



Application for Candidacy (AFC) as a New GNSO Constituency

Important Notices:

(1) This form's purpose is to initiate Step 1 of a two-step process [Link TBD] in petitioning the appropriate Stakeholder Group and ICANN Board to become formally recognized as a new GNSO Constituency. An evaluation of this application will occur, against published criteria, followed by a Stakeholder Group decision, ratified by the Board, as to whether the applicant will be accepted into Step 2- Candidate Phase of the process.

(2) A copy of this form will be provided to the Board as well as all Stakeholder Groups, Constituencies, and the GNSO Council. It will also be publicly posted on the GNSO website with phone and fax numbers redacted.

Submit to ICANN Board at new-constituency@icann.org (contact policy-staff@icann.org with questions or if you do not receive a confirmation email after submittal).

Submitter's Name:	
Company/Organization:	
Tel. Number:	
Fax Number:	
Email Address:	
Date:	

Please complete the following information and feel free to include supplementary attachments or documents that may aid the applicable Stakeholder Group and Board in evaluation this application.

Section 1.0: Constituency Mission/Purpose

- 1.1 What name/title do you propose to give the new Constituency, if approved?
- 1.2 What is the intended purpose of the new Constituency and, specifically, how does it relate to and support the missions/goals of ICANN and the GNSO?
- 1.3 Into which GNSO Stakeholder Group (SG) are you recommending that it be placed (only one permitted) including rationale? Please describe how your purpose is aligned with the SG's mission and charter.
- 1.4 How will the addition of this Constituency improve, extend, or expand the GNSO's ability to carry out its policy-development responsibilities?

Section 2.0: Operating Principles

- 2.1 Explain your group's commitment to ICANN's multi-stakeholder model, bottom-up consensus process, and Board-approved Standards of Behavior (<http://www.icann.org/en/documents/code-of-conduct-10jan08-en.pdf>).



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Section 3.0: Uniqueness and Representational Focus

- 3.1 What composition (organizations, individuals) and representation (e.g. industry segments) do you propose for this Constituency including membership eligibility and ineligibility requirements?
- 3.2 How will the establishment of this Constituency augment, complement, and otherwise contribute a unique and non-duplicative perspective to the GNSO's existing structures? *[Note: If structural characteristics of this Constituency suggest a reformulation of the applicable Stakeholder Group's membership and/or another existing (or proposed) Constituency's representation, please describe your proposal in detail including any constructs upon which it is based (e.g. independent classification system). For example, if this Constituency's membership representation overlaps with that of another existing Constituency, how do you propose that the duplication be resolved organizationally?]*

Section 4.0: Community Support and Diversity

- 4.1 How will this Constituency represent its membership on a global basis? How many prospective members have formally expressed an interest in joining? Please provide a letter of support from each organization indicating its size (number of employees or, if a membership organization, individual members) as well as the ICANN geographic region in which its headquarters is located.
- 4.2 What plans for recruitment/expansion do you envision for this new Constituency, if approved?

Section 5.0: Other

- 5.1 Please list the proponents of this Constituency and include a statement of each one's individual interest in its formation as well as any planned role(s) if approved.
- 5.2 Please feel free to include any additional information below that you believe may assist the Stakeholder Group and Board in evaluating this application.