

The below high level statements might be valuable to all groups or individuals working on proposals to be submitted to the ICG, which is why they are not only a response to the CWG-Stewardship, but published as a status update by the CCWG-Accountability.

1. The CCWG-Accountability noted that a significant number of contributions during the two Public Comments on Enhancing ICANN Accountability called for the implementation of independent mechanisms enabling to review and, when appropriate, redress, decisions from the ICANN Board of Directors. It was often noted that these mechanisms should be in place or committed to before the IANA Stewardship Transition takes place. The CCWG-Accountability is therefore considering addressing this need in its Work Stream 1 (WS1). Unless the CWG-Stewardship specifies otherwise, decisions that are directly related to IANA Functions shall be within the remit of such mechanisms. Other issues that were brought up by many and could qualify for being in the remit of such mechanism were decisions broadening or altering ICANN's mandate as well as recalling one or multiple ICANN Board members. Please note that the legal nature, composition, and specific mandate of this mechanism are yet to be determined.

2. The CCWG-Accountability acknowledges the expectation for certain internal and / or external review and / or appeals processes to be implemented or committed to prior to the transition and will consider these as part of its work.

3. Further, we would like to assure you that the CCWG-Accountability output will adhere to the following considerations;

- Any proposal will address the concern on to whom should ICANN be held accountable.
- Any proposal will address the concern on what should ICANN be held accountable for.
- Any proposal will address the concern on how ICANN or its Board of Directors should be held accountable.

We hope this broad but clear roadmap helps the CWG complement their work and that we continue to work on a coordinated fashion.

Please note that these statements reflect the current status of deliberations of the CCWG-Accountability and might be subject to change for the reasons mentioned above and further input from the community.