

Board Accountability Mechanisms Committee Activities Report

1 January 2020 – 30 June 2020

Summary:

Completed Activity:

- Reconsideration Request 20-1 (Namecheap, Inc./ .ORG)

In-Progress Activity

- Reconsideration Request 20-2 (Emily Rose Trust/Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy)

Section I: Completed Activity

Item	Description of BAMC Activity	BAMC Completion Date	Accomplishments/Outcome
Reconsideration Request 20-1 (Namecheap, Inc./ .ORG)	Request submitted by Namecheap, Inc. seeking reconsideration of: (i) the removal of the price control provisions from the .ORG registry agreement; and (ii) ICANN’s conduct with respect to its evaluation of the proposed Change of Control of Public Interest Registry, the registry operator for .ORG. On 18 March 2020, after having read and considered all of the materials, the BAMC determined that three of four claims contained in the request should be summarily dismissed for not being sufficiently stated as set forth in the Bylaws. (See BAMC Partial Summary Dismissal of Request 20-1) On the remaining claim, the BAMC considered all of the materials including the ICANN Ombudsman’s evaluation of the Request 20-1 and concluded that the ICANN Board and Staff have not violated ICANN’s Commitment to transparency, ICANN’s commitment to apply documented policies consistently or ICANN’s established policies in relation to the Change of Control. The BAMC recommended that the Board deny Request 20-1. (See BAMC Recommendation on Request 20-1).	21 April 2020	The BAMC recommended that the Reconsideration Request 20-1 be denied, which the Board adopted on 20 May 2020. (See Resolution 2020.05.20.01)

Section II: In-Progress Activity

Item	Description of BAMC Activity	Target Completion Date	Status
Reconsideration Request 20-2 (Emily Rose Trust/Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy)	Request submitted by Emily Rose Trust seeking reconsideration of proceeding conducted under Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP). Request 20-2 is pending procedural evaluation by the BAMC.	27 August 2020	Request 20-2 is pending procedural evaluation by the BAMC.