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**Subject:** RE: [gnso-review-dt] Comments on Westlake Working Text Due 20 March

Dear all,

First, please allow me to express my apologies for dropping off of this discussion group pre-Singapore due to too much on my plate. I believe that Steve Coates and perhaps one other BC member have joined in replacement.

Notwithstanding stepping back, I was just going through Chuck's comments on the draft working text and wanted to also weigh-in on the following:

1. *From our research, we understand the NCUC, NPOC and NCSG membership lists are publicly available. The following SGs/Cs do not make membership information publicly available:*
  - The RrSG and RySG
  - IPC
  - ISPC and BC

The BC membership list is the first thing noted on our web site, right above our Charter:  
<http://www.bizconst.org/members/>

2. *That the GAC-GNSO Consultation Group on Early Engagement continue its two work streams as priority projects. As a part of its work it should consider how the GAC could appoint a liaison (non-voting) to each GNSO PDP WG as a means of providing timely non-binding input.*

Having been actively engaged in discussions for one (or more) GAC members to join the Nominating Committee, the issues governments face in providing liaisons to the Nom Com, working groups or other bodies is that no one nation can speak or act on behalf of another sovereign nation. Hence, even if there was a significant number of GAC members in agreement with sending liaisons (and there is no evidence of that as far as I see) there is no current mechanism to effect what Westlake is suggesting.

Otherwise, I am generally supportive of Chuck's contributions and recommend that they be carefully considered vis-à-vis incorporating the corrections/clarifications in the final draft.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

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