

Documenting Process of Building Consensus

The proposal was developed in a bottom-up, multistakeholder manner, which included multiple readings of the drafts. The drafts were posted publicly and open to comment by CCWG-Accountability members and participants with respect to each of the draft proposal iterations. Draft of the Third Draft Proposal on Work Stream 1 Recommendations was circulated for review and comment by the CCWG-Accountability, on 20 November 2015, with a dedicated reading during the 24 November 2015 plenary meeting. A final reading took place on 26 November 2015.

Following the Final reading, the Third Proposal was sent to the CCWG-Accountability for a 24-hour period during which any errors, comments, or statements could be noted for the record. Chartering Organizations' approval is requested by early January 2016 so as to deliver to the ICANN Board.

The CCWG-Accountability is pleased to provide its Chartering Organizations with the enhancements to ICANN's accountability framework it has identified as essential to happen or be committed to before the IANA Stewardship Transition takes place (Work Stream 1) for consideration and approval as per its Charter.

The response is the result of extensive work by the CCWG-Accountability's 28 members, 172 participants and a team of highly qualified legal advisors over the past year, which included over 186 calls or meetings, two public consultations and more than 10,141 email messages. It represents a carefully crafted balance between key requirements, specific legal advice, and significant compromises by all who participated and includes diligent attention to the input received through the Public Comment proceedings. **The final proposal has received the consensus support of the CCWG-Accountability with no objections or minority statements recorded for Chartering Organization consideration.**

Minority Views (if any)