GNSO Review Update

GNSO Council Meeting – 17 July 2013
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Review – Why?

• Bylaws required (Article 4)
• Periodic Review of Structures and Procedures to:
  – Reinforce Accountability Mechanisms, and
  – Reinforce Core Values (Article 1)
Review - Goals

Determine:

• Whether organization has a “continuing purpose” in the ICANN structure Performance and Operations; and

• Whether any change in structure or operations is desirable to improve its effectiveness.
Review – What?

- Performance and Operations
- Each Supporting Organization and each Supporting Organization Council
Review – How?

- Criteria and Standards established by the Board
- Conducted by independent entity
Review - When

• No less frequently than every five years
• Cycle computed from the moment of the reception by the Board of the final report of the relevant review Working Group (GNSO February 2008)
• Based on “feasibility” as determined by the Board
Review – Cycle

- Review: 16 Months
- Implement: 18 Months
- Assess: 8 Months
- New TOR: 4 Months
- Operations: 30 Months
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5 Years
GNSO Review Next Steps:

• Board to confirm or **re-tool review framework** (possible improved review regimen - OAP)

• Board to **confirm review/audit process** (standards and requirements, aka “criteria”)

• Board to **confirm timing** (decide new schedule w/i 6-8 months – public comments)

• **GNSO preparation** (public comment prep; self-review/audit discussion, etc.?)
Thank you