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Invitation to ICANN GNSO ISPCP

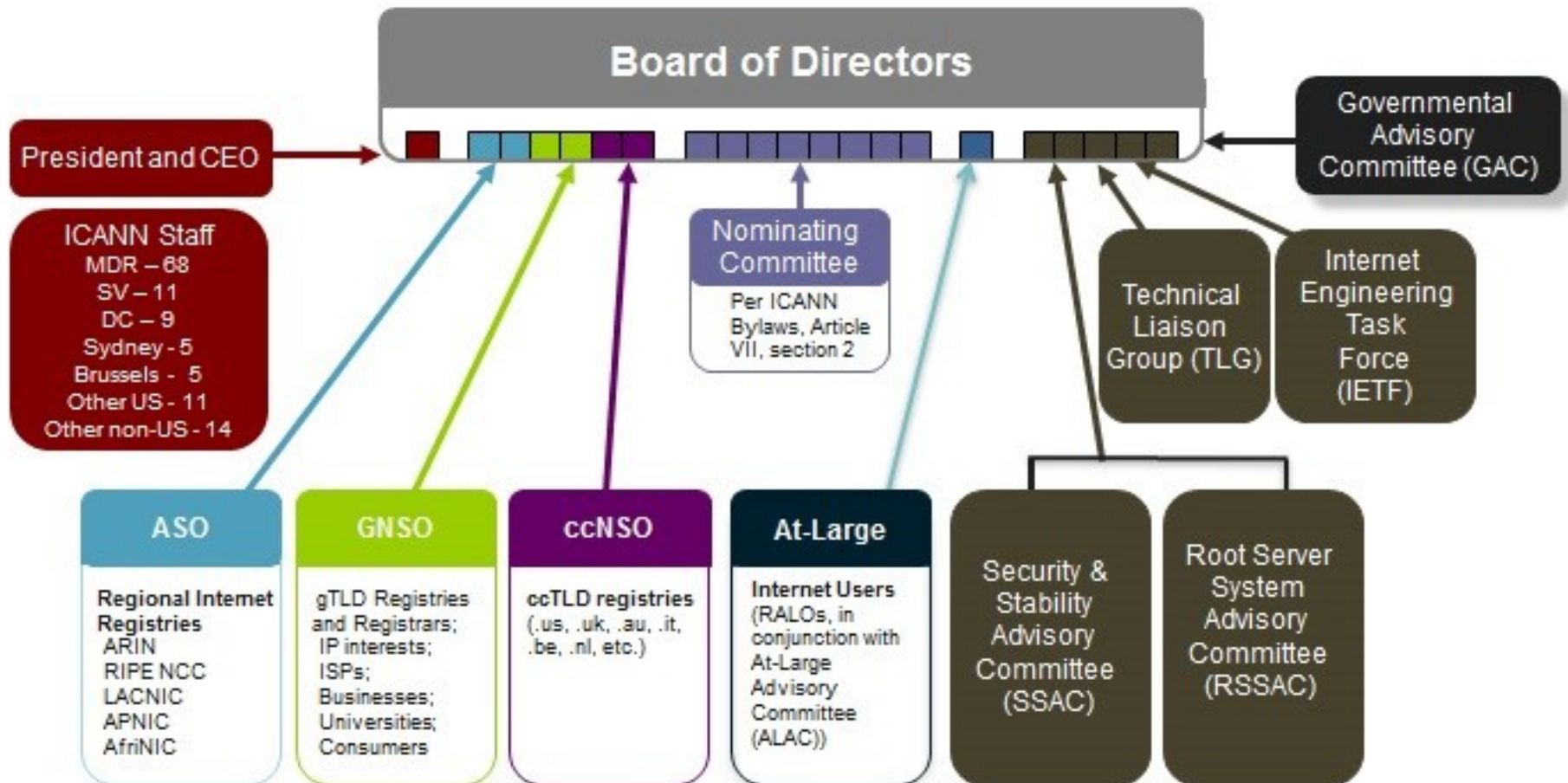The Internet Service Providers Connectivity Providers Constituency, ICANN Generic Names Supporting Organization

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What is ICANN

- Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, http://www.icann.org/

- Coordinates the global Internet's unique identifiers and stable operation of the system of them, at the global level
  - Domain Names, IP numbers and protocol numbers

- Three meetings held in a year touring all around the world

ICANN Multi-Stakeholder Model

Board of Directors

President and CEO

Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

ICANN Staff
MDR – 68
SV – 11
DC – 9
Sydney - 5
Brussels - 5
Other US - 11
Other non-US - 14

Nominating Committee

Per ICANN Bylaws, Article VII, section 2

Technical Liaison Group (TLG)

Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)

ASO

Regional Internet Registries
ARIN
RIPE NCC
LACNIC
APNIC
AfriNIC

GNSO

gTLD Registries and Registrars; IP interests; ISPs; Businesses; Universities; Consumers

ccNSO

ccTLD registries (.us, .uk, .au, .it, .be, .nl, etc.)

At-Large

Internet Users (RALOs, in conjunction with At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC))

Security & Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)

Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)
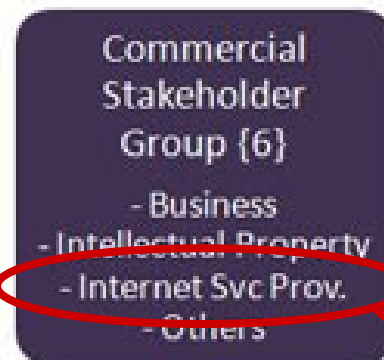
What is GNSO

- Generic Names Supporting Organization
- Is responsible for developing substantive *policies relating to gTLDs* (generic top-level domains) and recommending them to the ICANN Board

- Multi-stakeholder approach
  - Contracted & Non-Contracted Parties
  - Stakeholder Groups and Constituencies to represent various stakes

New GNSO Council Organization: October 2009

GNSO Council
{22 members – 20 votes}
(1 NCA)

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ALAC*

Contracted Party House {6+1}

Voting NCA

Non-Contracted Party House {12+1}

Voting NCA

Registry Stakeholder Group {3}
- Registries
- Others

Registrar Stakeholder Group {3}
- Registrars
- Others

Commercial Stakeholder Group {6}
- Business
- Intellectual Property
- Internet Svc Prov.
- Others

Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group {6}
- Non Comm'l Users
- Others

We are here!

Legend: { } Voting; ( ) Non-Voting

*Non-Voting Liaison – Counted as a Member
**Observer – Not Counted as a Member

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What is ISPCP

- Internet Service Providers and Connectivity Providers Constituency
  - Within GNSO, and its Commercial Stakeholder Group
- Membership Criteria: <u>ISPs, carriers and associations of those</u>

Important: It's YOU!!

You are being much more influenced by gTLD policies

- 1200+ new gTLDs are being injected into the root DNS zone in a couple of years
  - Are you familiar with the details?
  - No impact to you in future?

- In ISPCP, you can get involved to gTLD policy making process and have closer eye

Thank you!

- Any questions?
  - Catch me up here during this week
  - E-mail to secretariat@ispcp.info

- Next ICANN Meeting is around the corner:

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