

NCSG POLICY COMMITTEE

# Policy Committee 1 of 2

GNSO Council Agenda Review & NCSG Positions

Saturday, 7 March 2026 | 16:30–17:30 IST | Room 204 A/B, Mumbai | ICANN85

# Session Agenda

16:30–16:35	Welcome & Framing	5 min
16:35–16:48	DNS Abuse PDP, NCSG Parity, Principles for issue reports, Commissioning Independent studies	13 min
16:48–17:00	SSAD / RDRS Next Steps	12 min
17:00–17:10	Prioritization Methodology & Review of Reviews	10 min
17:10–17:20	Urgent Requests & Remaining Council Items	10 min
17:20–17:28	Prep for Bilaterals — GAC & Board Alignment	8 min
17:28–17:30	Wrap-Up & Action Items	2 min

- **Council Item 3 (Consent):** Confirm PDP 1 chair (Paul McGrady)
- **NCSG parity in PDP representation:** Our standing ask for balanced SG/C representation.
- **Issue report principles**
- **Commissioning independent studies**

- **Council Items 5 & 6:** Board expected to act at ICANN85 on Supplemental Recommendations procedure (reject SSAD as package and return to GNSO).
- Does NCSG support this approach? Any conditions we want attached? (We have agreed to it so far)
- **RDRS continuation:** Two-year extension to Dec 2027. Volunteer registrar participation gap remains. Any NCSG asks for this period? (We have asked for more transparency and more data to be made available)
- **Connection to Tuesday board prep:** LE authentication and HR resolution — align messaging now so council and board tracks are consistent.

- **Council Item 8:** GNSO prioritization framework discussion. Action Decision Radar + updated prioritization document. Monitor on RPM and UDRP review
- NCSG position: efficiency (cost + time) is legitimate but must not compress multistakeholder participation.
- Do we want anything on record about how prioritization decisions should account for human rights and access considerations.
- **Review of Reviews:** CCG outline and ICANN85 sessions — any NCSG positions to flag? Implications for how reviews affect NCSG/civil society participation?

- **Urgent requests:** NCSG's interest: due process, proportionality, avoiding abuse of urgency procedures.
- **Accuracy Small Team Rec 3:** Educational materials for registrants. Any NCSG interest in shaping the diverse stakeholder group? (This was our suggestion, we have a meeting with SSAC to talk about it)
- **Un-Adopt Process (Item 5):** Proposed process for Board to reconsider GNSO recommendations. Any NCSG concerns about guardrails?
- **Latin Diacritics:** Initial Report published. Flag if human rights/GPI review warrants more discussion.

- SSAC and educational materials for registrants
- Confirm board bilateral framing — detailed prep on Tuesday.
- **Key throughline:** Efficiency must not hollow out the multistakeholder model.
- Council will cover human rights during the GNSO meeting with GAC (Bruna is the topic lead)