

**CCWG-Accountability Working Session III -- Adobe Connect Chat transcript**  
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*22 October 2015 from 08:00-10:30 IST at ICANN Public Meetings in the Liffey Hall 2 room*

Brenda Brewer: Hello, my name is Brenda and I will be monitoring this  
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><http://www.icann.org/en/news/in-focus/accountability/expected-standards>  
> Kavouss Arasteh:Good Moirning EIGHT WISE  
> Guru Acharya:@Grace: Hi. Have notes from yesterdays meeting been put  
>online? I missed the second half and would like to review them if  
>possible.  
> Holly J. Gregory (Sidley):Good morning CCWGers!  
> Bruce Tonkin:Good morning Holly  
> JTC:oh hey everyone, long time no see  
> Matthew Shears:morning  
> Seun Ojedeji:good morning  
> JTC:Slide deck should be in your inbox, team  
> JTC:oh I better fix the name  
> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur)::)  
> Seun Ojedeji:Anyone with the direct url to the scribe caption  
> alice jansen:@ Seun -  
><http://stream.icann.org:8000/dub54-liffeyhall2-en.m3u>  
> Seun Ojedeji:Thanks Alice  
> Seun Ojedeji:Hmm..that seem to be audio stream, I meant the scribe  
> Brenda  
>Brewer:<https://www.streamtext.net/player?event=LiffeyH222Oct2015>  
> alice  
>jansen:<https://www.streamtext.net/player?event=LiffeyH222Oct2015>  
> Seun Ojedeji:Thanks  
> Bruce Tonkin:My suggestion fo rhte decision making mechanism is to  
>start with the 4 organizxations that appoint Board members directly -  
>ASO, ccNSO, GNSO, and ALAC. Require these 4 orgnaizations to reach  
>consensus on excrising the dutires of the single legal entity.  
> Seun Ojedeji:I think thats a fair response from Julie  
> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):Thank you Julie for that very  
>clear statement from SSAC.

> Bruce Tonkin:Require that the single legal entity formally notify  
>GAC, SSAC and RSSAC of plans to exercise their powers and ask if they have  
>any advice. If they do have advice then require the ASO, GNSO, ccNSO  
>and ALAC to meet with that AC to have a dialogue, and then ASO, ccNSO,  
>GNSO, ALAC then make a collective decision based on that advice.  
> Bruce Tonkin:This would be more consistent with how the Board  
>operates today.  
> Brett Schaefer:+1 Bruce  
> James Gannon:FULL agreement with Bruce  
> Matthew Shears:this was the view of those supporting what I believe  
>was the third minority option in the proposal  
> Seun Ojedeji:+1 Bruce. That said, overall efficiency in these  
>processes is important. I doubt these won't be running into many months  
> Seun Ojedeji:<question> If 2 months is for instance set for community  
>forum to determine the consensus view on an issue and then after 2  
>months, there is no clear direction, what happens? <question>  
> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):Seun, none of our processes give  
>the Forum two months to do anything, and in any case, none of our  
>powers determine consensus in the Forum. So I am a little confused by  
>your question  
> Cheryl Langdon-Orr - CLO:need to note also that in Pc 2 responses the  
>ALAC on the 5:2 proposed to indicate preference for an equal ratioed  
>system in the Pc stated as 5 across the system, but the primary intent  
>was preference to equity  
> Seun Ojedeji:@Jordan i just gave 2 months as an example and i did not  
>say community forum decides. My question is generally asking what  
>happens when a particular escalation step does not come with an outcome  
>within the set time range. For instance IRP is set for 6months, what  
>happens if there is no outcome after 6month?  
> Julie Hammer (SSAC):Bruce, as I see it, SSAC would wish the Community  
>to ensure that SSAC was able to be fully informed right from the  
>beginning of any accountability process so that it could provide fully  
>informed, independent and TIMELY advice into the process.  
> Matthew Shears:this demonstrates the absolute need for clarity in how  
>we describe the mechanism  
> Cheryl Langdon-Orr - CLO:exactly Jordan  
> James Gannon:+1 Julie  
> Julie Hammer (SSAC):PS I should have specified that advice on  
>security and stability issues, should any exist.  
> Cheryl Langdon-Orr - CLO:and discussion yes I have found the SSAC  
>intervention as very useful to our thinking and  
> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):Seun, for the community powers:  
>if the timelines aren't kept, the power falls over.  
> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):I don't know about IRP.  
> Seun Ojedeji:@Jordan can you kindly explain what you mean by "falls  
>over"?  
> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):oh sorry - it just stops  
> alice jansen:The slide-deck can be found on the wiki -

><https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/56143880/CCWG-Accounta>  
>bil  
>ity%20Working%20Session%20III%20-%2022%20Oct.pdf?version=1&modification  
>Dat  
>e=1445498578355&api=v2  
> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):e.g. if within the timeframe for  
>decision, there's no decision made, nothing happens  
> Matthew Shears:Hi Julie, if the community were to decide to change  
>the IFO for performance failures would the SSAC decide to participate  
>in the consensus call?  
> Seun Ojedeji:Okay stops in the sense of not to be taken up again will  
>be a good thing, otherwise it would not be helpful  
> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):there can't be a ban on making  
>another attempt to exercise the power  
> Robin Gross [GNSO - NCSG]:We lose granularity of views - minority  
>views by moving to a single vote for each SOAC in the counting (however  
>you call it). We need to ensure we can include the minority views in  
>the voting / consensus - decision making - what ever it is called.  
> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):except in the case of no decision  
>in removing an individual board member  
> Julie Hammer (SSAC):Matthew, the SSAC would not participate in the  
>consensus call, but in that situation I am sure that it would provide  
>very specific advice regarding any security and stability aspects, and  
>I would expect that advice to be sufficiently powerful to enable the  
>Community to make the best decision in the consensus call.  
> Matthew Shears:@ Julie - thanks!  
> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):I think part of this is about how  
>much uncertainty in decisional paths people want to wear  
> Malcolm Hutty:We still need to achieve clarity as to whether GAC  
>advice to the contrary would qualify as an "objection", or (like the  
>SSAC  
>advice) should simply be taken into account by others in deciding  
>whether to object but would not count as an independent objection.  
> Robin Gross [GNSO - NCSG]:GAC will have its vote in the  
>decisionmaking process PLUS its ADVICE. This was something we got a  
>lot of opposition to in public comments. How do we propose dealing  
>with the giving GAC the decision PLUS the ADVICE - the double-dipping problem we heard about.  
> John Curran:Interesting. I somehow expected that use of the community  
>powers would occur with clear consensus after ample community  
>discussion (including minority views), while the actual decision (that  
>consensus exists for their use) would be very clear and unambiguous.  
> Malcolm Hutty:The previous request from the GAC (for 5 votes)  
>indicates to me that they want their advice to be capable of counting  
>as an objection; today's communique saying that the current role of the  
>GAC must be preserved points to following the same route as the SSAC  
> Andrew Sullivan:It does seem that an awful lot of people are  
>imagining that discussion and so on will go on in locked rooms where  
>nobody can hear it

- > Andrew Sullivan:I'd like to imagine that instead such discussions
- >could happen in public, so that it would be easy to evaluate the
- >strength of consensus.
- > Matthew Shears:the discussions oin the community forum would take
- >place in public
- > Cheryl Langdon-Orr - CLO:well said Thomas S
- > Farzaneh Badii:GAC represents national governments not people .
- > Desiree Miloshevic:congrats Thomas
- > Andrew Sullivan:In the IETF, where we use humming, the silence does
- >so count
- > John Curran:One wonders whether there should be some form of written
- >positions (or advice) from each SO/AC going into a forum... I am unsure
- >how to otherwise carry the perspectives of the other SO/AC's back to the
- >number community. It's unclear that everyone will participate/watch a
- >community forum.
- > Andrew Sullivan:The fact that you get almost no hum on either side of
- >a clear qestion, for instance, would be an important indication of
- >strength of consensus
- > Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):John, the notion is that there'd
- >be a write up of the dialogue
- > Matthew Shears:@ John - we have outlined the escalation path in more
- >detail and it does include information sharing, etc. as you suggest
- >above
- > jorge cancio (GAC Switzerland):the last Communique can be found here:
- ><https://gacweb.icann.org/display/gacweb/Governmental+Advisory+Committee>
- > Andrew Sullivan:<https://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc7282.txt> might be
- >useful for people to have a look at on how the IETF handles these
- >"consensus" questions (the IETF uses rough consensus, of course)
- > Andrew Sullivan:(note also that document isn't normative. It's just
- >a description of things)
- > John Curran:question for clarity purposes (not for the WG, but
- >anyone on chat who might know) - Is the community forum a meeting of
- >liaisons who are carrying their SO/AC positions, or empowered
- >representatives who (in the room) must be able to express/withhold support after discussion?
- > jorge cancio (GAC Switzerland):and the GAC consensus input on the
- >second draft:
- >[http://forum.icann.org/lists/comments-ccwg-accountability-03aug15/msg00](http://forum.icann.org/lists/comments-ccwg-accountability-03aug15/msg00069.html)
- >069
- >.html
- > Bruce Tonkin:I assume RSSAC would likely have a similar approach to
- >SSAC.
- > Jonathan Zuck (IPC):@John, the forum precedes the call for consensus
- >among the SOs and ACs
- > John Curran:i.e. would the attendees from each SO/AC be required to be
- >able to express a position post-discussion, or would they carry the
- >views expressed back to their SO/AC for each SO/AC to determine its
- >final view based on its own consensus process?
- > Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):the latter, John.

> James Gannon:The latter

> John Curran:so, the latter. There's a forum for sharing of views,  
>and then (later) each SO/AC would formally decide its final view and  
>supply to the community mechanism?

> Jonathan Zuck (IPC):yes

> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):Yes.

> Matthew Shears:yes

> James Gannon:Correct under my understanding

> Seun Ojedeji:Thats right John

> Andrew Sullivan:I thought the existing role was advice to the Board.  
>Aren't we talking about the scenario where there's a dispute between  
>the community and the board?

> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):the forum's purpose is to bring  
>transparency to the deliberation and to ensure SOs and ACs make their  
>decisions in the knowledge of cross-community views.

> John Curran:Thanks - apologies for excessive questions.

> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):hey, at least the answers are  
>well-rehearsed

> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur)::)

> jorge cancio (GAC Switzerland):This was the GAC consensus input on  
>the specific issue of voting as proposed in the second draft report:  
>"However, the possibility that the GAC may, in the future and upon its  
>sole decision, fullyparticipate in the "Community Mechanism" as an  
>entity entitled to 5 votes (on equalterms with the Supporting  
>Organizations – SOs – and the At Large Advisory Committee– ALAC) should  
>be included in the Final report of the CCWG in line with what  
>iscontained in Section 6.2 of the CCWG 2nd Draft Proposal."

> Steve DelBianco [GNSO - CSG]:GAC's current role is to advise the ICANN  
>Board. There's no question that would be preserved. Question is, would  
>GAC also like to advise the Community Mechanism we are designing. 2nd  
>question: would GAC's advice to the CM sometimes be clarified as  
>either Support or Objection?

> avri:I am not sure i see any reasn why the thresholds need to change  
>based on having 5 instead of 7.

> Jonathan Zuck (IPC):@avri, you might have a point

> avri:also, the SSAC method may give them more power in some sense as  
>there is an expectation that their advice will count in each of the  
>ACSO decision procedures as opposed to just being 1 countable unit.

> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):because you are demanding  
>unanimity for the exercise of community powers

> Steve DelBianco [GNSO - CSG]:@Avri -- I think you are right about the  
>thresholds. They may work to measure strong support in absence of  
>strong objections. Even with only 5 expressing preference.

> FIONA ASONGA (ASO):@Avri I agree with you we need a decision making  
>process that is clear regardless of 5 or 7 ACSO

> Matthew Shears:agree

> Cheryl Langdon-Orr - CLO:thanks Kavous Infinite that two typesets  
>advice helpful to understand

> Brett Schaefer:Wouldn't it be simpler to just have a decision made  
>based on level of support?

> Julia Wolman, GAC Denmark:+1 Izumi

> Cheryl Langdon-Orr - CLO:agreed

> Athina Fragkouli (ASO):Agree with Izumi. The most important thing is  
>to hear each other's opinions and engage and the proposed framework  
>allows for that

> Kavouss Arasteh:Participzation on decision making has two aspects

> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):I think we need a sub-team of WP1  
>to try and crunch this to a conclusion, and fast

> Matthew Shears:agree Jordan

> James Gannon:+1 Jordan

> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):we clearly aint going to solve it  
>in the next three minutes

> Robin Gross [GNSO - NCSG]:yes we do

> Kavouss Arasteh:Participating in providing input to the process and  
>participatiobn providing input to be taken into account and accounted to  
>fulfill the threshold required in the last column

> John Curran:If an SO does not provide \_any\_ response "in favor" or  
>"in objection" to use of community power, how does that get counted?  
>Is that what the GAC is effectively doing when it prvoides a brief  
>which doesn't express formally support or objection?

> Julie Hammer (SSAC):Steve, the SSAC Charter is not only to advise the  
>ICANN Board, but also the ICANN Community.

> Cheryl Langdon-Orr - CLO:yes that's clear from your intervention this  
>morning Julie but important to get the record clear

> Steve DelBianco [GNSO - CSG]:@Julie -- and the GNSO pays keen attention  
>to GAC advice. But there's nothing in the GNSO Operating procedures to  
>explicitly consider or respond to SSAC. As far as I know

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>explicitly consider or respond to SSAC. As far as I know

> Julie Hammer (SSAC):No agree...I was only clarifying who the SSAC is  
>chartered to provide advice to.

> Robin Gross [GNSO - NCSG]:how are the granuality of views taken into  
>account in this proposal for each SO-AC counts as a single unit in the  
>decision making process? We would lose the inclusion of minority views.

> Kavouss Arasteh:In my view GAC may provide advice to help others how  
>GAC thibnks on that issue, then the next step is whether that consensus  
>advice is counted in processing the requirements of the last column

> Matthew Shears:I don't think we can exclude SOs and ACs from  
>participiting based on the power in question

> Jonathan Zuck (IPC):@Matthew, yeah there's always an exception case  
>where they ARE interested

> Cheryl Langdon-Orr - CLO:yes

> Kavouss Arasteh:The same input advice which may not be counted in  
>the last column outcome could be given by SSAC AND ... ( NON COUNTED  
>ADVICES)

> John Curran:Understood... the GAC advice may often being much like  
>the SSAC advice. However, if the GAC doesn't take a formal  
>"support"/"object" position, is that any different (in terms of  
>consensus to use the power) than when an SO fails to formally take  
>"support" or "object" position? (effectively, abstain or unable to  
>reach internal consensus in the allowed time)

> Robin Gross [GNSO - NCSG]:This proposal does make GAC decision makers  
>- that is not alligned with the existing model. It is a change in the  
>corporate governance structure, which we've heard is a non-starter.

> Bruce Tonkin:Some of the "commuikyt powers" need to be thought about in  
>the context of the particular change being requested. For example with  
>respect to "Black changes to regular bylaws" -= I think at a minimum  
>you will need the support of teh SO or AC that may be directly affected  
>by a bylaw change - e.g changing the bylaws for SSAC for example.

> Bruce Tonkin:Also if a bylaws change is an outcome of a policy  
>deveopment process - e.g a change to the PDP process for the GNSO -  
>again I thin that may require a different threshold for other SOs or  
>ACs to change.

> Robin Gross [GNSO - NCSG]:Bruce, has the Board changed its previous  
>stated view about not allowing a change in the corporate structure?

> Kavouss Arasteh:Bruce , that would those cases that GAC advice to be  
>counted because the change of Bylaws could impact the operation of GAC

> Bruce Tonkin:The key I think is that there is a communit ofurm where  
>all the advice from advisory committees can be properly consdiered -  
>and then set a minimum level of support required from the SOs and ALAC.  
>le eitehr 3 of them or all four of them.

> Pedro Ivo Silva [GAC Brasil]:+1 Jorge

> Robin Gross [GNSO - NCSG]:Yes, Bruce. That sounds reasonable.

> Olga Cavalli - GAC Argentina:Well said Jorge

> Bruce Tonkin:While the GNSO may not reach a unanimous decision ona  
>topic - then certainly in the resolution fo the GNSO a miniotory view  
>of those on the GNSO that disagee with a deicision shoudl be duly noted.

> Bruce Tonkin:@Robin - at the mment I am making personal contributions  
>to help move the discussion forward. We have not yet had a meeting to  
>discuss any of these ideas. I am making stuff up in other words.

> Matthew Shears:@ Bruce - that is the purpose of the community forum -  
>after which the existing theshold or a higher one is then set per the  
>chart. are you sugesting that the post community form threshold will  
>be determined at the fourm?

> Cheryl Langdon-Orr - CLO:indeed Jorge thank you for your clarity of  
>position Which understand and agree with

> Kavouss Arasteh:There is an important element to be serioiusly  
>considered and that is the composition and defintion of column 4 which  
>requires 4 support and 1 against , If SSAC and RSSAC do not participate  
>or have non counted advice then remains 5 which include 3 SOs and 2 ACs  
>which results that GAC consensus advice shall be counted

> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):I do not support any decisional  
>system that concetrates voice and decision in the way that says "each

>SO or AC participating only can say support or object." It is a far  
>worse system than what we proposed in our Second Draft Proposal.

> Robin Gross [GNSO - NCSG]:Completely agree, Jordan.

> Jonathan Zuck (IPC):@Jordan - we need to find a way to revisit their  
>impressions of the proposed model now that they know the implications

> Jandyr Santos Jr:Very good comments, Jorge

> John Curran:one cannot compel an SO/AC to say either "support" or  
>"object" as their final view... at a minimum, "no view"/"abstain" must  
>be possible, since it is possible that an SO/AC internal timing process  
>for consensus may not converge in time.

> avri:i think we have to remember that the issue of the CM is consensus.

> the pwoer exists only when the community, however many countable SOAC  
>are particiting, is mostly in agreement.

> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):yes that too John - it's not what  
>they are going to say that is my concern so much as the fact that each  
>of those aggregations only has one "say". That's a big shift from what  
>we had earlier proposed. We need somehow to combine that voice with the  
>drive to consensus decision-making. That's the challenge.

> Robin Gross [GNSO - NCSG]:I don't think we can send the report to  
>chartering orgs at the same time as public comment.

> Matthew Shears:are we asking the community to comment on both or to  
>hold comments until the detailed report is issued?

> Chris Disspain:The Board would like to thank you for Christmas 2015  
>being a Board workshop! :-)

> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):Chris: well, sorry about it. :)

> Chris Disspain:and a happy new year to you all!!

> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):I might go on strikes for two  
>weeks

> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):hide in a beach

> Leon Sanchez (Co-chair ALAC):don't get me started on Board Christmas  
>Chris

> Olga Cavalli - GAC Argentina:+1 to Avri's comment about "professional  
>writers"

> Matthew Shears:for the community outside ICANN what are we asking  
>them to comment on - the summary or the detailed report?

> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):both

> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):but they just get the first bit  
>earlier

> Jonathan Zuck (IPC):@Avri, one thing to remember is that the ultimate  
>audience are NOT experts in this so we need to go through the painful  
>translation processd

> Steve DelBianco [GNSO - CSG]:The 6 Chartering Orgs determine whether  
>to advance the CCWG proposal to the board/NTIA. So public commenters should  
>work to influence the Chartering Org they are participating in. If an  
>"outsider" wants to comment, we invite them to provide a comment , too.

> Robin Gross [GNSO - NCSG]:Great point, James, we are doing this  
>backwards if we don't know the facts before filling a timeline.

> Jonathan Zuck (IPC):@Steve...because the role of such an "outsider"



>would be advisory?...;)

> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):the internet community outside  
>ICANN are outsiders now, are they?

> Steve DelBianco [GNSO - CSG]:@James -- agree about asking chartering  
>orgs about timeline. You and I are in GNSO, and it is tough to know  
>dates we could meet, even knowing the GNSO has scheduled call in  
>mid-December, etc.

> Jonathan Zuck (IPC):@James, we need dates to which we aspire or we  
>will all spend too much time thinking aboutd getting going. we've done  
>pretty well thus far meeting our aspirational goals

> Chris Disspain:I suggest that the Chairs of CCWG formally write ot  
>Chairs of each SO and AC asking if the peoposed time line is workable  
>and whether that SO or AC is likley to require a face to face meeting

> Keith Drazek:How many people in this room are attending IGF....the  
>week before the report is due to be delivered to the chartering organizations?

> Bruce Tonkin:I think it is fine to cosndier some scenarios from a time  
>frame point of view. AS others have noted it will evolve as facts  
>become available. THIS is j.ust one rather ambitious scenario

> Seun Ojedeji:@James its good to have a timeline and then ask the  
>SO/AC what they think about it. Its also important to ask staff/board  
>as well especially if there will be intersessional

> Bruce Tonkin:At least it highlights some of the dependencies

> avri doria:Jonathan, perhaps you are right, but then we need to  
>figure far more ime into the writing. though maybe a journalist would  
>do. they write quickly and are versatile at understnading.

> Becky Burr:ouch Keith, good point

> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):Not me, Keith.

> James Gannon:Johnathan, I think we will ahe to agree to disagree on  
>our meeting our previous aspirational dates =)

> James Gannon:@Keith I know I will be and many many others

> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):oh god, the IGF

> Chris Disspain:I'll be there

> avri doria:any schedule is aspirational - there is the hope that  
>people will work to try and meet it.

> Keith Drazek:Perhaps a show of hands of IGF attendees? Just being  
>realistic.

> Jonathan Zuck (IPC):I'll be there, participating and drafting ;)

> James Gannon:Yeah would be a good point of fact Keith, can the  
>cochairs do a call in the room for hands

> Keith Drazek:Sounds like we should request a meeting room with  
>support at the IGF meeting.

> avri doria:one good thing about working over the holidays is that  
>most other work is halted.

> Jonathan Zuck (IPC):@Keith, THAT is a an excellent idea!

> Bruce Tonkin:The IGF will hold its 10th annual meeting in João Pessoa,  
>Brazil, on 10 to 13 November 2015. I don't know whther that helps - I  
>guess there are some proportio nof the CCWG that will attend that  
>meeting. WOn't be me though :-)

> James Gannon:Yes if can get a room that we can work in and out of  
>over the IGF ad-hoc

> Steve DelBianco [GNSO - CSG]:When Roelof said "input from the  
>community" I think he means from community Chartering Orgs and also  
>from those who aren't part of any chartering org

> Keith Drazek:A blind squirrel finds a nut every once in a while! ;-)

> Erika Mann:We should spend Christmans and NY all together ...

> James Gannon:Pedro might be able to help us with that =)

> James Gannon:Erika I like that idea =)

> Sabine Meyer (GAC - Germany):James, you're just trying to divert  
>attention from the fact that we're still to hold an F2F at your house...

> Mathieu Weill, ccNSO, co-chair:I hate the idea, but it made me grin  
>anyway

> Leon Sanchez (Co-chair ALAC):@Erika LOL! +1

> James Gannon:hahaha

> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):Good points, Athena -- I do think  
>we need to ge tthis done

> Athina Fragkouli (ASO):thank you Jordan

> Jandyr Santos Jr:Getting a meeting room with support at the IGF is  
>not a problem. Can easily be done. Let us know if this is the case

> James Gannon:Ok brilliant we should discuss this under AOB

> Jonathan Zuck (IPC):@Jandyr I think we need one

> Cheryl Langdon-Orr - CLO:ensure there is good remote participation  
>options then...

> Sabine Meyer (GAC - Germany):+1 Cheryl

> Alan Greenberg:We may want to extract from the report proper the  
>history and evolution and put that in an annex.

> Sabine Meyer (GAC - Germany):(Guess who's not going to IGF...)

> Jonathan Zuck (IPC):+1 Sebastien!

> Cheryl Langdon-Orr - CLO:I had not planned to but could if needs be...

> Kavouss Arasteh:For certains ACs and possibly certains OS the need to  
>have intersessional sedxsion is fundamental thus we need to have a  
>tentative time for that in order that every body could prepare its  
>agenda for the first two weeks of Januarya

> Malcolm Huty:What have we got to unwrap on Christmas morning....ooh,  
>a new staff summary to read. Just what I always wanted.

> FIONA ASONGA (ASO):@Mathew Weill, we may need to consider developing  
>an editorial work party to ensure the writers don't misrepresent for  
>any reason

> Robin Gross [GNSO - NCSG]:If we have an intercessional, let's please  
>consider doing the intensive Adobe Connect sessions

> Alan Greenberg:I tend to agree that a F2F would be good, but the  
>timeline does point to Dec 22 as the right date.

> Kavouss Arasteh:GAC will meet immediately after CCWG meeting and may  
>be goiod to decide on that need provisionally

> Malcolm Huty:Dec 22 is a crazy date for a F2F.

> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):can we keep "intersessional" for  
>an ICANN wide thing, and if we have a meeting of this group, call it an F2F?

- > Sabine Meyer (GAC - Germany):+1 Jordan
- > Jonathan Zuck (IPC):+1 Jordan
- > Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):and let's stay right away from
- >"interessionals"
- > Robin Gross [GNSO - NCSG]:Yes, 22 Dec. would be very exclusive for a
- >mtg
- > Cheryl Langdon-Orr - CLO:where did you extract that date for F2f
- >Malcolm. I see Jan
- > James Gannon:Before we talk of intersessionals we need to reach out
- >to the GAC and ask for their position on making the call on the CCWG
- >report intersessionally,
- > Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 Rapporteur):I know that nobody has a veto,
- >but it would be beyond madness to do anything 22-27 December
- > Malcolm Huty:Jan 4th would work much better though.
- > Izumi Okutani (ASO):+ 1 Alissa
- > Sabine Meyer (GAC - Germany):No, Malcolm! That's my birthday :)
- > Malcolm Huty:@Cheryl was replying to Alan
- > Leon Sanchez (Co-chair ALAC):Agree Jordan. Complete madness in those
- >dates
- > Cheryl Langdon-Orr - CLO:ahhh thx Malcolm
- > Pedro Ivo Silva [GAC Brasil]:As Jandyr said, happy to help to get us
- >a room in João Pessoa :) Let's agree first exactly what we need
- > Malcolm Huty:@Pedro: that would be hugely helpful
- > Alan Greenberg:@CLO, that was a CCWG F@F to hammer out responses to
- >comments and finalize proposal.
- > Alan Greenberg:F2F
- > jorge cancio (GAC Switzerland):thanks, Pedro!
- > Andrew Sullivan:If you've got text that has never received any
- >comments or hasn't been changed in response to people's comments, then
- >that text is finished. I don't think that should be controversial.
- > Thomas Schneider (GAC):@steve: absolutely.
- > Alissa Cooper:yes Andrew, that is what I meant.
- > Robin Gross [GNSO - NCSG]:Good suggestion from Chris about the SO-ACs
- >running the webinar
- > Cheryl Langdon-Orr - CLO:agree 🤔🤔🤔
- > Phil Buckingham:+ 1 Chris re webinars
- > Leon Sanchez (Co-chair ALAC):How do you add emojis to the chat Cheryl?
- > James Gannon:+1 chris
- > Cheryl Langdon-Orr - CLO:see I too have some secrets skills. Léon
- > Cheryl Langdon-Orr - CLO:🤔~🤔
- > Leon Sanchez (Co-chair ALAC):Jedi powers Cheryl
- > Cheryl Langdon-Orr - CLO:"these are not the druids.... .... "
- > Cheryl Langdon-Orr - CLO:argh auto correct droid not Druid's
- > Rosemary Fei (Adler & Colvin):I liked "druids", CLO
- > Cheryl Langdon-Orr - CLO:as indeed I doctor...
- > Cheryl Langdon-Orr - CLO:doctor 🤔~· was typed do. to. \*SIGH\*
- > Jonathan Zuck (IPC):♥
- > Rosemary Fei (Adler & Colvin):Stop showing off, Jonathan and CLO

> Bruce Tonkin:Regarding review team sizes - I don;t think we need to

>lock in a number of participants in the bylaws. The AOC for example is  
>not prescriptive. We may want to start developing a working practices  
>document for each type of review and could include standard numbers of  
>members through terms of reference etc.

> Jandyr Santos Jr:Well said, Fiona

> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 rapporteur):Sometimes I feel like our group  
>likes re-considering things just because it can

> Bruce Tonkin:e.g the Baord has various committees. We set the nujber  
>of members of each committee inthe committee charters and not in the  
>bylaws.

> Bruce Tonkin:I think we are trying to put too much into the bylaws.

> Kavouss Arasteh:Dear Leon

> Jonathan Zuck (IPC):Wouldn't a move to Oz suggest criminal activity?

>☺

> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 rapporteur):Bruce: I feel like that  
>specifically about the budget item

> Kavouss Arasteh:Did you kindly read my request reklating PTI  
>Seoparation

> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 rapporteur):the Budget process, I mean

> Steve DelBianco [GNSO - CSG]:In the Articles of Incorporation today:  
>9. These Articles may be amended by the affirmative vote of at least  
>two-thirds of the directors of the Corporation. When the Corporation  
>has members, any such amendment must be ratified by a two-thirds (2/3)  
>majority of the members voting on any proposed amendment.

> Alan Greenberg:I strongly support Bruce. In the early reviews, we  
>pre-announced the number of members per each AC/SO. Recent reviews we  
>are silent and selectors decide. GOOD MODEL TO FOLLOW>

> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 rapporteur):do we need a new form of  
>"Community Agreed Organisational Policy" to do things like that?

> Steve DelBianco [GNSO - CSG]:that says "Members" and we could change  
>that to Designators, right?

> Robin Gross [GNSO - NCSG]:I support Fiona's statement.

> Jonathan Zuck (IPC):+1 Jordan. Not sure budget process needs to be in  
>the bylaws

> Alan Greenberg:@Steve, what would a 2/3 majority of the community  
>mean in light of our current model?

> Brett Schaefer:@Steve, it says "members" would that also apply to  
>designators?

> Steve DelBianco [GNSO - CSG]:@Brett -- if we go with Designator, we  
>could change that article to Designator

> Leon Sanchez (Co-chair ALAC):@Kavouss Yes. I believe we went through  
>it yesterday but I am not suer if you were present or you were already  
>at the GAC sessions room

> Julia Wolman, GAC Denmark:+1 Rafael

> Kavouss Arasteh:No I was not present . Pls what wass the results

> jorge cancio (GAC Switzerland):what about legal fees as a factor? -  
>just joking :P

> Alan Greenberg:@Steve, again I ask, what does 2/3 of the designator

>mean? AND is it JUST controlled by those that select Board Members  
>(which is all Designator means)?

- > David McAuley (RySG):Good point Jordan
- > Jonathan Zuck (IPC):+1 Jordan
- > Steve DelBianco [GNSO - CSG]:As indicated in our published analysis  
>of Public Comments, the BC and IPC prefer option B -- making Article  
>XVIII a Fundamental Bylaw
- > Leon Sanchez (Co-chair ALAC):@Kavouss the result, if I am not  
>mistaken, was that the Sole Designator model provided the means to  
>comply with annex L of CWG proposal
- > Finn Petersen, GAC - DK 2:+1 Jordan
- > Cheryl Langdon-Orr - CLO:well said @avri
- > Julia Wolman, GAC Denmark:With regard to participation in AOC  
>reviews, I believe it is important to diversity and balance between groups.  
>Moreover, Option A would be more in line with our principle of  
>simplicity
- > Mary Uduma:+1 Avri
- > Steve DelBianco [GNSO - CSG]:@Alan -- good question, but I think 2/3  
>of a Single Designator would mean that the Single Designator would have  
>to say Yes
- > James Gannon:That would be my understading steve
- > Kavouss Arasteh:No it does not as Annex L just talk about enforcing  
>the process and not enforcing the decision thus the only way to remedy  
>is the recall of the Board which is disruptive. Why not having an  
>exception for pti separation by inclusion an intermediary step for  
>that before going to the duiruptive process of the entire Board recall.
- > Finn Petersen, GAC - DK 2:+ 1 Julia :-)
- > Holly J. Gregory (Sidley):Yes @ Steve D. Correct that we would give  
>designators same right to approve amendments to Articles of  
>Incorporation.
- > James Gannon:Kavouss there doesnt appear to be any legal way to do  
>that unfortunately
- > Alan Greenberg:@Steve, Then it will have to be a new line in the  
>chart of thresholds to say how we recognize YES.
- > Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 rapporteur):There is no 2/3 of a designator  
>indeed
- > Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 rapporteur):it answers yes or no
- > Cheryl Langdon-Orr - CLO:encourage the generation of Standard  
>Operating Procedures for the RT's
- > Kavouss Arasteh:then the process is weak
- > Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 rapporteur):the question is the decision  
>threshold to say that "yes"
- > James Gannon:I would tend to agree Kavouss
- > FIONA ASONGA (ASO):@ Thomas Rickert +1
- > Kavouss Arasteh:Separation process is the heart of the post  
>transition .Ifthe board object to approve it , recourse toi the Board  
>is risky
- > Seun:thanks Chris That's healthy

> Milton Mueller:+1 Kavouss

> Kavouss Arasteh:I do not understand why it is not possible to add a provision to Bylaws or ... to establish such intermediary step between the two

> Kavouss Arasteh:Then I advise ICG to indicate this weakness in the report which would have negative impact on the transition process

> Jorge Cancio (GAC Switzerland):is it the Spirit of Dublin? or of Guinness?

> James Gannon:I like that Jorge =)

> Alice Jansen:scorecard - [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1HcUUDn5DHSV07lLo-FWU\\_QMa8PGgfZW](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1HcUUDn5DHSV07lLo-FWU_QMa8PGgfZW)

> TP\_

> kGo1EXNQs/edit#gid=1327274628

> Sabine Meyer (GAC - Germany):is the spirit of sleep deprivation a thing?

> Alan Greenberg:@Sabine: Mandatory requirement

> Kavouss Arasteh:I am sorry the case has not been seriously considered in the CCWG

> Brett Schaefer:When was the human rights provision discussed? I thought it was still in WP4 under discussion?

> Steve DelBianco [GNSO - CSG]:Parties? We're having parties?

> Leon Sanchez (Co-chair ALAC):@Brett we are working on it in WP4 and hopefully have a finalized proposal soon

> Sabine Meyer (GAC - Germany):Who told Steve about our parties?

> Sabine Meyer (GAC - Germany)::D

> Kavouss Arasteh:Dear Alice

> James Gannon:Damn the secret is out Sabine shut it all down!

> Kavouss Arasteh:May you send the draft timeline as I did request in my e-mail by a separate e-mail pls

> Samantha Eisner:@Holly/Rosemary, I understood the slide that was provided for yesterday's session confirmed paths of enforceability of Separation, on Kavouss' comment?

> Alice Jansen:Hi Kavouss - I emailed it you a little while ago

> Kavouss Arasteh:No nothing was provided than those already exists

> Holly J. Gregory (Sidley):@Sam, The separation process is fully directly enforceable and the discussion re amending the corporate purpose was intended to significantly narrow the gap re enforceability.

> Kavouss Arasteh:tk

> Jordan Carter (.nz, WP1 rapporteur):a small personal crusade of me is to see more of this stuff in front of us in terms of text

> Julia Wolman, GAC Denmark:Thanks for the clarification Holly

> Robin Gross [GNSO - NCSG]:yes, please, Jordan

> David McAuley (RySG):+1 Tijani

> Cheryl Langdon-Orr - CLO:I agree Available agree ðŹŹŹ

> Izumi Okutani (ASO):Strongly agree Tijani, + 1 Avri

> Cheryl Langdon-Orr - CLO:ohh dear auto correct has just made @avri available.... sorry @avri embarrassed ðŹŹ~<sup>3</sup>

> Cheryl Langdon-Orr - CLO:huge thanks and \*hugs\* all round...

> Farzaneh Badii:thank you .

- > Cheryl Langdon-Orr - CLO:bye ðŸ‘°ðŸ‘°ðŸ‘°
- > Leon Sanchez (Co-chair ALAC):That's a wrap!
- > Leon Sanchez (Co-chair ALAC):thanks everyone!