Forum Period
Targeted timeframe: 30 days

1. Takes resolution on Approval Action
2. ECadmin@icann.org autoposts to EC Admin webpage.
3. Approval Action Board Notice to EC Administration and Decisional Participants

EC ADMIN
Requests Community Conference Call prior to Approval Action Forum?

Yes

NO

DIRECT ICANN ORGANIZATION
convene Community Forum

EC ADMIN
Posts Conference Call details on ICANN.org and notifies DPs

SECRETARY
Notifies constituents of receipt of Approval Action Board Notice

SECRETARY
Posts Notification on ICANN.org

ORGANIZATION
Posts Conference Call details on ICANN.org and notifies DPs

Participate Pre-Forum Conference Call

If both agree, the Petitioning and Supporting Decisional Participants may terminate the petition at any time

1. ecadmin@icann.org autoposts to EC Admin webpage.
2. Can be extended if Forum is held at an ICANN Public Meeting.
3. Decisional Participants can each develop procedures for EC Admin Rep.

Legend

ICANN Board
ICANN organization
ICANN Secretary
ICANN community
Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees
Empowered Community Administration
Decisional Participants

Glossary

EC - Empowered Community
Forum Process

1. **Forum Period cont’d**

   - **ORGANIZATION**
     - Schedules, posts and informs details regarding Community Forum
   - **BOARD**
     - Representatives attend Forum
   - **ORGANIZATION**
     - Appropriate ICANN organization staff attends Forum
   - **COMMUNITY**
     - Community members (including SO/ACs) may attend Forum
   - **BOARD**
     - Sends views and questions regarding Approval Action before or during forum to EC Admin
   - **ORGANIZATION**
   - **DPS**
   - **SO/AC**
   - **SECRETARY**
     - Posts views and questions on ICANN.org
   - **EC ADMIN**
     - Manages and Moderates Community Forum
   - **ORGANIZATION**
     - Posts public record of Forum and all written submissions from community on ICANN.org
PROCEDURE FOR EXERCISE OF EMPOWERED COMMUNITY’S POWER TO:
Approve Approval Actions

1 Forum Period cont’d

EC ADMIN
Receives request for additional Forums during Forum Period from EC Admin, Petitioning or Supporting Decisional Participants?

- No

EC ADMIN
Directs ICANN organization to schedule additional Community Forum(s)

Yes

2 Decision Period
Targeted timeframe: 21 days

DPS
Makes decision on Approval Action

- Supports Approval Action

DPS
Informs EC Admin of decision

- Objects to Approval Action

- Abstains from matter

- No decision or fails to communicate
2 Decision Period cont’d

EC ADMIN
Tallies decisions from Decisional Participants

Approval criteria & acceptance threshold met?

Yes

EC ADMIN
Delivers Approval Notice to ICANN Secretary

SECRETARY
Posts Approval Notice on ICANN.org

Approval Action Approved

No

EC ADMIN
Sends Approval Process Termination Notice to ICANN Secretary

SECRETARY
Posts Approval Process Termination Notice on ICANN.org

Approval Action Rejected