

GNSO Review

Organizational Reviews* assess the effectiveness of ICANN's supporting organizations and advisory committees. Organizational Reviews are conducted by independent examiners to assess: (i) whether that organization, council or committee has a continuing purpose in the ICANN structure; (ii) if so, whether any change in structure or operations is desirable to improve its effectiveness; (iii) whether that organization, council or committee is accountable to its constituencies, stakeholder groups, organizations and other stakeholders.

The [second Generic Names Supporting Organization Review \(GNSO2\)](#) implementation was considered complete by the ICANN Board in January 2019. **The Board took action on 21 June 2021 to defer the Third Review of the Generic Names Supporting Organization. See the Board resolution [here](#).**

Further information available on [GNSO Review page on ICANN.org](#).

Review	Community	Board Action	Implementation
GNSO2 <div>ARCHIVED</div>	Concluded in 2018 Final Report	✔ Board Resolution 27 January 2019	✔ See the GNSO2 Implementation page for more information
GNSO1 <div>ARCHIVED</div>	Concluded in 2012 Final Report	✔ Board Resolution 23 June 2012	✔ See the GNSO1 Implementation page for more information

*Anchored in [Section 4.4 of the ICANN Bylaws](#).