GNSO Outreach

Further Development and Next Steps

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• **July 2008**: Board approved the “Report of the Board Governance Committee GNSO Review Working Group on GNSO Improvements”

• **Outreach Directive**: “…to develop global outreach programs aimed at increasing participation in constituencies and the GNSO policy process.”

• **Jan 2009**: Operations Steering Committee (OSC)* directs the Constituency and Stakeholder Group Operations Work Team (CSG WT) to develop outreach program and other tasks.

*OSC includes representatives from all GNSO Constituencies and Stakeholder Groups
Background (2)

- **February 2011**: OSC sends to Council recommendations for a Global Outreach Program and Outreach Task Force (OTF); Council directs staff to submit document for public comment for 45 days.
- **May 2011**: GNSO Council directs staff to convene a OTF Charter Drafting Team (DT).
- **September 2011**: DT presents Draft Charter to GNSO Council and motion to approve.
- **October 2011**: Council defers motion.
- **November 2011**: Motion defeated.
- **December 2011**: New motion submitted by CBUC but not seconded.
Background (3)

• Differences between the 2 approaches:
  – 1\textsuperscript{st} motion: Implement the OTF which should be responsible for developing the GNSO outreach strategy
  – 2\textsuperscript{nd} motion: Staff should compile and collect information about ICANN’s (staff, SOs, ACs SGs...) ongoing outreach and participation activities; council to postpone any further discussion until receipt of this report

• Major contentious item:
  – Role and involvement of the GNSO council vs the stakeholders in Outreach
Next Steps

• Discuss and determine Council / Stakeholder role

• Address the mandate given by the board re Outreach and Participation
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