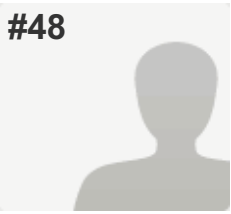


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PAGE 2: Personal Information

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PAGE 3: Recommendation 1

Q4: Is establishing an Empowered Community for enforcing Community Powers a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please see Annex 1 - Recommendation #1: Establishing An Empowered Community For Enforcing Community Powers for more information)

Yes, I support this recommendation.,

Comment
 While we support the philosophy of establishing an Empowered Community for enforcing Community Powers, through the Sole Designator model, the model seems to be mainly focused on being accountable to the existing ICANN communities. It is unclear how ICANN would be accountable externally. We further wish to reiterate that the implementation of Sole member model is stronger in legal terms than the Sole Designator model. Moreover the Sole Member model would have had more effective powers to act as an effective check and balance is-à-vis the Board of Directors of ICANN.

PAGE 4: Recommendation 2

Q5: Is empowering the community through consensus: engage, escalate, enforce a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please see Annex 02 - Recommendation #2: Empowering The Community Through Consensus: Engage, Escalate, Enforce for more information)

Yes, I support this recommendation.,

Comment
 We believe, it would be useful to have a detailed escalation plan for improving the process and removing any form of ambiguity when disputes arise between the community and the ICANN Board. . Also, in the current scenario where only 5 SO/ACs intend to participate, the need for minimum 4 SO/ACs to support the use of a Community Power in order for it to be invoked needs to be re-looked.

PAGE 5: Recommendation 3

Q6: Is redefining ICANN's Bylaws as 'Standard Bylaws' and 'Fundamental Bylaws' a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please see Annex 03 - Recommendation #3: Redefining ICANN's Bylaws As 'Standard Bylaws' And 'Fundamental Bylaws' for more information)

Yes, I support this recommendation.

PAGE 6: Recommendation 4

Q7: Is ensuring community involvement in ICANN decision-making: seven new Community Powers a solution that is acceptable to you? (Please refer to Annex 04: Details on Recommendation 4: Ensuring Community Involvement In ICANN Decision-Making: Seven New Community Powers for more information)

Yes, I support this recommendation.

PAGE 7: Recommendation 5

Q8: Is changing aspects of ICANN's Mission, Commitments and Core Values a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please refer to Annex 05 - Details on Recommendation #5: Changing Aspects Of ICANN's Mission, Commitments And Core Values for more information)

Yes, I support this recommendation.

PAGE 8: Recommendation 6

Q9: Is reaffirming ICANN's commitment to respect internationally recognized human rights as it carries out its Mission a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please refer to Annex 06 - Recommendation #6: Reaffirming ICANN's Commitment to Respect Internationally Recognized Human Rights as it Carries Out Its Mission for more information)

Yes, I support this recommendation.

PAGE 9: Recommendation 7

Q10: Is strengthening ICANN's Independent Review Process a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please refer to Annex 07: Recommendation 7: Strengthening ICANN's Independent Review Process for more information)

Yes, I support this recommendation. ,

Comment

Since the Independent Review Panel will play a crucial role in resolving disputes pertaining to different aspects of ICANN procedure and policy, which might arise from any part of the globe, for balanced representation, it is essential to ensure diversity in the panel in terms of region, gender, etc.

PAGE 10: Recommendation 8

Q11: Is fortifying ICANN's request for reconsideration process a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please refer to Annex 08 - Recommendation #8: Improving ICANN's Request For Reconsideration Process for more information)

Yes, I support this recommendation.

PAGE 11: Recommendation 9

Q12: Is incorporation of the Affirmation of Commitments a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please refer to Annex 09 - Recommendation #9: Incorporation of the Affirmation of Commitments for more information)

Yes, I support this recommendation.

PAGE 12: Recommendation 10

Q13: Is enhancing the accountability of Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please refer to Annex 10 - Recommendation #10: Enhancing the Accountability of Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees for more information)

Yes, I support this recommendation.,

Comment
Enhancing the accountability of SOs and ACs is very crucial, especially since the transition proposal would provide them with significant powers. It is important that the SOs and ACs are accountable not only towards the whole ICANN community and their own communities while representing them, but also to the global community. Further the SOs and ACs should be more representative , encouraging more representation from newer communities especially from regions such as Africa and India, to make the decision making process more inclusive and bottom up.

PAGE 13: Recommendation 11

Q14: Is Board obligations regarding GAC Advice (Stress Test 18) a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please refer to Annex 11 - Recommendation #11: Board obligations regarding GAC Advice)

Yes, I support this recommendation.

PAGE 14: Recommendation 12

Q15: Is committing to further accountability work in Work Stream 2 a solution that is acceptable to you? (Please refer to Annex 12 - Recommendation #12: Committing to further accountability work in Work Stream 2)

Yes, I support this recommendation.,

Comment

Since many pertinent issues for ensuring ICANN Accountability such as jurisdiction, are now part of Work Stream 2, it is important to ensure that these discussions take place immediately and within defined timelines. Also, ICANN should ensure that there is no weakening of the scope of Work Stream 2 and that whatever recommendations emerge from the process in the future are implemented.

PAGE 15: Additional Information

Q16: Please submit comments you have in addition to the information provided above, including on NTIA criteria, CWG-Stewardship requirements and Stress Tests.

Respondent skipped this question
