Marika Konings: Welcome to the GAC-GNSO CG meeting of 20 January 2016

Nathalie Peregrine:Welcome Manal! Manal Ismail:Hi Marika & Nathalie :)!!

Nathalie Peregrine: Would you like to test your audio while it is still guiet?:)

Julia Charvolen: Hello Manal, Marika and Nathalie

Manal Ismail:Hi Julia:)!!

Manal Ismail: Just received an apology from Jorge .. can we please note this ..

Nathalie Peregrine:Noted, Manal!

Manal Ismail:Great .. Thanks !! Mason Cole:Good morning, all

Nathalie Peregrine: Welcome Mason!

Manal Ismail: Hi Mason ..

Mason Cole: You're garbled, Marika

Mark Carvell GAC - UK Govt: Yes - Hi and sorry to be a tad late.

Manal Ismail: Hi Mark & Philip .. Thanks for joining ..

Philip Corwin:Good day

Mark Carvell GAC - UK Govt:Confess only now catching up with the papers - was on holiday first half of Jan!

Mason Cole: I agree with Mark's comment

Philip Corwin:Seems fine to me

Mark Carvell GAC - UK Govt: "and" is better....

Mason Cole:agree with you Manal

Mark Carvell GAC - UK Govt: Yes - ok confirmation.

Philip Corwin:Looks good

Mark Carvell GAC - UK Govt: "outgoing" has tow meanings(!) - - how about "former"

Mark Carvell GAC - UK Govt:two

Mark Carvell GAC - UK Govt: Third skill description -

Mark Carvell GAC - UK Govt: Selection process - looks fine.

Philip Corwin: OK with no term limit, but prefer annual reconfirmation

Mason Cole: I agree with Phil on that point

Mark Carvell GAC - UK Govt: Could you remind me of how to handle the liaison being incapacitated fir whatever reason (not temping fate, Mason!)

Nathalie Peregrine: Pedro Matos, representing Ana Neves, has joined the audio bridge

Mason Cole:My experience is that it's very important that the liaison be fluent with GNSO work and therefore be a non-voting member of the council

Glen de Saint Gery: GOP Observers heGNSOCouncilmayagreewith theCouncilof anyotherICANNSupportingOrganizationorAdvisoryCommittee to exchange observers.Such observersshallnot bemembersof,orentitledto voteor make motions on, the GNSOCouncil,but otherwiseshallbeentitledto participateon equalfootingwith membersof

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Glen de Saint Gery: http://gnso.icann.org/en/council/op-procedures-24jun15-en.pdf Section 2.3 Marika Konings: I think that part needs to be updated as the current count is 3 - as the review of RPMs Final Issue Report has now been published as well.

Mark Carvell GAC - UK Govt:Basically I conlcude that the QLM mechanism is working - and on GAC side we are now familiar with issue reports. Interesting that the two issues are intersecting with new GAC modalities - i) formation of a GAC sub-group - PSWG and ii) a cross GAC coordination group on new gTLD issues. Thus issue handling is becoming more structured across the GNSO and GAC.

Mark Carvell GAC - UK Govt: Too early to identify improvements I think - need more experience.

Mark Carvell GAC - UK Govt: I will report where we are on this to the EU meetign chaired by Megan

in Brussels on 28th

Mason Cole:Thanks Manal. Good day all.

Philip Corwin:Bye all

Pedro Matos PT (on behalf of Ana Neves):thank you for putting forward this meeting.bye

Mark Carvell GAC - UK Govt: Many thanks Manal - and colleagues!