



# Standing Committee on Improvements Implementation

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# Practice Relating to Amendments and Motions

## ⦿ Issues identified in GNSO Council Request:

1. Whether every motion must be seconded prior to discussion and/or vote;
2. Whether the seconder should be a Councilor from a different Stakeholder Group/Constituency;
3. Deadline for motions to be seconded; and
4. Deadline for submitting amendments.

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1. Determine revisions to the GNSO Operating Procedures;
2. Consensus Call in the SCI;
3. Put revisions out for Public Comment; and
4. Submit recommendations to the GNSO Council.

# Chair/Vice Chair Elections

## ⦿ Issues Identified in GNSO Council Request:

1. New/incoming Councilors eligibility for election;
2. Gap when the Vice Chairs' terms end at the same time as that of the Chair, and no Chair is conclusively elected;
3. Method for posting election results; and
4. Whether to specify a timetable (or a modality for setting one) for the GNSO chair election in the Operating Procedures.

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**Thank you and Background**

# Background on the SCI

- Revised Charter approved 31 October 2013 by the GNSO Council.
- Reviews and assesses the effective functioning of the GNSO Procedures and Working Group Guidelines:
  - On request, for those procedures and guidelines that have been identified as presenting immediate problems
  - On a periodic timescale for all procedures and guidelines in order to identify possible issues and/or improvements (subject to a clear definition by the SCI on which procedures and guidelines should be reviewed)
- Considers requests concerning issues related to the GNSO Council processes and procedures and to Working Group guidelines identified either by the GNSO Council or a group chartered by the GNSO Council as needing discussion.