Report of Public Comments

Title: Proposed Revisions to Chapters 3 and 4 of the GNSO Council Operating Procedures Relating to Proxy Voting

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Section I: General Overview and Next Steps

The GNSO Council recently identified areas for improvement in the GNSO Council Operating Procedures http://gnso.icann.org/council/gnso-op-procedures-05aug10-en.pdf [PDF, 427 KB] that would simplify and clarify the procedures relating to proxy voting and tasked the Operations Steering Committee (OSC) with completing a revision to improve the procedures. On 14 June 2011 the OSC submitted to the GNSO Council recommended revisions. At its meeting in Singapore on 22 June 2011 the GNSO Council acknowledged receipt of the recommended revisions submitted by the OSC and approved a resolution https://community.icann.org/display/gnsocouncilmeetings/Motions+22+June+2011 directing Staff to produce a redlined revision of the GNSO Council Operating Procedures incorporating the recommended revisions and to post this document for twenty-one (21) days in the ICANN Public Comment Forum. The proposed revisions affect the following sections of the GNSO Council Operating Procedures: Chapter 3 GNSO Council Meetings, Section 3.8 Absences and Vacancies; Chapter 4 Voting, Section 4.5.3 Remedies to Avoid Abstaining on a Vote; 4.5.3b Proxy Voting; and 4.5.3c Temporary Alternate.

During the public comment period beginning 19 July and ending 09 August 2011 ICANN staff sought comments on Proposed Revisions to Chapters 3 and 4 of the GNSO Council Operating Procedures Relating to Proxy Voting [PDF,158 KB]. At the time this Report of Public Comments was prepared, no community submissions had been posted to the Forum. The GNSO Council shall take formal action on these proposed revisions as soon as possible after the conclusion of the public comment period.

Section II: Contributors

At the time this report was prepared, no community submissions had been posted to the Forum.

Section III: Summary of Comments

At the time this report was prepared, no community submissions had been posted to the Forum.

Section IV: Analysis of Comments

At the time this report was prepared, no community submissions had been posted to the Forum.