

GNSO Noncommercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG)

The voice of Civil Society in GNSO and ICANN

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The Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)

- Policy-making body responsible for generic top-level domains, such as .COM, .NET and .ORG.
 - Contracted Parties House
 - Registrar Stakeholder Group
 - Registries Stakeholder Group
- Non-Contracted Parties House
 - Commercial Stakeholder Group
 - Non-commercial Stakeholder Group
 - Non-Commercial Users Constituency (NCUC)
 - Not-for-Profit Operational Concerns (NPOC)

Representing Civil Society in GNSO

- GNSO: Two houses
 - Contracted parties house
 - Non-contracted parties house
 - Commercial Stakeholder Group
 - Business Constituency (BC)
 - Intellectual Property Interests Constituency (IPC)
 - ISPs and Connectivity Providers Constituency (IPC)
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NCSG

- Direct members (individuals and organisations)
- Constituencies:
 - Non-Commercial Users Constituency
 - Not-for-Profit Organizations Constituency

Diverse membership



- NGOs, Academics, technical community
 - 314 active members

Our values and priorities

- The open, global Internet
- Advancing human rights
- Protecting access to knowledge
- Privacy
- Freedom of speech
- Openness and transparency

NCSG

- 6 Council representatives on GNSO Council
- Executive Committee (EC)
 - 2 + 2 members + Chair
- Policy Committee (PC)
 - 2 + 2 representatives + Council members + Chair + NCSG Chair (ex-officio)

Thank you!