EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

As part of its responsibilities, the Board Governance Committee (BGC) is tasked with “[c]reating and recommending to the full Board for approval a slate of nominees for Board Chair, Board Vice Chair, and chairmanship and membership of each Board Committee, including filling any vacancies which may occur in these positions during the year.” (BGC Charter, § II.C.)

Accordingly, the Board is being asked to review and adopt the BGC’s recommendations set forth below:

Board Chair: Cherine Chalaby

Board Vice-Chair: Chris Disspain

Membership and Leadership of Board Committees:

- Audit
  - Akinori Maemura
  - Mike Silber
  - Lousewies van der Laan (Chair)
  - Sarah Deutsch

- Compensation
  - Cherine Chalaby (Chair)
  - Chris Disspain
  - Ram Mohan
  - George Sadowsky
  - Jonne Soininen

- Executive
  - Cherine Chalaby (Chair)
  - Chris Disspain
  - Goran Marby

- Finance
  - Maarten Botterman
PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS:
a. **Election of ICANN Board Chair**

Resolved (2017.11.02.xx), Cherine Chalaby is elected as Chair of the Board.

b. **Election of ICANN Board Vice Chair**

Resolved (2017.11.02.xx), Chris Disspain is elected as Vice-Chair of the Board.

c. **Appointment of Membership and Leadership of Board Committees**

Resolved (2017.11.02.xx), membership and leadership of the following Board Committees is established as follows:

**Audit**
- Lousewies van der Laan (Chair)
- Akinori Maemura
- Mike Silber
- Sarah Deutsch

**Compensation**
- Cherine Chalaby (Chair)
- Chris Disspain
- Ram Mohan
- George Sadowsky
- Jonne Soininen

**Executive**
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**Finance**
- Ron da Silva (Chair)
- Maarten Botterman
- Chris Disspain
- Khaled Koubaa
- George Sadowsky

**Governance**
- Becky Burr (Chair)
- Maarten Botterman
- Ron da Silva
- Ram Mohan
- Lousewies van der Laan

**Risk**
- Rafael Lito Ibarra (Co-Chair)
- Ram Mohan (Co-Chair)
PROPOSED RATIONALE:

Article 7, Section 7.2 and Article 14 of the ICANN Bylaws call for the Board to appoint the Board Chair, Board Vice Chair, and chairmanship and membership of each Board Committee, including filling any vacancies which may occur in these positions during the year. The appointment of the Board leadership and Board Committee slates is consistent with ICANN’s Mission and is in the public interest as it is important to ensure that the Board and its Committees have the properly skilled expertise to carry forth ICANN’s Mission, Commitments and Core Values.

This decision will have no direct fiscal impact on the organization and no impact on the security, stability or resiliency of the domain name system.

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