Subject: RySG response to NomCom RIWG

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Dear Tom, Cheryl and ICANN org colleagues,

On behalf of Donna Austin, Chair of the Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG), please find below the RySG response to the Nominating Committee Review Implementation Working Group proposal as regards rebalancing of the NomCom.

"The RySG does not support the proposed bylaw amendment as we do not believe that the amendment will result in any substantive change to the status quo and will likely not address in any meaningful way the underlying concern or finding in the Final Report (J.) " ... that the NomCom may not accurately represent constituencies (both across SOs/ACs and within SOs/ACs)." Instead, we ask the RIWG to focus on the second part of Recommendation 10, that is to "...convene a working group immediately... to study how best to rebalance the NomCom based on input from each of the organizations with representation on the NomCom and the broader ICANN community." as this is the most appropriate course of action at this time."

Thank you.

Best regards, Mary

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