**Nomination of GNSO Replacement Candidate for Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency of the DNS (SSR2) Review Team**

Whereas,

1. On 19 January 2017, the GNSO Council nominated (see [https://gnso.icann.org/en/council/resolutions#201701](https://gnso.icann.org/en/council/resolutions#201701))) the following candidates to serve on the SSR2-RT (in alphabetical order): James Gannon, Denise Michel, and Emily Taylor as its primary three candidates for the SSR2-RT, noting that these candidates under the new ICANN Bylaws are entitled to be selected. Furthermore, the GNSO nominated (in alphabetical order): Howard Eland, Scott McCormick, Rao Naveed bin Rais, and Norm Ritchie to be considered for inclusion in the SSR2-RT by the SO-AC Chairs should additional places be available.
2. On 14 February 2017, ICANN announced the selection of the 16-member team (see <https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2-2017-02-14-en>), which included the three primary candidates nominated by the GNSO Council.
3. On 16 July 2017, Emily Taylor submitted her resignation to the SSR2-RT (see <http://mm.icann.org/pipermail/ssr2-review/2017-July/000468.html>).
4. The GNSO Council tasked the GNSO Standing Selection Committee (SSC) with recommending a replacement candidate, taking into account the criteria outlined in the call for volunteers as well as the desire to ensure a RT that is balanced for diversity and expertise (<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-3-2016-06-30-en>).
5. Out of the four candidates that were nominated in the initial selection process for consideration, beyond those that were entitled to be selected, the following three expressed that they were still interested in serving on the SSR2-RT: Scott McCormick, Rao Naveed bin Rais, and Norm Ritchie.
6. The SSC submitted its recommendation to the GNSO Council on [date].
7. The GNSO Council considered the recommendation of the SSC.

Resolved,

1. The GNSO Council nominates [name] to replace Emily Taylor on the SSR2-RT.
2. The GNSO Council instructs the GNSO Secretariat to communicate resolved #1 to the staff supporting the SSR2-RT as soon as possible.
3. The GNSO Council instructs the GNSO Secretariat to inform the selected applicant that he has been chosen and that the GNSO Council expects that, the applicant will represent the views of the entire GNSO community in his work on the SSR2-RT, and provide regular feedback as a group on the discussions taking place in the SSR2-RT, as well as the positions being taken by GNSO Review Team Members.
4. The GNSO Council asks the GNSO Secretariat to send a response to those applicants who were not selected, thanking them for their continued interest. The response should also encourage them to follow the SSR2-RT work, and participate in Public Comments and community discussions.