		
or otherwise does not take action that is	("Mediation Initiation Notice").			
consistent with a final IFR Recommendation,				
Special IFR Recommendation, SCWG Creation				
Recommendation or SCWG Recommendation,				
as applicable (each, an "EC Decision"), the EC				
Administration representative of any				
Decisional Participant who supported the				
exercise by the EC of its rights in the applicable				
EC Decision during the applicable decision				
period may request that the EC initiate				

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mediation with the Board in relation to that EC				
Decision as contemplated by <u>Section 4.7</u> of the				
Bylaws				
SECTION 4.2 COMMUNITY IRP	NEW: Initiating a Community IRP.	The GNSO Council may need a	New procedure for how it decides	GNSO rep on the EC will act in
(a) After completion of a Mediation under	(a) delivering a notice to the EC	new procedure for how it	whether to initiate a Community	accord with instructions approved
Section 4.7 of the Bylaws, the EC	Administration and the	decides whether to initiate a	IRP. New procedure for how to	by majority of each house.
Administration representative of any	Decisional Participants	Community IRP. For the notice	decide whether to initiate a	
Decisional Participant who supported the	requesting the initiation of a	it may be that the existing	Reconsideration Request. Also for	
exercise by the EC of its rights in the applicable	Community IRP ("Community IRP	methods for the GNSO to send a	inviting a Director to a dialog and	
EC Decision during the applicable decision	Petition"). The Community IRP	communication or notice via the	determining other support, and for	
period may request that the EC initiate a	Petitioning Decisional Participant	Council may suffice.	providing written notice, rationale,	
Community IRP (a "Community IRP Petitioning	shall forward such notice to the		contact information, statements,	
Decisional Participant "), as contemplated by	Secretary	New procedure to contact the	and Byaws citation.	
Section 4.3 of the Bylaws, by delivering a	(b) contacting the EC	EC Administration and other		
notice to the EC Administration and the	Administration and the other	Decisional Participants to		
Decisional Participants requesting the	Decisional Participants to	determine other support. New		
initiation of a Community IRP ("Community	determine whether any other	procedures for providing written		
IRP Petition"). The Community IRP Petitioning	Decisional Participants support	notice, rationale, contact		
Decisional Participant shall forward such	the Community IRP Petition. The	information, statements, and		
notice to the Secretary for ICANN to promptly	Community IRP Decisional	Byaws citation.		
post on the Website. The process set forth in	Participant shall forward such			
this <u>Section 4.2</u> of this <u>Annex D</u> as it relates to	communication to the Secretary	Existing method of GNSO		
a particular Community IRP Petition is referred	for ICANN to promptly post on	Council communication may		
to herein as the "Community IRP Initiation	the Website.	apply in the case of informing		
Process."	(i) providing a written notice to	the EC Administration in writing,		
(b) Following the delivery of a Community IRP	the EC Administration, the other	and indicating support,		
Petition to the EC Administration by a	Decisional Participants and the	objections, or abstentions.		
Community IRP Petitioning Decisional	Secretary within twenty-four (24)			
Participant pursuant to <u>Section 4.2(a)</u> of this	hours of providing support to the			
Annex D (which delivery date shall be referred	Community IRP Petition			
to herein as the "Community IRP Notification	including:			
Date"), the Community IRP Petitioning	(A) supporting rationale			
Decisional Participant shall contact the EC	(B) contact information			
Administration and the other Decisional	(C) statement re: conference call			
Participants to determine whether any other	(D) statement re: whether to			
Decisional Participants support the Community	hold a Community Forum.			

ARTICLE 4 PROCEDURE FOR EXERCISE OF EC'S RIGHTS TO INITIATE MEDIATION, A COMMUNITY IRP OR RECONSIDERATION REQUEST				
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IRP Petition.	(E) PDP Fundamental Bylaw			
(i) If the Community IRP Petitioning Decisional	Statement if applicable			
Participant obtains the support of at least one	(F) a PDP Standard Bylaw			
other Decisional Participant during the period	Statement if applicable			
beginning on the Community IRP Notification	(G) a statement citing the specific			
Date and ending on the 21 st day, the	CCWG Policy Recommendation			
Community IRP Petitioning Decisional	and related provision in the			
Participant shall provide a written notice	Community IRP Supported			
within twenty-four (24) hours of receiving the	Petition ("CCWG Policy			
support of at least one Community IRP	Recommendation Statement"),			
Supporting Decisional Participant. Each	and, if so, the name of any			
Community IRP Supporting Decisional	Supporting Organization that is a			
Participant shall provide a written notice to	Decisional Participant that			
the EC Administration Such Community IRP	approved the CCWG Policy			
Supported Petition shall include:	Recommendation("CCWG Policy			
(A) a supporting rationale in reasonable detail;	Recommendation Decisional			
(B) contact information for at least one	Participant").			
representative who has been designated by				
the Community IRP Petitioning Decisional	(v) delivering to the EC			
Participant who shall act as a liaison with	Administration in writing its			
respect to the Community IRP Supported	views and questions on the			
Petition;	Community IRP Supported			
(C) a statement as to whether or not the	Petition prior to the convening of			
Community IRP Petitioning Decisional	and during the Community IRP			
Participant and/or the Community IRP	Community Forum AND			
Supporting Decisional Participant requests that	delivering to the Secretary for			
ICANN organize a publicly-available conference	prompt posting on the Website			
call prior to the Community IRP Community	in a manner deemed appropriate			
Forum (as defined in <u>Section 4.2(c)</u> of this	by ICANN.			
Annex D) for the community to discuss the				
Community IRP Supported Petition;	(vii) resolution process shall be			
(D) a statement as to whether the Community	handled pursuant to the internal			
IRP Petitioning Decisional Participant and the	procedures of the Community			
Community IRP Supporting Decisional	IRP Petitioning Decisional			
Participant have determined to hold the	Participant and the Community			
Community IRP Community Forum during the	IRP Supporting Decisional			

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next scheduled ICANN public meeting;	Participant(s).			
(E) where the Community IRP Supported	(d) informing the EC			
Petition relates to a Fundamental Bylaw	Administration in writing as to			
Amendment, a PDP Fundamental Bylaw	whether such Decisional			
Statement if applicable and, if so, the name of	Participant (i) supports such			
the Fundamental Bylaw Amendment PDP	Community IRP Petition, (ii)			
Decisional Participant;	objects to such Community IRP			
(F) where the Community IRP Supported	Petition or (iii) has determined to			
Petition relates to a Standard Bylaw	abstain from the matter (which			
Amendment, a PDP Standard Bylaw Statement	shall not count as supporting or			
if applicable and, if so, the name of the	objecting to the Community IRP			
Standard Bylaw Amendment PDP Decisional	Petition), and each Decisional			
Participant; and	Participant shall forward such			
(G) where the Community IRP Supported	notice to the Secretary for ICANN			
Petition relates to a policy recommendation of	to promptly post on the Website.			
a cross community working group chartered				
by more than one Supporting Organization				
("CCWG Policy Recommendation"), a				
statement citing the specific CCWG Policy				
Recommendation and related provision in the				
Community IRP Supported Petition ("CCWG				
Policy Recommendation Statement"), and, if				
so, the name of any Supporting Organization				
that is a Decisional Participant that approved				
the CCWG Policy Recommendation("CCWG Policy Recommendation Decisional				
Participant").				
raiticipant).				
(v) ICANN and any SO/AC may deliver to the EC				
Administration its views and questions on the				
Community IRP Supported Petition prior to the				
convening of and during the Community IRP				
Community Forum.				
(vii) If the Community IRP Petitioning				
Decisional Participant and each of the				

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Community IRP Supporting Decisional				
Participants for the Community IRP Supported				
Petition agree before, during or after a				
Community IRP Community Forum that the				
issue raised in such Community IRP Supported				
Petition has been resolved, such Community				
IRP Supported Petition shall be deemed				
withdrawn and the Community IRP Process				
with respect to such Community IRP				
Supported Petition will be terminated.				
(d) Following the expiration of the Community				
IRP Community Forum Period, each Decisional				
Participant shall inform the EC Administration				
whether such Decisional Participant (i)				
supports such Community IRP Petition, (ii)				
objects to such Community IRP Petition or (iii)				
has determined to abstain from the matter				
(which shall not count as supporting or				
objecting to the Community IRP Petition).				
SECTION 4.3 COMMUNITY RECONSIDERATION R				
New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for the	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	
	GNSO			
(a) Any Decisional Participant may request that	Initiating a Reconsideration	The GNSO Council may need a	New procedure for how to decide	GNSO rep on the EC will act in
the EC initiate a Reconsideration Request (a	Request.	new procedure for how it	whether to initiate a	accord with instructions approved
"Community Reconsideration Decisional	(a) delivering notice to the EC	decides whether to initiate a	Reconsideration Request. Also for	by majority of each house.
Participant"), as contemplated by <u>Section</u>	Administration and other	Reconsideration Request. For	inviting a Director to a dialog and	
4.2(b) of the Bylaws, by delivering a notice to	Decisional Participants	the notice it may be that the	determining other support, and for	
the EC Administration and the other Decisional	requesting the review or	existing methods for the GNSO	providing written notice, rationale,	
Participants, with a copy to the Secretary for	reconsideration of an action or	to send a communication or	contact information, statements,	
ICANN to promptly post on the Website,	inaction of the ICANN Board or	notice via the Council may	and Byaws citation.	
requesting the review or reconsideration of an	staff ("Community	suffice.		
action or inaction of the ICANN Board or staff	Reconsideration Petition").			
("Community Reconsideration Petition"). A	(b) contacting the EC	New procedure to contact the		
Community Reconsideration Petition must be	Administration and the other	EC Administration and other		
delivered within 30 days after the occurrence	Decisional Participants to	Decisional Participants to		

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of any of the conditions set forth in Section	determine whether any other	determine other support. New			
4.2(g)(i)(A), (B) or (C) of the Bylaws. In that	Decisional Participants support	procedures for providing written			
instance, the Community Reconsideration	the Community Reconsideration	notice, rationale, contact			
Petition must be delivered within 30 days from	Petition. The Community	information, statements, and			
the initial posting of the rationale.	Reconsideration Decisional	Byaws citation.			
(b) Following the delivery of a Community	Participant shall forward such				
Reconsideration Petition to the EC	communication to the Secretary	Existing method of GNSO			
Administration the Community	for ICANN to promptly post on	Council communication may			
Reconsideration Petitioning Decisional	the Website.	apply in the case of informing			
Participant shall contact the EC Administration	(i) providing a written notice to	the EC Administration in writing,			
and the other Decisional Participants to	the EC Administration, the other	and indicating support,			
determine whether any other Decisional	Decisional Participants and the	objections, or abstentions.			
Participants support the Community	Secretary ("Community				
Reconsideration Petition. The Community	Reconsideration Supported				
Reconsideration Decisional Participant shall	Petition") within twenty-four				
forward such communication to the Secretary	(24) hours of receiving the				
for ICANN to promptly post on the Website.	support of at least one				
(i) If the Community Reconsideration	Community Reconsideration				
Petitioning Decisional Participant obtains the	Supporting Decisional				
support of at least one other Decisional	Participant.				
Participant (a "Community Reconsideration	(A) supporting rationale				
Supporting Decisional Participant") during the	(B) contact information				
period beginning on the Community	(C) statement re: conference call				
Reconsideration Notification Date and ending	(D) statement re: whether to				
at 11:59 p.m. (as calculated by local time at	hold a Community Forum.				
the location of ICANN's principal office) on the					
21 st day after the Community Reconsideration	(v) delivering to the EC				
Notification Date (the "Community	Administration in writing its				
Reconsideration Petition Support Period"),	views and questions on the				
the Community Reconsideration Petitioning	Community Reconsideration				
Decisional Participant shall provide a written	Supported Petition prior to the				
notice to the EC Administration, the other	convening of and during the				
Decisional Participants and the Secretary	Community Reconsideration				
("Community Reconsideration Supported	Community Forum				
Petition ") within twenty-four (24) hours of	delivering to the EC				
receiving the support of at least one	Administration shall also be				

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Community Reconsideration Supporting	delivered to the Secretary for			
Decisional Participant. Each Community	prompt posting on the Website			
Reconsideration Supporting Decisional	in a manner deemed appropriate			
Participant shall provide a written notice.	by ICANN.			
Such Community Reconsideration Supported				
Petition shall include:	(vii) resolution process shall be			
(A) a supporting rationale in reasonable detail;	handled pursuant to the internal			
(C) a statement as to whether or not the	procedures of the Community			
Community Reconsideration Petitioning	Reconsideration Petitioning			
and/or Supporting Participant requests a	Decisional Participant and the			
conference callfor the community to discuss	Community Reconsideration			
the Community Reconsideration Supported	Supporting Decisional			
Petition; and	Participant(s).			
(D) a statement as to whether the Community				
Reconsideration Petitioning Decisional and	(d) informing the EC			
Supporting Participants want to hold the	Administration in writing as to			
Community Reconsideration Community	whether such Decisional			
Forum during the next scheduled ICANN public	Participant (i) supports such			
meeting.	Community Reconsideration			
	Petition, (ii) objects to such			
(v) ICANN and any SO/AC may deliver to the EC	Community Reconsideration			
its views and questions on the Community Reconsideration Supported Petition prior to	Petition or (iii) has determined to abstain from the matter (which			
the convening of and during the Community	shall not count as supporting or			
Reconsideration Community Forum.	objecting to the Community			
Reconsideration community Forum.	Reconsideration Petition), and			
 (vii) If the Community Reconsideration	each Decisional Participant shall			
Petitioning Decisional Participant and each of	forward such notice to the			
the Community Reconsideration Supporting	Secretary for ICANN to promptly			
Decisional Participants for a Community	post on the Website.			
Reconsideration Supported Petition agree				
before, during or after the Community				
Reconsideration Community Forum that the				
issue raised in such Community				
Reconsideration Supported Petition has been				
resolved, such Community Reconsideration				

ARTICLE 4 PROCEDURE FOR EXERCISE OF EC'S RIG				
New Bylaw Section	New Obligation/Right for GNSO	Any New Procedure Required?	Additional Comments	DT Recommendation
Supported Petition shall be deemed				
withdrawn and the Community				
Reconsideration Process with respect to such				
Community Reconsideration Supported				
Petition will be terminated.				
For the avoidance of doubt, the Community				
Reconsideration Community Forum is not a				
decisional body and the foregoing resolution				
process shall be handled pursuant to the				
internal procedures of the Community				
Reconsideration Petitioning Decisional				
Participant and the Community				
Reconsideration Supporting Decisional				
Participant(s).				
(d) Following the expiration of the Community				
Reconsideration Community Forum Period				
each Decisional Participant shall inform the EC				
Administration whether such Decisional				
Participant (i) supports such Community				
Reconsideration Petition, (ii) objects to such				
Community Reconsideration Petition or (iii)				
has determined to abstain from the matter				
(which shall not count as supporting or				
objecting to the Community Reconsideration				
Petition),				