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Dear All,

Accountability & Transparency Review Team 2 (ATRT 2)

As you know the deadline of the call for volunteer ATRT2 members has been extended to 14 January, 2013. To date, four GNSO affiliated applications have been filed.

The schedule published by ICANN is as follows (see <http://www.icann.org/en/about/aoc-review/atrt/2/applications>):

- 14 January 2013 – Deadline to submit applications
- 28 January 2013 – SO/ACs reveal the names of endorsed candidates
- 15 February 2013 – Selectors announce the composition of the Review Team
- Early March 2013 – Kick-off meeting

You may also recall that in 2010 the GNSO approved a process for the endorsement of nominees to all future review teams (see attached), which sets out endorsement criteria, as well as timelines.

Following this process and in order to fit to the schedule above, the GNSO Council proposes to consider the list of nominees endorsed by the SGs with the objective of the GNSO ultimately endorsing up to four nominees (one per SG) at a meeting in advance of the 28 January 2013 deadline. The list of GNSO endorsed applicants will then be forwarded to the selectors, but we are aware that the final selection of the review team members (number and names) is at the discretion of the selectors.

We therefore respectfully request you to

- Continue to actively encourage members of your community to apply for the ATRT2
- Send the names of your respective SG supported nominees (a primary and up to two additional) to the GNSO Council secretariat by no later than 24 January 2013.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Robinson, Mason Cole and Wolf-Ulrich Knoben
ICANN GNSO Council Chair and Vice Chairs

Attachment: <http://gns0.icann.org/aoc-reviews/gns0-endorsement-of-aoc-nominees-process-01jun10-en.pdf>