

Notes/Comments for each Amended Article/Section of the Bylaws:

This document attempts to capture the various changes that were made since the GNSO Council Drafting Team (GCDT) submitted its Bylaws Amendments to the Board and were published for public comment.

<i>Legend: N/C = No Change; N/A = Not Applicable; GCDT = GNSO Council Drafting Team</i>

Article	Section	Par.	Notes/Comments
VII	2	7, 8	Staff recommendations to amend nomenclature, where necessary, without changing NomCom representation by any existing group.
X	1	--	N/C
	2	--	GCDT language except for (1) changing "if any" to "where applicable"; (2) removing "and/or names" which was not approved by the SIC (see footnote); and (3) removed "the GNSO Council, the two Houses" because those organizations do not have charters.
	3	1	GCDT language except that the text now in Paragraph 5 was moved from this Paragraph to its original location in the Bylaws (see below)
		2	GCDT language except for minor name change to "GNSO Operating Procedures" and removal of requirement for Board approval which is covered in Section 3(4).
		3	GCDT language
		4	Legal recommended change to alter process for comment and review of the GNSO Operating Procedures by community and Board.
		5	N/C
		6	GCDT language edited to comply with ICANN Board Resolution (30 July 2009); other minor word changes recommended by Legal to improve clarity.
		7	GCDT language except for minor name change to "GNSO Operating Procedures" and removal of requirement for Board approval which is covered in Section 3(4).
		8 a-f	Staff recommends removing the language from the Bylaws and relocating to GNSO Operating Procedures.
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		10	GCDT language relocated from Bylaws Section 5(2). Legal added "Except as otherwise specified in these Bylaws" to final paragraph.
		11	GCDT language except for: (1) changes to improve clarity, (2) addition of a new voting threshold (f), recommended by Legal, to address equivalence of bicameral voting "Super Majority" threshold and certain ICANN contract provisions which refer to "two-thirds majority of the council"; and (3) removal of Election of Officers clause (g) since that subject is covered in paragraph 7.
	4	1	N/C
		2	Staff recommended change regarding travel expenses.
	5	1	GCDT language except that Staff added "or interests groups" and deleted "approved by the Board."
		2	Relocated to Section 3(10) because it deals with the Council and not Stakeholder Groups (the new title of this Section)
		3	GCDT language except that Staff added "where applicable" and the phrase "consistent with prevailing privacy laws" was deleted at the recommendation of the General Counsel's office.
		4	GCDT language except that Staff added "in the Non-Contracted Parties House" since there are no Constituencies in the Contracted Parties Stakeholder Groups.
		5	GCDT language except that Staff deleted "within any Stakeholder Group" and Legal added back the language deleted by the GCDT removing Board authority to create a new Constituency.
	6	--	GCDT language
XX	5	1	Staff recommends deletion as N/A
		2	GCDT language
		3	GCDT language except that Staff made the Constituency Charter provision applicable only to paragraph 2 (c-f) and deleted "(which may of necessity be a transitional charter)." (Note: see footnote for explanation).
		4	GCDT language except that Staff deleted the "as amended..." phrase and substituted "(link TBD)"
		5	GCDT language

Article	Section	Par.	Notes/Comments
		6	New paragraph, added by Staff, to address the need for and expectation of a Restructure Implementation Plan that will specify how GNSO Council seats are filled during and post-transition including vacancies, term limits, and staggered terms.
		7-10	Staff recommends deletion as N/A
		11	GCDT language except for minor name change to "GNSO Operating Procedures."
Annex A	1-16	ALL	Staff and Legal recommended amendments to reflect PDP voting thresholds and other organizational changes within the GNSO.