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The Non-Commercial Stakeholders Group is re-submitting our comments dated 31 July 2018 pertaining to the future of short-term¹ and long-term² specific and organizational reviews.

We were surprised that the Board in its 10 August 2018 Organizational Effectiveness Committee meeting³ formed the view that there was insufficient consensus to move forward. The Board's decision to gather further community input through an additional comment window is disappointing because asking for more comments despite the fact that there was a consensus among the submitted comments puts a great strain on a community of volunteers with limited time and resources.

In the future, when reopening an issue for further input, we ask that the Board clearly state its method of gauging consensus when evaluating public comments submissions and outline why it believes additional input is required.

With regard to proposed options:

- We support the proposed timeline for ATRT.
- We have concerns regarding the ATRT having as scope the streamlining of the specific reviews. The ATRT should be able to set its own scoping and covers areas such as reviewing ATRT2 recommendations and CCWG recommendations.
- The organizational review streamline process should involve the community on shaping it and not only having a consultation process that remains undefined.

Thank you.

¹ <https://mm.icann.org/pipermail/comments-specific-reviews-short-term-timeline-14may18/2018q3/000009.html>

² <https://mm.icann.org/pipermail/comments-reviews-long-term-timeline-14may18/2018q3/000007.html>

³ <https://www.icann.org/resources/board-material/minutes-oec-2018-08-10-en>