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Abstract

The Chair of the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council and the Council members, respectfully transmit the resolution herewith stated below, passed by the GNSO Council at its meeting on Thursday, 20 February 2003 cf.

<http://www.dns0.org/dns0/notes/20030220.GNSOteleconf-agenda.html> .

WHEREAS, the GNSO Council, (hereinafter "the Council"):

1. confirms its support to the participation of country code top-level domain (ccTLD) registries within ICANN,
2. looks forward to the establishment of the new Country Code Names Supporting Organization as the body to address ccTLD issues,
3. commits itself to collaborative work with that Supporting Organization on policy issues of mutual concern including the stability of the Internet;
4. recognizing that the development of various processes, and resulting bylaws which will establish the Country Code Names Supporting Organization are still under development, commits itself to collaborative work on policy issues of mutual concern in the interim;

WHEREAS, the Council commits itself to collaborative work with the ICANN Government Advisory Committee (GAC) on policy issues of mutual concern including the stability of the Internet;

WHEREAS, the Council notes a proposed meeting to be hosted by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) and its member countries, which will discuss issues related to ICANN and ccTLDs.

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The Council Resolves:

1. to welcome the interaction of ICANN with relevant governments and inter-governmental entities (such as the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the European Union (EU) through the Governmental Advisory Committee;
 2. to encourage governments and such governmental entities to consider ICANN as the primary venue to address Internet naming and numbering issues within the mission of ICANN;
 3. to encourage and welcome governments and such governmental entities to attend and participate in ICANN's venues and meetings and to work actively within ICANN.
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