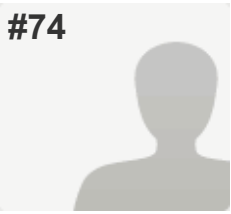


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PAGE 3: Recommendation 1

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.
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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.
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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.

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)

Yes, I support this recommendation.

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.,

Comment

The i2Coalition firmly supports the inclusion of language limiting ICANN's activities to those that further its Mission and has consistently endorsed the CCWG's proposal to add language to the Bylaws clarifying that ICANN has no ability to "regulat[e] services that use the Internet's unique identifiers, or the content that they carry or provide." Explicitly recognizing that ICANN's authority does not extend to regulating content "maintain[s] the openness of the Internet" and ensures that it remains a global platform for the open exchange of information. The i2Coalition does not object to language stating that ICANN will have the ability to negotiate, enter into and enforce agreements with contracted parties in service of its Mission; after all, predictability regarding the contracting process is critical to our members. However, it is important that the Proposal account for instances where particular contract interpretations or enforcement actions may still be challenged under the auspices of violating the Mission and Bylaws. In other words, it is important to codify the fact that actions to enforce the Registry Agreement or Registrar Accreditation Agreement do not automatically become immune to scrutiny simply because ICANN's Mission encompasses the development and enforcement of these contracts. While recent exchanges on the CCWG-Accountability list appear to reflect this understanding, the i2Coalition believes it is important for this to be fully reflected in the final draft submitted to the Board and NTIA.

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.,

Comment

i2Coalition notes that the amendments to the proposed Draft Bylaw aim to prevent Mission expansion or 'Mission creep' by stating that ICANN's commitment to respect internationally recognized Human Rights is conducted "within its mission and in its operations".

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)

Yes, I support this recommendation.

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)

No, I do not support this recommendation.,

Comment

The i2Coalition notes that the requirement of a two-thirds majority for the Board to reject GAC advice is a significant change of the status quo and is a proposition has been previously considered and overwhelmingly rejected by the ICANN Community. The i2Coalition holds that if the Community decides to raise the threshold to two-thirds, certain steps must be taken to ensure the quality and clarity of GAC advice: GAC advice must be accompanied by a rationale. A reasoned explanation should be a prerequisite for the special treatment proposed and the CCWG's attempt to include language stating that the Advisory Committee must make every effort to ensure that "advice provided is clear and supported by a rationale" is not sufficient on its own, The Proposal must codify that any mutually agreeable solution reached by the Board and the GAC must be consistent with the Bylaws, and GAC advice must be approved by general agreement in the absence of formal objection. The i2Coalition's proposed edits are as follows: j. The advice of the Governmental Advisory Committee on public policy matters shall be duly taken into account, both in the formulation and adoption of policies. In the event that the ICANN Board determines to take an action that is not consistent with the Governmental Advisory Committee advice, it shall so inform the Committee and state the reasons why it decided not to follow that advice. Any GAC advice approved by a full GAC consensus, understood to mean the practice of adopting decisions by general agreement in the absence of any formal objection, and accompanied by a rationale, may only be rejected by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Board, and the Governmental Advisory Committee and the ICANN Board will then try, in good faith and in a timely and efficient manner, to find a mutually acceptable solution that is consistent with ICANN's Bylaws. Without these or substantively similar changes, the i2Coalition is unlikely to be able to support this aspect of the proposal.

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)

Yes, I support this recommendation.,

Comment

i2Coalition supports this solution and is in agreement with the list of items currently listed as to be addressed in Work Stream 2.

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
