

Submitted by Izumi on behalf of the ASO

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Dear all,

Based on some discussions in the ASO, we would like to make a minority statement below, not on the recommendations but on "Appendix H: Bylaws Drafting Process & Implementation Timeline".

Our statement is related to bylaws drafting process & implementation timeline, and not directly related to contents of the recommendations.

"The ASO notes that the Internet Numbering Community is not relying on the CCWG-ACCT WS1 proposal to fulfill our expectations of ICANN accountability. Instead we will rely primarily on a contractual agreement (or "SLA") between the RIRs and ICANN, as defined within the CRISP and ICG proposals, to provide the required accountability mechanisms.

In order to serve this purpose, the proposed SLA must be in place at the time of the IANA Transition. However, the agreement contains "condition precedent" language such that, even if it is signed immediately, it will only come into effect when ICANN is actually released from its related duties under the NTIA contract.

Negotiation of the Numbers Community SLA is nearly complete, and we expect to reach agreement in the near future. We propose to then immediately execute the agreed SLA with ICANN, before we as a designated Chartering Organisation provide our approval of the CCWG-ACCT WS1 proposal, by 8 March. By having both components in place at that time, we will be satisfied that all ICANN accountability matters are properly resolved."

Best Regards,

Izumi on behalf of the ASO