ICANN structure: Evolution and Reform Committee proposal

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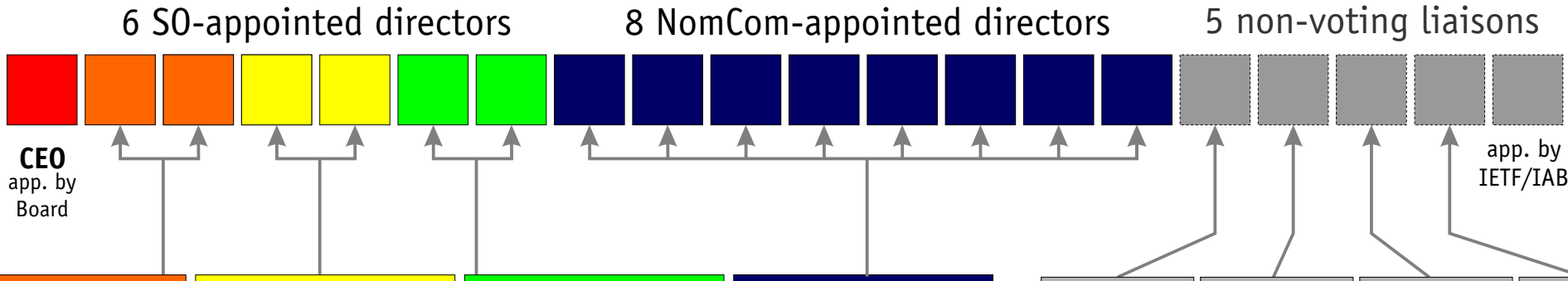

Address Supporting Organization (ASO)

ASO Council:
3 seats for each regional IP address registry (RIPE NCC, APNIC, ARIN)

Generic Names SO (GNSO)

GNSO Council:
Six voting members from "provider" constituencies; six voting members from "user" constituencies; three voting members selected by Nominating Committee; one non-voting GAC liaison.

"Provider" constituencies: gTLD registrars, gTD registries and ISP constituency.
"User" constituencies: Business, intell. property and non-commercial domain holders constituency.

Country-code Names SO (CNSO)

CNSO Council:
Regionally elected members from the "voting ccTLDs" (those "committed to global policy development through the ICANN process"), several additional voting members selected by Nominating Committee; one non-voting GAC liaison.

"The exact structure of the CNSO should await further developments (...)"

ICANN Nominating Committee

19 delegates:
gTLD registries (1)
gTLD registrars (1)
ccTLD registries (1)
Address registries (1)
Internet service providers (1)
Large business users (1)
Small business users (1)
Intell. property organizations (1)
Academic + other public entities (1)
Consumer + civil society groups (1)
Individual domain name holders (1)
IAB/IETF (1)
TAC (1)
GAC (1)
Unaffiliated public interest persons (4)
Chair appointed by the Board

One non-voting liaison each from RSSAC and SAC

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

Members: At least two delegates from each of the four PSO organizations (IETF, ITU, ETSI, W3C) plus three members with strong technical background appointed by the NomCom.

Root Server System Adv. Comittee (RSSAC)

Members: Current composition (mainly root server operators) plus one GAC liaison.

Security Advisory Committee (SAC)

Members: Current composition (experts for security appointed by ICANN President) plus one GAC liaison.

Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

Members: Governments, distinct economies and multinational treaty organizations.

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The ICANN Nominating Committee

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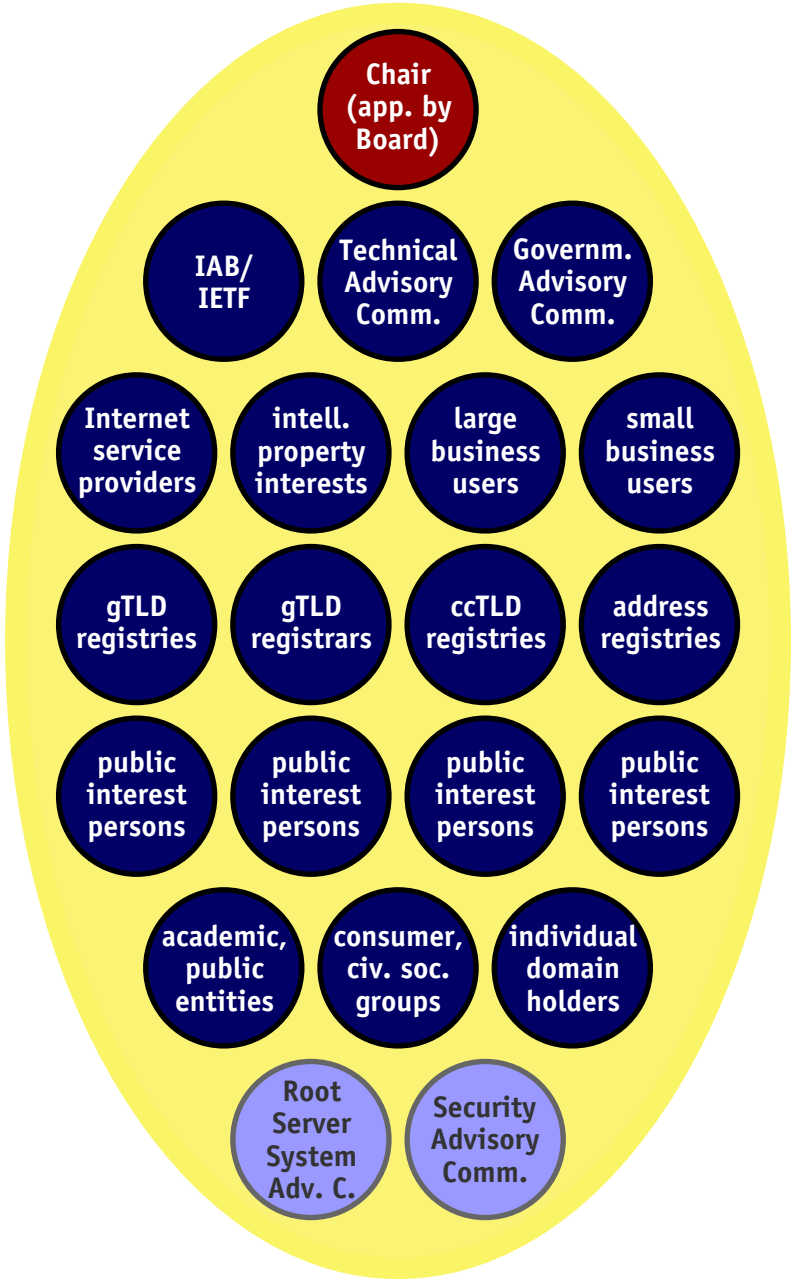

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The GNSO Council

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voting “provider constituencies”

voting “user constituencies”

gTLD registries	gTLD registrars	Internet service providers	NomCom-selected	NomCom-selected	non-comm. domain holders	business/ commercial	intellectual property
gTLD registries	gTLD registrars	Internet service providers	NomCom-selected	non-voting GAC liaison	non-comm. domain holders	business/ commercial	intellectual property

Possible provisional constituencies e.g.

- academic, public entities
- individual domain holders
- consumer, civ. soc. groups
- large business users
- small business users

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