Engagement with Advisors

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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.