



# Standing Committee on Improvements Implementation

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# Concluded Work Item

- ⦿ Reviewed interplay of 10-day waiver rules (Section 3.3.2 Submission of Motions) with resubmission of motion rules (Sections 4.3.3 and 4.4.4) and notified the GNSO Council that the SCI:
  - ⦿ Determined that waiver of the 10-day deadline for motion submission does not apply to resubmitted motions;
  - ⦿ Is reluctant to recommend a change to the current Operating Procedures given that no instance of a problem in this regard has occurred;
  - ⦿ Notes that the SCI can revisit the issue in the future if anything more than the above clarification is required.

# Current Work Update

- ⦿ Friendly amendments to motions:
  - ⦿ Documented the current informal practice and sent it to the Council;
  - ⦿ After confirmation from Council, SCI will discuss whether changes are recommended;
  - ⦿ If consensus is reached on changes to the Operating Procedures:
    - ⦿ Post for public comment.
    - ⦿ Consider comments (if any) and revise proposed changes as necessary.
    - ⦿ Submit proposed changes (if any) to the GNSO Council for consideration with a motion for approval.

# Council Liaison to SCI for 2016

- ◉ GNSO Council Liaison to the SCI: Council may address at Wrap Up Session on 22 October.
- ◉ Special thanks to Avri Doria for her liaison work for SCI!

A world map where the continents are defined by a complex network of white dots and thin white lines. The dots vary in size, and the lines connect them to form a web-like structure. The background is a solid dark blue color.

**Thank you and Background**

# Background on the SCI

- Revised Charter approved 31 October 2013 by the GNSO Council.
- Reviews and assesses the effective functioning of the GNSO Procedures and Working Group Guidelines:
  - On request, for those procedures and guidelines that have been identified as presenting immediate problems
  - On a periodic timescale for all procedures and guidelines in order to identify possible issues and/or improvements (subject to a clear definition by the SCI on which procedures and guidelines should be reviewed)
- Considers requests concerning issues related to the GNSO Council processes and procedures and to Working Group guidelines identified either by the GNSO Council or a group chartered by the GNSO Council as needing discussion.