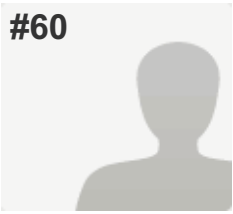


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PAGE 2: Personal Information

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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

Argentina supports the creation of a "community mechanism" as an essential part of the new accountability arrangement. The participation of all stakeholders, including all governments whether involved or not in the present or future ICANN structure, must be ensured.

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)

Comment

Argentina believes that all stakeholders must be part of the mechanism, including governments. The multistakeholder community should be the one to decide which type of empowerment should be adopted.

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)

Comment

The multistakeholder community, including all stakeholders, is the one to decide about 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.,

Comment

The concept of 'public interest' mentioned in ICANN's Mission, Commitment and Core Values must be developed not only by ICANN and the community involved in its SO and ACs. Understanding that ICANN Mission is defined as: "ICANN's Mission is limited to coordinating the development and implementation of policies that are designed to ensure the stable and secure operation of the Domain Name System and are reasonably necessary to facilitate its openness, interoperability, resilience, and/or stability" It must be considered that ICANN policies related with the Domain Name System may have an impact national sovereign interests, going beyond this narrow mission.

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.,

Comment

Argentina supports the inclusion of a commitment to Human Rights in the ICANN Bylaws, which should be part of the issues included in Work Stream 2.

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

Argentina supports this proposal. Decisions made by the IRP must be binding on ICANN organization and independent from any national court.

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.,

Comment
Strengthening ICANN's request for reconsideration should be considered among other mechanisms to ensure enhanced accountability in the post-transition period.

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.,

Comment
Argentina supports the present recommendation, understanding that the incorporation of the provisions contained in the AoC reflect the agreement of the global multistakeholder community, including governments.

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
Argentina supports this recommendation and is willing to contribute for the continuation of this discussion in Work Stream 2.

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)

No, I do not support this recommendation.,

Comment
As expressed in previous public comment periods and during several meetings and conference calls of the CCWG on Accountability, Argentina does not support the changes in the ICANN Bylaws proposed by Stress Test 18. Argentina does not find a reason for this Stress Test 18 to be a must for the approval of the IANA stewardship transition. Argentina believes that each SO and AC should have autonomy in deciding about its internal operating procedures, without any external constrain.

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

Argentina has participated in the accountability review process since the beginning and supports what has been agreed in the NETmundial Multistakeholder Statement: "it is expected that the process of globalization of ICANN speeds up leading to a truly international and global organization serving the public interest with clearly implementable and verifiable accountability and transparency mechanisms that satisfy requirements from both internal stakeholders and the global community". Argentina expects that the legal status/jurisdiction issue will be part the context of Work Stream 2, with the same level of attention and with a clearly established timeframe, that has been devoted to issues included in Work Stream 1. Argentina is willing to contribute working in Work Stream 2 in the same way as with Work Stream 1.

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
