Revised GNSO Operating Procedures & Bylaws

AKA GNSO Rights & Obligations under Revised Bylaws

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Timeline



Next Steps

DT created to "fully identify all the new or additional rights and responsibilities that the GNSO has under the revised Bylaws";

DT submits Final Report, including minority report to GNSO Council

GNSO Council accepts recommendations assumptions & and directs 'ICANN Policy Staff to draft assessment proposed language for any necessary modifications to GNSO OP and/or **Bylaws**

Staff shares questions. legal with DT

Consultations with DT to address questions. legal assessment and confirm assumptions

Publication of proposed revisions to **GNSO OP and ICANN** Bylaws published for public comment



Proposed Changes to implement DT Recs

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No Changes

No new procedures and/or modifications are needed as the current Bylaws and/or GNSO OP provide sufficient guidance and/or new structures have been created in the meantime



Waiver

In specific circumstances, the GNSO Council may waive the timeframes in relation to submission of motions as well as scheduling of meetings to meet its obligations as a Decisional Participant.



New Voting Thresholds

Additions to the ICANN Bylaws to reflect new GNSO voting thresholds for particular actions related to the GNSO as a Decisional Participant



Petition by Individuals via SG/Cs

Addition to the GNSO OP to clarify that certain petitions submitted by an individual must be submitted through a GNSO SG or C to the GNSO Council for consideration. Each GNSO SG/C must develop clear rules for the submission of such petitions,



Revised Consent Agenda

To reflect that certain decisions are to be confirmed "automatically" by the GNSO Council through its consent agenda.



Petition by individuals to GNSO Council

All petitions concerning a director removal process submitted by an individual must be submitted directly to the GNSO Council. The GNSO Council to develop a clear process and rules for the submission of such petitions.



Other updates

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Updated references to the ICANN Bylaws as many changed as a result of the post-transition Bylaws.

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Updated the generalized schedule for board elections to align it with the new timing as well as notification requirements

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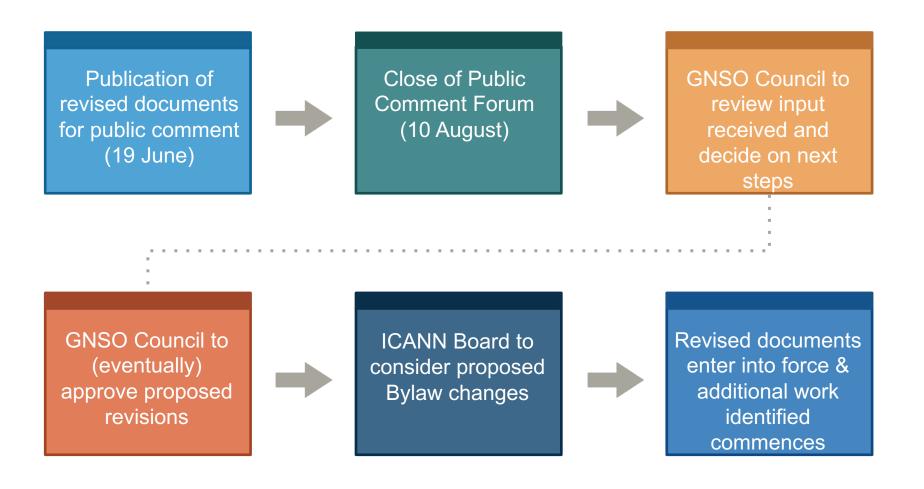
Included references to the GAC QLM as a result of the GAC-GNSO Consultation Group recommendations

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Included references to the inclusion of a draft PDP WG Charter in the Preliminary Issue Report as a result of the GNSO Improvements



Next Steps





Further information

- Public Comment Forum: https://www.icann.org/public-comments/gnso-op-procedures-2017-06-19-en
- Staff Report: https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/proposed-revisions-gnso-op-procedures-bylaws-staff-report-16may17-en.pdf
- Bylaws DT Final Report: https://gnso.icann.org/en/drafts/bylaws-drafting-team-final-report-12oct16-en.pdf
- ICANN Bylaws: https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/governance/bylaws-en

