

For full context on the implementation of the Security Council, please read [Intro to Optimism's Security Council](#)

The Foundation is proposing to appoint the following members to the Security Council, as per the [Collective Council Framework](#).

Security Council members will serve an initial term of 12 months (Cohort A) or 18 months (Cohort B), after which point membership will be determined via staggered elections. More detail is available in the [Security Council Charter](#).

This initial cohort of Security Council members must pass a series of screens by the Foundation and complete required rehearsals to confirm their membership. The Council may consist of a subset of the parties below if any fail to complete screens or rehearsals.

#### Cohort A

- Kris Kaczor (Phoenix Labs)
- Layne Haber (Connex)
- Jon Charbonneau (DBA)
- Alejandro Santander (Independent, former Synthetix)
- Mariano Conti (Independent, former MakerDAO)
- Martin Tellechea (The Graph Foundation)
- Yoseph Ayele (Borderless Africa)

#### Cohort B:

- OP Labs PBC
- Yoav Weiss (Ethereum Foundation)
- Test in Prod
- Coinbase Technologies, Inc. (Base)
- Elena Nadolinski (Ironfish)
- L2Beat

### Additional Notes

#### Security Council Phase 0

As described in the [Intro to Security Council](#) post, Phase 0 of rollout will add the Security Council as one signer on a 2/2 multisig that controls protocol upgrades for OP Mainnet (with the other signer being the current Foundation multisig). In Phase 0, the Council will require 4 signatures to approve an upgrade.

Phase 0 only impacts the upgradability of the OP Mainnet, as other chains still need to proceed through the Sequencer/Superchain governance process that will come online in Season 5. This initial, interim step paves the way for the full Superchain Security Council initiation in Phase 1, where the Council is singularly responsible for all OP Chain upgrades.

#### Addresses and "Upgrade" transaction

Members of the Security Council are still provisioning their hardware. Addresses, the final signing ceremony playbook, and the "upgrade" transaction that adds the Security Council to the upgrade multisig will be added to this post when available.

#### Security Council Lead

The Foundation has appointed [Alisha.eth](#) as the first Security Council Lead. The Lead is accountable for the responsibilities outlined in the [Security Council charter](#).