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The CCWG-Accountability also recommends that in a situation where the GAC may not participate as a Decisional Participant because the Community Power is proposed to be used to challenge the Board’s implementation of GAC consensus advice and the threshold is set at four in support, the power will still be validly exercised if three are in support and no more than one objects, with the following exception:

Where the power to be exercised is recalling the entire Board for implementing GAC advice, the reduced threshold would apply only either

(1) after an IRP has found that, in implementing GAC advice, the Board acted inconsistently with the ICANN Bylaws, or

(2) if the IRP is not available to challenge the Board action in question.

If the Empowered Community has brought such an IRP and does not prevail, the Empowered Community may not exercise its power to recall the entire the Board solely on the basis of the matter decided by the IRP. It may, however, exercise that power based on other grounds.