GNSO Toronto Report

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The GNSO's working week

- New brainstorming session at start of week. Issues discussed were the GNSO review and the role of the Council within the GNSO. Great session and great discussion.

- 8 sessions on Saturday including a very good exchange between the GNSO Council and the GAC.

- 9 sessions on Sunday including a 90 minute joint discussion with the Board.

- Stakeholder/constituency meetings on Tuesday

- Public Council meeting (7 motions considered!) on Wednesday & follow-up on Thursday

Accomplishments

1. Issue Report requested on the Uniformity of Reporting.
2. Initiation of a PDP on the Protection of certain International Organisation Names in all gTLDs.
5. Charter for thick WHOIS PDP WG approved.
6. IRTP-C (Inter Registrar Transfer Policy) WG Final Report adopted.
7. Issue Report on IRTP-D requested.
8. Issue Report requested on Recommendation 2 of the Internationalized Registration Data Working Group Final Report.

Ongoing Progress

- **Working Groups and ongoing projects:**
  - GNSO Standing Committee on Improvements Implementation (ongoing work to review and assess the effective functioning of recommendations related to GNSO Improvements that have been approved by the Counci)

  - WHOIS service requirements (initial draft survey completed)

  - Metrics on Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice (recommendations still to be approved)

  - DT on Outreach Task Force (discussions ongoing)

Thanks to outgoing Councillors

- **Outgoing Councillors (last meeting is Toronto)**
  - Carlos Aguirre (NomCom appointee)
  - Rafik Dammak (NCSG)
  - Mary Wong (NCSG)
  - Bill Drake (NCSG)
  - David Taylor (IPC)
  - Stéphane Van Gelder (RrSG)

Thank you!

Welcome to incoming Councillors

- **New Councillors**
  - Jennifer Wolfe (NomCom appointee – non voting)
  - David Cake (NCSG)
  - Magaly Pazello (NCSG)
  - Maria Farell (NCSG)
  - Petter Rindforth (IPC)
  - Volker Greimann (RrSG)

Welcome!

New Council Leadership Team

- **GNSO Council Chair**
  - Jonathan Robinson

- **GNSO Council Vice Chair (NCPH)**
  - TBA

- **GNSO Council Vice Chair (CPH)**
  - Mason Cole

Thanks

- Hosts and Meeting planning team
- GNSO Council support staff

Thank You