**Appointment of the GNSO Council Liaison to the New Generic Top-Level Domain (gTLD) Subsequent Procedures Operational Design Phase (ODP)**

Whereas,

1. On 18 February 2021, the GNSO Council [approved](https://gnso.icann.org/en/council/resolutions/2020-current#202102) the Affirmations, Recommendations, and Implementation Guidance (collectively referred to as "Outputs") contained in the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process Working Group’s Final Report that were determined to have received either Full Consensus or Consensus designations.
2. In its resolution to approve the outputs, the GNSO Council requested that the ICANN Board initiate an Operational Design Phase on the Final Report as soon as possible.
3. On 31 August 2021, in anticipation of an Operational Design Phase being initiated, the GNSO Council launched an [Expression of Interest](https://gnso.icann.org/en/announcements/announcement-31aug21-en.htm) process to to solicit volunteers to serve in the role of GNSO Council Liaison to the ODP.
4. On 12 September 2021, the ICANN Board passed a [resolution](https://www.icann.org/resources/board-material/resolutions-2021-09-12-en) directing ICANN’s President and CEO, or his designee(s), to conduct the Operational Design Phase (ODP).
5. The GNSO Council tasked the GNSO Standing Selection Committee (SSC) with reviewing applications for the ODP Liaison role and recommending one individual for the GNSO to appoint.
6. The SSC reviewed the three applications received, taking into account the criteria outlined in the EOI announcement.
7. The SSC submitted its full consensus recommendation to the GNSO Council on 14 October, 2021, by way of submission of the relevant motion.
8. The GNSO Council considered the recommendations of the SSC.

Resolved,

1. The GNSO appoints Jeff Neuman to serve as GNSO Council Liaison to the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures ODP.
2. The GNSO Council instructs the GNSO Secretariat to communicate resolved #1 to the ICANN org ODP team.
3. The GNSO Council instructs the GNSO Secretariat to inform the nominated candidate that he has been selected.
4. The GNSO Council requests the GNSO Secretariat to send a response to those applicants who were not nominated, thanking them for their interest and encouraging them to apply for future opportunities as they arise.