Recommendation 7

Strengthening ICANN's Independent Review Process

The overall purpose of the Independent Review Process is to ensure that ICANN does not exceed the scope of its limited technical Mission and complies with its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

The consultation process undertaken by ICANN produced numerous comments calling for overhaul and reform of ICANN's existing Independent Review Process (IRP). Commenters called for ICANN to be held to a substantive standard of behavior rather than just an evaluation of whether or not its action was taken in good faith.

The CCWG-Accountability therefore proposes several enhancements to the process to ensure that the Independent Review Process is:

- Accessible, both financially and from a standing perspective
- Transparent
- Efficient
- Designed to produce consistent and coherent results that will serve as a guide for future actions

Do you support strengthening ICANN's Independent Review Process?
(Please refer to Annex 07: Recommendation 7: Strengthening ICANN's Independent Review Process for more information)

◯ Yes, I support this recommendation.

◯ In the spirit of compromise, I will support this recommendation.

◯ No, I do not support this recommendation.

Comment

Outreach

Proposed dates for two webinars on Wednesday, 2 December
- ✓ **11:00-12:30 UTC**
- ✓ **20:00-21:30 UTC**
* Interpretation into UN languages + PT
* Recorded
* Transcribed

Report Appendices

See: https://community.icann.org/display/acctcrosscomm/Third+Draft+Report

- o Documenting consensus (incl. minority views)
- o Documenting how the proposal meets the CWG-Stewardship requirements
- o Documenting how the proposal meets the NTIA criteria
- o Charter
- o Background & methodology
- o Documenting public consultations
- o Engagement participation & summaries
- o Initial Work to determine focus of WS1 proposal (WA1 & WA2)
- o Legal Counsel
- o Legal documents
- o Bylaws drafting process & implementation timeline
- o CWG-Stewardship dependencies
- o Full set of stress tests
- o Glossary