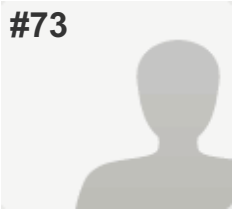


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<b>Q4: Is establishing an Empowered Community for enforcing Community Powers a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please see Annex 1 - Recommendation #1: Establishing An Empowered Community For Enforcing Community Powers for more information)</b>	Yes, I support this recommendation. ,  Comment In principle, we support the proposal of the sole designator model as a means to establish an empowered community capable of enforcing community powers. We support the continuation of GAC's advisory role. As such, the nature of the GAC's participation within the sole designator model deserves further consideration as the potential implications of full participation as a decisional participant are not yet clear.
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<b>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)</b>	Yes, I support this recommendation. ,  Comment Ireland supports efforts to place consensus decision-making at the heart of community empowerment. We support the engagement and escalation processes described in the proposal and believe they provide an appropriate model allowing the community to identify and engage on disputed topics. Significantly, this model includes mechanisms designed to facilitate the successful resolution of issues before enforcement might become necessary. However, we are concerned that the time periods described in the escalation process may not afford SO/ACs sufficient opportunity to engage and respond in an effective manner. We believe that further consideration of these time periods and of SO/ACs ability to respond would be beneficial.
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**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.,

Comment

Ireland supports the proposed redefinition of ICANN Bylaws as 'Standard Bylaws' and 'Fundamental Bylaws' as described in the CCWG-Accountability 3rd Proposal.

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**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.,

Comment

Noting the concern expressed about the practicality of the escalation and enforcement process timelines as described in Recommendation #2, Ireland supports the recommendation to define the new community powers in the Fundamental Bylaws.

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**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

In principle, Ireland supports Recommendation #5 and the proposals contained within, to make changes to ICANN's Mission Statement clarifying organisational scope, to clearly state ICANN's obligation to operate for the benefit of the Internet community as a whole, to emphasise ICANN's Core Values and appropriately reflect the Affirmation of Commitments, and to limit the ability of the Board to make changes.

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**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)**

*Respondent skipped this question*

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**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.,

Comment

Ireland supports the recommendation to strengthen ICANN's Independent Review Process.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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)**

Comment

In principle, Ireland supports this recommendation and measures to enhance the accountability of Supporting Organisations and Advisory Committees.

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**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)**

Yes, I support this recommendation.,

Comment

Ireland supports the GAC's current formulation of consensus advice – advice given in the absence of any formal objection – and recognises this as the basis for its special status. Recognising that the ICANN Board should not be placed in a position whereby it must negotiate between divergent views of sovereign states, we support the proposal to change the Bylaws to clarify the Board's treatment of GAC advice and to affirm the Board's obligations in following GAC consensus advice, or, attempting to find a mutually acceptable solution to advice which the Board rejects by a two-thirds majority.

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**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)**

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Yes, I support this recommendation.

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

Ireland welcomes the opportunity to share views on the third draft proposal of the Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability. We commend the hard work and efforts of members and participants whose contributions have facilitated the preparation of this comprehensive proposal.

We recognise the constructive engagement of all sections of the Internet community, in a combined effort, in order to develop a proposal that addresses the dependencies of the CWG-Stewardship transition plan and to enable the transition proposal to meet NTIA requirements for the transition of the stewardship of the IANA functions to the global multistakeholder community.

We believe the CCWG-Accountability 3rd proposal represents a significant step towards meeting these requirements.

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