[comments-ccwg-accountability-draft-proposal-04may15]

Comments

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12.0px;"><div>
<style type="text/css"><!--P { margin-bottom: 0.08in; }
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<p style="margin-bottom: 0in"><font face="Liberation Serif, serif">I applaud
the work of the ccwg-accountability team and appreciate the opportunity to
comment.</font></p>

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<p style="margin-bottom: 0in"><font face="Liberation Serif, serif">Your
proposal to replace the current US government backstop on IANA function
oversight by empowering ICANN&#39;s current membership structure is both simple
and efficient.</font></p>

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<p style="margin-bottom: 0in"><font face="Liberation Serif, serif">The past few
years of mismanagement inside ICANN have demonstrated a necessity to place such
overriding powers outside of the management and board.</font></p>

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framework offers a mechanism to not only fix the problems of inexperienced or
mismatched (with mission/core values) management but to also shine a brighter
light on internal operations to improve much needed transparency.</font></p>

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<p style="margin-bottom: 0in"><font face="Liberation Serif, serif">From the
inside looking out, ICANN&#39;s failures all seemed to be due to the general
lack of experience with the community and Internet governance diplomacy from
those at the helm.</font></p>

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<p style="margin-bottom: 0in"><font face="Liberation Serif, serif">This has led
to multiple breaches and errors in judgment and short sighted decisions that
have caused the exodus of key talent from IANA operations and a &quot;circle
the wagons&quot;, &quot;hire only [inexperienced] friends&quot;,stop work,
&quot;hide everything&quot; disease in the organization - instead of
transparent and responsible operations.</font></p>
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Current articles on ICANN's strong push to get the IFO assigned to it forever should give us all pause. This odd behavior is in line with what I had observed inside.

With the ability to recall the board or dismiss individual board members as well as directly effect board/management/staff decisions on strategic plans and budget, the community will finally have an effective recourse to such self-serving behavior.

Furthermore, enshrining a mechanism for the community to veto or approve ICANN's bylaws, mission, commitments and core values is an excellent way to ensure ICANN only attracts the right talent in the board and executive levels.

Your detailed work on the bylaws is most welcome as they have long needed updating to align with what ICANN actually does and be strengthened to limit mission creep...and to ensure ICANN's decisions are for public benefit - not just a particular set of stakeholders or ICANN itself.

I believe your proposals made in the Report will solve the numerous problems extending up and down the current and future management chains, ensuring accountability, and going a long way to making the multstakeholder experiment succeed and become a model for others.

Now for the Questions.

1a yes

1b yes

2 I believe the thresholds proposed are sufficient at this time.

3a yes

3b yes

4a yes

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<p style="margin-bottom: 0in"><font face="Liberation Serif, serif">10 para 191
is reasonable as a start. We should have the ability to change later.</font></p>

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<p style="margin-bottom: 0in"><font face="Liberation Serif,
serif">paragraphs:</font></p>

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<p style="margin-bottom: 0in"><font face="Liberation Serif, serif">406 Although
it may be out of scope, a 6th stress test category might be capture of root
zone by ITU or other body. As there is no legal or technical barrier to such an
event - only reputation and political (e.g. arising from para 499). Thus far
the US government has provided political cover from this. I see para 596
attempts to address but may be insufficient.</font></p>

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<p style="margin-bottom: 0in"><font face="Liberation Serif, serif">452-454 PTI
should be forced to publish any audit results in full (e.g.SOC2) and have
separate legal advisors from ICANN. e.g., para 549.</font></p>

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and reputation loss that could lead to capture.</font></p>

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YES!</font></p>

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<p style="margin-bottom: 0in"><font face="Liberation Serif, serif">613 From
past community discussions, if community driven, an &quot;ICANN
foundation&quot; may be a desirable outcome.</font></p>

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YES!</font></p>

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YES!</font></p>

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<p style="margin-bottom: 0in"><font face="Liberation Serif,
serif">Regards,</font></p>

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Randel</font></p>

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contracting staff in fear of retaliation.</font></p>
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<p style="margin-bottom: 0in"><font face="Liberation Serif, serif">(A whistle
blower protection element in the Bylaws would force much greater transparency
into the organization as well.)</font></p>

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