



**COMMENTS OF THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CONSTITUENCY (IPC)**

**DRAFT FINAL REPORT OF THE NOMCOM2 REVIEW**

**May 11, 2018**

The Intellectual Property Constituency (IPC) of the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Draft Final Report of the second Nominating Committee Review (NomCom2).<sup>1</sup>

IPC submits these brief comments to express its general support for the proposed recommendations in the report. IPC appreciates Analysis Group's efforts in conducting the second review of the ICANN NomCom2 as part of its two-phased approach to Organizational Reviews, and share in the expectation that it should provide more useful recommendations through incorporating public comment in advance of Analysis Group's settling on recommendations.

Further, IPC would like to encourage for the inclusion of a further recommendation that is not included in the Draft Final Report. Due to the ongoing nature of the issues addressed only every five years through a Review Working Party, IPC supports the creation of a NomCom standing Committee that would operate in parallel to the NomCom which would be populated by former NomCom members as well as ex-Board Members. Such a Standing Committee should be responsible for monitoring the NomCom towards making recommendations on improving transparency and accountability, providing input on the NomCom's annual report recommendations/feasibility study. Such a Standing Committee would further the Draft Final Report's recommendations 2, 3 and 4 (Training for the NomCom); 12 (NomCom Budget and Staffing Resources); 13 (Process Diagram); 19 (Marketing Plan for Targeting Prospective Candidates; and 21 and 22 (Standardized Evaluation Matrix and Interview Questions).

Respectfully submitted,

**Intellectual Property Constituency**

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.icann.org/public-comments/nomcom2-review-2018-03-27-en>.