

Engagement with Advisors

CCWG Accountability

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Charter (emphasis added)

- In addition to input from the community, the CCWG-Accountability is expected to solicit and consider the input from the up to seven Advisors selected by the Public Experts Group ([PEG](#)) to provide **independent advice, research and identify best practices**, at an early stage of its deliberations. In addition to input that is specifically solicited by the CCWG-Accountability, the CCWG-Accountability is also expected to **give due consideration to any additional advice or input that the Advisors provide** as part of the CCWG-Accountability deliberations. The Advisors are expected to **contribute to the dialogue similar to other CCWG-Accountability participants**. However, should there be a need for any consensus call(s), the Advisors would not participate in such a call.

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- Some Advisors may join the list or regular calls
- It is hoped that some of them could provide topic based presentations to the group
- Advisors are committed to :
 - React to weekly summaries of issues if need be
 - Provide feedback on interim work results
 - Provide advice on specific issues as per CCWG requests
- Engagement with Advisors through co-chairs
 - Scoping of issues approved within weekly meetings
 - All contributions from Advisors are published on the wiki + on the CCWG mailing list

Next steps

- PEG still looking for International Law Advisor
- Frankfurt outcomes to be provided to Advisors for feedback
- Potential other requests for advice ?
- Pursuing discussions regarding provision of independent legal advice.