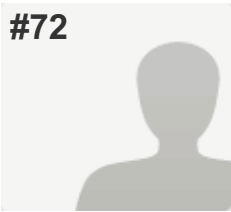


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PAGE 2: Personal Information

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PAGE 3: Recommendation 1

Q4: Is establishing an Empowered Community for enforcing Community Powers a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please see Annex 1 - Recommendation #1: Establishing An Empowered Community For Enforcing Community Powers for more information)	Yes, I support this recommendation., Comment While we support in general we also associate our response to the view submitted by the GAC.
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PAGE 4: Recommendation 2

Q5: Is empowering the community through consensus: engage, escalate, enforce a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please see Annex 02 - Recommendation #2: Empowering The Community Through Consensus: Engage, Escalate, Enforce for more information)	Yes, I support this recommendation., Comment While we support the proposal in general it is partly on conceptual level and not possible to assess fully what it entails to participate as a GAC member.
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PAGE 5: Recommendation 3

Q6: Is redefining ICANN's Bylaws as 'Standard Bylaws' and 'Fundamental Bylaws' a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please see Annex 03 - Recommendation #3: Redefining ICANN's Bylaws As 'Standard Bylaws' And 'Fundamental Bylaws' for more information)	Yes, I support this recommendation.
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PAGE 6: Recommendation 4

Q7: Is ensuring community involvement in ICANN decision-making: seven new Community Powers a solution that is acceptable to you? (Please refer to Annex 04: Details on Recommendation 4: Ensuring Community Involvement In ICANN Decision-Making: Seven New Community Powers for more information)

Yes, I support this recommendation.

PAGE 7: Recommendation 5

Q8: Is changing aspects of ICANN's Mission, Commitments and Core Values a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please refer to Annex 05 - Details on Recommendation #5: Changing Aspects Of ICANN's Mission, Commitments And Core Values for more information)

Yes, I support this recommendation.,

Comment

While we support in general we also associate our response to the view submitted by the GAC.

PAGE 8: Recommendation 6

Q9: Is reaffirming ICANN's commitment to respect internationally recognized human rights as it carries out its Mission a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please refer to Annex 06 - Recommendation #6: Reaffirming ICANN's Commitment to Respect Internationally Recognized Human Rights as it Carries Out Its Mission for more information)

No, I do not support this recommendation.,

Comment

We express no disagreement on substance but state the opinion that this issue need to be further developed, that it is not necessary as a accountability measure for work stream 1 but should be resumed as an item for work stream 2.

PAGE 9: Recommendation 7

Q10: Is strengthening ICANN's Independent Review Process a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please refer to Annex 07: Recommendation 7: Strengthening ICANN's Independent Review Process for more information)

Yes, I support this recommendation.

PAGE 10: Recommendation 8

Q11: Is fortifying ICANN's request for reconsideration process a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please refer to Annex 08 - Recommendation #8: Improving ICANN's Request For Reconsideration Process for more information)

Yes, I support this recommendation.

PAGE 11: Recommendation 9

Q12: Is incorporation of the Affirmation of Commitments a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please refer to Annex 09 - Recommendation #9: Incorporation of the Affirmation of Commitments for more information) Yes, I support this recommendation.

PAGE 12: Recommendation 10

Q13: Is enhancing the accountability of Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please refer to Annex 10 - Recommendation #10: Enhancing the Accountability of Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees for more information) *Respondent skipped this question*

PAGE 13: Recommendation 11

Q14: Is Board obligations regarding GAC Advice (Stress Test 18) a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please refer to Annex 11 - Recommendation #11: Board obligations regarding GAC Advice)

Comment

It is most unfortunate that the CCWG has not been able to find a solution to the worst-case-scenario depicted in Stress Test 18 that has full support by all members of the GAC and of other constituencies. Sweden is of the opinion that this issue was not adequately addressed by the CCWG in earlier drafts of the report and that valuable time to find alternative solutions have been lost. Sweden recognizes that the view of the GAC may change as the NTIA relinquish its legacy control of the IANA-functions. The condition by NTIA that it "will not accept a proposal that replaces the NTIA role with a government-led or an inter-governmental organization solution" is reason for all to look at the GAC and assess whether it could possibly develop to become a threat to that condition. In such assessments some put emphasis on the fact that the GAC is an advisory body and does not participate in Board decision making, while others emphasise that advice by the GAC is given with the presumption to be followed and that the Board are obliged to engage to find a mutually acceptable solution. The conclusions as to whether or not the GAC could become a threat to the NTIA condition and therefore need to be tweaked will be different. On principle, Sweden agrees with those that argue that any changes to the decision making procedures should be at the discretion of the GAC, and we agree that the proposed solution to the Stress Test does not add any apparent value to the GAC, in fact it does not change anything except establishing the procedure we already use to reach agreement. However, since it does not really change anything there is no harm with the proposal either. On balance, we accept that it is of value to other constituencies to establish more firmly that the GAC shall continue to use consensus for the Board to engage in agreements with the GAC and that this should ensure that the NTIA condition is not at risk. We also believe the 2/3 vote for the Board to go against GAC advice is useful. For this reason Sweden can support the proposed solution to Stress Test 18 but we express our hope that it will be possible to reach an agreement for the final report that all GAC members and all constituencies will be able to embrace.

PAGE 14: Recommendation 12

Q15: Is committing to further accountability work in Work Stream 2 a solution that is acceptable to you? (Please refer to Annex 12 - Recommendation #12: Committing to further accountability work in Work Stream 2)

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 15: Additional Information

Q16: Please submit comments you have in addition to the information provided above, including on NTIA criteria, CWG-Stewardship requirements and Stress Tests.

Respondent skipped this question
