

MINUTES

ccNSO Council meeting 227

Thursday, 12 March 2026

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Resolutions

- **Resolution 227-01**

In accordance with the procedure to select its chair and vice-chairs, as included in the [Guideline ccNSO Roles and Responsibilities](#) adopted on 26 February 2018, Alejandra Reynoso was duly nominated and seconded as candidate Chair of the ccNSO, and accepted her nomination and the ccNSO Council elects Alejandra Reynoso to serve as its Chair starting at the end of the ICANN85 until the end of ICANN88.

The secretariat is requested to inform the ICANN secretary accordingly and post an announcement on the ccNSO Website. This resolution becomes effective upon publication.

- **Resolution 227-02**

In accordance with the procedure to select its chair and vice-chairs, as included in the [Guideline ccNSO Roles and Responsibilities](#) adopted on 26 February 2018, Adebisi Oladipo and Jordan Carter were duly nominated and seconded, and accepted their nominations. It is noted that the Chair, and Vice-Chairs are all residing in different ICANN regions. The ccNSO Council elects Adebisi Oladipo and Jordan Carter to serve as its Vice-Chairs starting at the end of the ICANN85 meeting until the end of the ICANN88 meeting.

The secretariat is requested to inform the ICANN secretary accordingly and post an announcement on the ccNSO Website. This resolution becomes effective upon publication.

- **Resolution 227-03**

The ccNSO Council adopts the March 2026 - March 2027 overview of roles and responsibilities and their assignment to Councillors, including those of the Council Chair and Vice-Chair as decided under item 11 a. and b. above. The secretariat is requested to publish this resolution and the overview of roles and responsibilities and their assignments on the ccNSO website as soon as possible. This resolution becomes effective upon its publication.

- **Resolution 227-04**

The ccNSO council resolves to adopt the comments on the proposed changes of section 17, 18 and charter of CSC. The Council requests its chair to submit the comments, after this resolution becomes effective. The Council requests the secretariat to publish the response on the ccNSO website correspondence page. This resolution becomes effective upon publication.

- **Resolution 227-05**

The ccNSO Council requests the ccNSO Universal Acceptance Committee (UAC) to draft a comment on ICANN's Universal Acceptance Expert Group's draft Guidelines for Advancing UA Adoption. The Council also mandates the UAC to submit their comments in the related public comment forum on their own behalf, making clear that these

comments should not be interpreted as views from the ccNSO Council, ccNSO members, nor from individual ccTLD managers.

- **Resolution 227-06**

The ccNSO Council supports the update to the FY26-27 Portfolio of Activities and accepts the February 2026 quarterly overview. The secretariat is requested to publish the resolution, the decision becomes effective upon publication.

- **Resolution 227-07**

The ccNSO Council appoints the following persons as Members of the following committees, study groups or working groups:

- Stephen Deerhake, member Public Records Study Group
- Pablo Rodriguez, member Disaster Recovery Study Group

The secretariat is requested to inform the leadership teams of the various working groups and committees and persons appointed and enable their participation in the respective teams. This resolution becomes effective upon publication.

Action Items

- **Action item 227-01**

The secretariat is requested to inform the ICANN secretary of the election of Alejandra Reynoso as ccNSO Council Chair and post an announcement on the ccNSO Website.

- **Action item 227-02**

The secretariat is requested to inform the ICANN secretary of the election of Adebisi Oladipo and Jordan Carter as ccNSO Council Vice-Chairs and post an announcement on the ccNSO Website.

- **Action item 227-03**

The secretariat is requested to publish the overview of roles and responsibilities and their assignments on the ccNSO website as soon as possible.

- **Action item 227-04**

The Council requests its Chair to publish the comments on the proposed change of Articles 17, 18 and the charter of CSC.

- **Action item 227-05**

The Council requests the ccNSO Universal Acceptance Committee (UAC) to draft a comment on ICANN's Universal Acceptance Expert Group's draft Guidelines for Advancing UA Adoption and to submit it in the related public comment forum on their own behalf.

- **Action item 227-06**

The secretariat is requested to publish FY 26-27 Portfolio Activities and the February 2026 quarterly overview.

- **Action item 227-07**

The secretariat is requested to inform the leadership teams of the various working groups and committees and persons appointed and enable their participation in the respective teams.

- **Action Item 227-08**

The secretariat is requested to confirm on whether the Council would submit a comment on the Standard Bylaws Amendment – Transition Article on Specific Reviews Public Comment.

Attendees

Africa

- Ali Hadji Mmadi, .km
- Biyi Oladipo, .ng (Vice-Chair)
- Vacant

Asia/Australia/Pacific

- Jordan Carter, .au (Vice-Chair)
- Ai-Chin Lu
- Jiankang Yao, .cn

Europe

- Chris Disspain
- Peter Koch, .de
- Nigel Roberts

Latin America/ Caribbean

- Everton T. Rodrigues, .br
- Jenifer Lopez, .pa
- Alejandra Reynoso (Chair)

North America

- Sean Copeland, .vi
- Vacant
- Pablo Rodriguez

NomCom appointed Councillors

- Jaijit Bhattacharyya
- Olga Cavalli
- Wafa Dahmani

Liaisons to ccNSO, appointed by ALAC and GNSO

- Nacho Amadoz, GNSO liaison to ccNSO Council
- Laura Margolis, ALAC liaison to ccNSO Council

ICANN Staff

- Joke Braeken

- Bart Boswinkel
- Claudia Ruiz

Invited Guests

- none

Regional Organisations

- Barrack Otieno, AfTLD
- Phavanhna Douangboupha, APTLD
- Peter Van Roste, CENTR
- Rocio de la Fuente, LACTLD

Apologies Received

Joke Braeken sent her apologies.

Background and supporting documents

- Council workspace for this meeting:
<https://icann-community.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/ccNSOCWS/pages/685113403/12+March+2026+ICANN85+227>
- ccNSO correspondence: statements and responses:
<https://ccnso.icann.org/en/about/statements.htm>

Agenda

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Welcome

Welcome by Alejandra Reynoso, Council Chair. She opened the meeting and reminded participants to add “Council” to their name in Zoom and asked to please turn on cameras for the remote participants. The Chair let the council know that they were going to use Mentimeter for voting during the council meeting.

a. SOI updates

Consult the [ccNSO SOI Guideline](#)
Complete the SOI [template](#)
Check the ccNSO [Statements of Interest](#)

No updates to SOIs

b. Meeting quorum

Claudia Ruiz, ccNSO Secretariat, confirmed that the meeting was quorate.

2. Relevant Correspondence

See: <https://www.icann.org/en/ccnso/council/correspondence>

None

3. Minutes & Action Items

a. Minutes Meeting 226

Circulated to the Council mailing list on 6 March 2026

No questions or comments were raised. The 226th minutes were confirmed.

b. Action Items

The Chair noted all action items had been completed. Action item 226-02 was included in item 13 of the agenda.

- **Action item 226-01**
ccNSO Councilors to reply to the LACTLD survey regarding Strategic planning process for 2026-2030 by the end of February 2026. **(Completed)**
- **Action item 226-02**
The Chair to draft a Council statement in support of the proposed Bylaw changes and amended Customer Standing Committee Charter. The draft Statement is expected by Council Meeting 227, for adoption by Council. **(Completed see agenda item 13)**
- **Action item 226-03 (following interim decision)**
The Secretariat is to inform the Onboarding and Mentoring Committee (OMC) of the Council's decision regarding the ccNSO mentoring program proposal. **(Completed)**
- **Action item 226-04 (following interim decision)**
The Chair of the ccNSO is requested to formally welcome the General Authority of Communication and Informatics, the ccTLD Manager of .ly (Libya), as member. **(Completed)**
- **Action item 226-05 (following interim decision)**
The secretariat is requested to inform the leadership teams of the various working groups and committees and persons appointed and enable their participation in the respective teams. **(Completed)**
- **Action item 226-06**
The Chair shall draft a response to the request for early input on the gNSO PDP on DNS Abuse Management from the ccNSO. **(Completed)**

4. Intermeeting decisions since Council meeting 226

- a. Acceptance membership .ly**
- b. Support OMC mentor/mentee program**
- c. Support Outcome Findings and Recommendations Review MPC**
- d. Approval Membership of Committees**
- e. Closure 360 Review Councillors Process**

Intermeeting decisions were taken online due to lack of quorum during the last council meeting.

UPDATES

Written updates - if any - are published on the wiki space for this meeting.

- 5. Update ECA & CSC (written updates)**
- 6. Update Working Groups (written updates or taken from the meeting)**
 - a. ccPDP4-IDN (Dormant)*
 - b. DASC*
 - c. GRC*
 - d. IGLC*
 - e. MPC*
 - f. OMC*
 - g. SOPC*
 - h. Tech WG*
 - i. TLD-OPS SC*
 - j. Triage Committee*
 - k. UAC*
 - l. CIP-CCG*
 - m. Planning Prioritization Process group*
 - n. RZERC*
 - o. RSS GWG*
- 7. Update Liaisons (written updates)**
 - a. Update ccNSO Liaison to ALAC*
 - b. Update ccNSO Liaison to GNSO Council*

8. Progress Board Consideration ccPDP4-IDN & Implementation ccPDP3

Informational

No Update

9. Progress CCG Review of Reviews

Informational

No additional update beyond the joint ccNSO session and plenary.

10. Update Chair, Vice-chairs, Councillors, Regional Organisations, Secretariat

The Chair gave an update on the Round table, the conclusion of the discussion was to continue the roundtable and to reinforce that it is a sounding board and that the Chairs can't and don't want to circumvent any decision making process that includes the community.

The second topic was a reflection regarding ICANN's CEO's first year.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS & DECISIONS

11. Council Chair and Vice-Chair Election

Bart Boswinkel, ccNSO Secretariat, explained the process for the election of the Chair.

Biyi Olapido, Council Vice-Chair, acts as meeting Chair for this agenda item.

a. Chair Election

Pablo Rodriguez nominated Alejandra Reynoso, Nigel Roberts seconded. There were no further nominations. Alejandra accepted the nomination, the Councillors congratulated Alejandra on her reappointment. The Chair thanked everyone for their support.

The ccNSO Council approved the resolution regarding the election of the Council Chair. The resolution was moved by Jordan Carter, and seconded by Sean Copeland. Alejandra Reynoso abstained. No questions or comments were raised.

- **Resolution 227-01**

In accordance with the procedure to select its chair and vice-chairs, as included in the [Guideline ccNSO Roles and Responsibilities](#) adopted on 26 February 2018, Alejandra Reynoso was duly nominated and seconded as candidate Chair of the ccNSO, and accepted her nomination and the ccNSO Council elects Alejandra Reynoso to serve as its Chair starting at the end of the ICANN85 until the end of ICANN88.

The secretariat is requested to inform the ICANN secretary accordingly and post an announcement on the ccNSO Website. This resolution becomes effective upon publication.

- **Action Item 227-01**

The secretariat is requested to inform the ICANN secretary of the election of Alejandra Reynoso as ccNSO Council Chair and post an announcement on the ccNSO Website.

Alejandra Reynoso continues chairing the meeting from this point forward.

b. Election of the ccNSO Council vice-chairs

Bart Boswinkel, ccNSO Secretariat, explained the process for the election of the two vice-chairs.

Nigel Roberts, ccNSO Council nominated Pablo Rodriguez, Olga Cavalli seconded, Pablo did not accept the nomination.

Ali Hadji, ccNSO Councilor, nominated Biyi Oladipo, Sean Copeland seconded. Biyi accepted the nomination.

Pablo Rodriguez nominated Jordan Carter, Peter Koch seconded and Jordan accepted the nomination. There were no further nominations. Having two nominations from different regions, including the Chair's region, all seats were complete and no further actions needed.

The ccNSO Council approved the resolution regarding the election of the two ccNSO Council Vice Chairs. The resolution was moved by Pablo Rodriguez, and seconded by Everton Rodrigues. Biyi Oladipo and Jordan Carter abstained. No questions or comments were raised.

- **Resolution 227-02**

In accordance with the procedure to select its chair and vice-chairs, as included in the [Guideline ccNSO Roles and Responsibilities](#) adopted on 26 February 2018, Adebisi Oladipo and Jordan Carter were duly nominated and seconded, and accepted their nominations. It is noted that the Chair, and Vice-Chairs are all residing in different ICANN regions. The ccNSO Council elects Adebisi Oladipo and Jordan Carter to serve as its Vice-Chairs starting at the end of the ICANN85 meeting until the end of the ICANN88 meeting.

The secretariat is requested to inform the ICANN secretary accordingly and post an announcement on the ccNSO Website. This resolution becomes effective upon publication.

- **Action Item 227-02**

The secretariat is requested to inform the ICANN secretary of the election of Adebisi Oladipo and Jordan Carter as ccNSO Council Vice-Chairs and post an announcement on the ccNSO Website.

12. Adoption Roles and Responsibilities Councillors March 2026 - March 2027

The ccNSO Council approved the Roles and Responsibilities, The resolution was moved by Sean Copeland, and seconded by Jordan Carter. No questions or comments were raised.

- **Resolution 227-03**

The ccNSO Council adopts the March 2026 - March 2027 overview of roles and responsibilities and their assignment to Councillors, including those of the Council Chair and Vice-Chair as decided under item 11 a. and b. above. The secretariat is requested to publish this resolution and the overview of roles and responsibilities and their assignments on the ccNSO website as soon as possible. This resolution becomes effective upon its publication.

- **Action Item 227-03**

The secretariat is requested to publish the overview of roles and responsibilities and their assignments on the ccNSO website as soon as possible.

13. Council Statement public comment section 17, 18 and charter of CSC.

The ccNSO Council approved to adopt the comments on the proposed change of Articles 17, 18 of the ICANN Bylaws and the charter of CSC. The resolution was moved by Pablo Rodriguez, and seconded by Peter Koch. No questions or comments were raised.

- **Resolution 227-04**
The ccNSO council resolves to adopt the comments on the proposed changes of section 17, 18 and charter of CSC. The Council requests its chair to submit the comments, after this resolution becomes effective. The Council requests the secretariat to publish the response on the ccNSO website correspondence page. This resolution becomes effective upon publication.
- **Action Item 227-04**
The Council requests its Chair to submit the comments on the proposed change of Articles 17, 18 and the charter of CSC.

14. Mandate UAC to provide public comment on draft Guidelines for Advancing UA Adoption

The ccNSO Council resolved for the UAC to provide and submit a public comment on the draft Guideline for Advancing UA Adoption. The resolution was moved by Sean Copeland, and seconded by Olga Cavalli. No questions or comments were raised.

- **Resolution 227-05**
The ccNSO Council requests the ccNSO Universal Acceptance Committee (UAC) to draft a comment on ICANN's Universal Acceptance Expert Group's draft Guidelines for Advancing UA Adoption. The Council also mandates the UAC to submit their comments in the related public comment forum on their own behalf, making clear that these comments should not be interpreted as views from the ccNSO Council, ccNSO members, nor from individual ccTLD managers.
- **Action Item 227-05**
The Council requests the ccNSO Universal Acceptance Committee (UAC) to draft a comment on ICANN's Universal Acceptance Expert Group's draft Guidelines for Advancing UA Adoption and to submit it in the related public comment forum on their own behalf.

15. Adoption Quarterly Monitor ccNSO FY 26-27 Portfolio Activities

The ccNSO Council resolved to adopt the Quarterly Monitor ccNSO FY 26-27 Portfolio Activities. The resolution was moved by Wafa Dahmani, and seconded by Biyi Oladipo. No questions or comments were raised.

- **Resolution 227-06**
The ccNSO Council supports the update to the FY26-27 Portfolio of Activities and accepts the February 2026 quarterly overview. The secretariat is requested to publish the resolution, the decision becomes effective upon publication.
- **Action Item 227-06**
The secretariat is requested to publish the updated FY 26-27 Portfolio Activities and the February 2026 quarterly overview.

16. Introduction Guideline Board Recall and Director Removal

Sean Copeland, Guidelines Review Committee (GRC) Chair, gave an introduction to the ccNSO Director Removal, NomCom Director Removal and Board Recall latest guidelines developed by the GRC. The GRC convened earlier in the week to finalize the guidelines, incorporating remaining minor revisions. The documents will be forwarded to the council for feedback prior to its presentation to the ccTLD community.

17. Appointments to committees or working groups, if any

The ccNSO Council resolved to appoint the following people to their respective roles. The resolution was moved by Nigel Roberts, and seconded by Wafa Dahmani. Pablo Rodriguez abstained. No questions or comments were raised.

- **Resolution 227-07**

The ccNSO Council appoints the following persons as Members of the following committees, study groups or working groups:

- Stephen Deerhake, member Public Records Study Group
- Pablo Rodriguez, member Disaster Recovery Study Group

The secretariat is requested to inform the leadership teams of the various working groups and committees and persons appointed and enable their participation in the respective teams. This resolution becomes effective upon publication.

- **Action Item 227-07**

The secretariat is requested to inform the leadership teams of the various working groups and committees and persons appointed and enable their participation in the respective teams.

SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS & DECISIONS

18. Any Other Business (AOB)

Jordan Carter, ccNSO Vice-Chair, proposed an online Council decision on whether to submit a comment on the Standard Bylaws Amendment – Transition Article on Specific Reviews Public Comment. He noted that a submission was not necessary, as the ccNSO had expressed no preference either way, but recommended documenting the decision on the record.

- **Action Item 227-08**

The secretariat is requested to confirm on whether the Council would submit a comment on the Standard Bylaws Amendment – Transition Article on Specific Reviews Public Comment.

Nigel Roberts, EU ccNSO Councillor, commented that given the current circumstances in the Middle East to seek clarification from ICANN on the planning for ICANN87 in Muscat, Oman.

19. Next Council Meetings

- 16 April 2026 | 12:00 UTC, Meeting 228
- 21 May 2026 | 18:00 UTC, Meeting 229
- **11 June 2026 | ICANN86 - Sevilla, Meeting 230**
- 16 July 2026 | 12:00 UTC, Meeting 231
- 13 August 2026 | 21:00 UTC, Meeting 232
- 17 September 2026 | 12:00 UTC, Meeting 233
- **22 October 2026 | ICANN87 - Muscat, Meeting 234**
- 19 November 2026 | 18:00 UTC, Meeting 235
- 17 December 2026 | 12:00 UTC, Meeting 236

20. Thank You and Welcome

The Chair thanked Ai-Chin Lu for being instrumental in strengthening the relationship between the ccNSO and the Asia Pacific region and for her dedication to the ccNSO Council. Ai-Chin announced her departure from the council for health reasons, thanked colleagues and Bruce Tonkin from auDA for his support and nomination, and expressed appreciation for the opportunity to serve and hoped for the community to continue acting with fairness and integrity.

The Chair welcomed Grace Ingabire, Sami Mohamed Ali and Charles Noir, who now take their seats at the ccNSO Council.

Thank you to NIXI for their extraordinary hospitality throughout the week and especially for the ccNSO Cocktail.

Thank you to the volunteers and the community for your participation in-person and online. To the interpreters, staff, but especially to the ccNSO Secretariat.

21. Adjourn