

# Report of Public Comments

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<b>Section I: General Overview and Next Steps</b>			
<p>The Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Standing Committee on Improvements Implementation (SCI) has recommended adding a new section to the GNSO Operating Procedures outlining a procedure for a consent agenda as well as updating the GNSO Council Voting Results Table to bring it in line with the GNSO voting thresholds in the ICANN Bylaws which were recently updated as a result of the recent approval of the revised GNSO Policy Development Process (PDP). Following the closing of the public comment forum, the SCI will review the comments received; revise its recommendations, if deemed appropriate, and; submit these to the GNSO Council for its approval.</p>			
<b>Section II: Contributors</b>			
<p><i>At the time this report was prepared, a total of one (1) community submission had been posted to the Forum. The contributor is listed with its initials. To the extent that quotations are used in the foregoing narrative (Section III), such citations will reference the contributor's initials.</i></p>			
<u>Organizations and Groups:</u>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Submitted by</b>	<b>Initials</b>	
Registries Stakeholder Group	David W. Maher	RySG	
<b>Section III: Summary of Comments</b>			
<p><i><u>General Disclaimer:</u> This section is intended to broadly and comprehensively summarize the comments submitted to this Forum, but not to address every specific position stated by each contributor. Staff recommends that readers interested in specific aspects of any of the summarized comments, or the full context of others, refer directly to the specific contributions at the link referenced above (View Comments Submitted).</i></p>			
<p>The RySG notes in its statement that it participated actively in the process leading up to the recommendations, and filed a statement supporting action of the ICANN Board of Directors on 7 February 2012, concerning Further Bylaw Changes Following Adoption of Revised GNSO Policy Development Process. The RySG also notes that a supermajority of the members of the RySG supports the SCI Recommendations for consideration by the Board of ICANN.</p>			

#### **Section IV: Analysis of Comments**

*General Disclaimer: This section is intended to provide an analysis and evaluation of the comments received along with explanations regarding the basis for any recommendations provided within the analysis.*

The SCI analysis finds that the RySG supports the proposed changes to the GNSO Council Operating Procedures.