

Appendix K – Co-Chairs’ Special Appreciation of Staff and Rapporteur Efforts

- 1 Developing the CCWG-Accountability Work Stream 1 Recommendations has been an unprecedented effort by the whole multistakeholder community. While we are proud of the tremendous, high-quality contributions and stamina dedicated by the volunteers, we would like to take this opportunity to give particular credit to a group of highly motivated, dedicated, patient and friendly individuals, without whom we could not have achieved the finalization of our report: *ICANN support Staff and CCWG Rapporteurs.*

- 2 **Thanks to our core Staff team:**
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 - Alice Jansen,
 - Grace Abuhamad,
 - Hillary Jett,
 - Bernard Turcotte,
 - Adam Peake, and
 - Karen Mulberry.

- 3 **Thanks to the Rapporteurs:**
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 - Cheryl Langdon Orr,
 - Steve DelBianco, and
 - Jordan Carter.

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- 5 We are also grateful for the support and advice we received to prepare communications and correspondences from ICANN Communications department, as well as the outstanding graphics prepared by XPLANE.

- 6 From the daunting task of taking notes across hundreds of meeting hours to drafting to the incorporation of the various comments, Staff did all the heavy lifting across our four reports, as well as during and after the three public comment periods. They lived up to the very high transparency standards and always managed to deliver quality outcomes in the short times available. They have embodied the notion of accountability every minute. Beyond our appreciation of their efforts, we actually admired the skills, dedication and commitment from

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- 7 Finally, it is worth mentioning that beyond skills, beyond professional commitment, Work Stream 1 has been a wonderful team effort. Not only has our support Staff gained our deepest respect and appreciation, but they have also earned our trust and friendship, which we consider to be the greatest asset of all for the work that remains ahead of us.
- 8 León Sanchez, Thomas Rickert and Mathieu Weill
- 9 CCWG Accountability Co-chairs