

Report of Public Comments

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Section I: General Overview and Next Steps			
<p>The Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Standing Committee on Improvements Implementation (SCI) is recommending a modification of the GNSO Policy Development Process (PDP) Manual, which is an integral part of the GNSO Operating Procedures, to address the possible suspension of a PDP. Following the closing of the public comment forum, the SCI will review the comments received; revise its recommendations, if deemed appropriate; and submit these to the GNSO Council for its approval. If the GNSO Council approves the modifications they will be incorporated into a revised version of the PDP Manual and in a revision of the GNSO Council Operating Procedures, Annex 2.</p>			
Section II: Contributors			
<p><i>At the time this report was prepared, a total of one (1) community submission had been posted to the Forum. The contributor is listed with its initials. To the extent that quotations are used in the foregoing narrative (Section III), such citations will reference the contributor's initials.</i></p>			
<u>Organizations and Groups:</u>			
Name	Submitted by	Initials	
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Section III: Summary of Comments			

General Disclaimer: This section is intended to broadly and comprehensively summarize the comments submitted to this Forum, but not to address every specific position stated by each contributor. Staff recommends that readers interested in specific aspects of any of the summarized comments, or the full context of others, refer directly to the specific contributions at the link referenced above (View Comments Submitted).

The RySG notes in its statement that it recognizes that there may be circumstances that warrant the temporary suspension of a PDP. Given that the PDP manual is an integral part of the GNSO Operating Procedures and that the PDP manual does not currently provide for the temporary suspension of a PDP, the RySG states that it believes that this is a necessary piece of work by the SCI. Moreover, the RySG supports the recommended changes that are proposed by the SCI. In addition, in its statement the RySG notes and supports the need for a supermajority vote of the GNSO Council in order to suspend or terminate a PDP and believe this to be an appropriate threshold for this course of action.

Section IV: Analysis of Comments

General Disclaimer: This section is intended to provide an analysis and evaluation of the comments received along with explanations regarding the basis for any recommendations provided within the analysis.

The analysis finds that the RySG supports the proposed modifications to the PDP Manual in the GNSO Council Operating Procedures.