**Initiation Period**

1. Board refuses/fails to comply with an EC Decision.
2. Designates Board Mediation Representatives.
3. Determines that mediation is necessary.
4. Sends Mediation Initiation Notice to ICANN Secretary, EC Admin, and other Decisional Participants.
5. Posts Mediation Initiation on ICANN.org.
6. Designates Mediation Administration.
7. Posts Mediation Initiation on ICANN.org.

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**Legend**

- **Board**
  - Board Mediation Representatives
  - ICANN organization

- **Secretary**
  - ICANN Secretary

- **EC Admin**
  - Empowered Community Administration
  - Decisional Participants

- **DPs**

- **Mediation Admin**
  - Mediation Administration

- **Mediator**

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1. The DP must have supported the exercise of the EC Power applicable to the EC Decision. Must request mediation within 30 days of the Board being notified of the relevant EC Decision.
2. ecadmin@icann.org autoposts to EC Admin webpage.
1 Initiation Period cont’d

2 Mediation

- **Board Mediation Representative and Mediation Administration select the Mediator**
- **Conducts Mediation according to Bylaw criteria**
- **Mediates in good faith**

**Board Mediation Reps and Mediation Admin agree on solution?**

- **Yes**
- **No**

Glossary

**EC** - Empowered Community
2 Mediation cont’d

3 Resolution

Dispute continues into a Community IRP Initiation Process

DP

Community IRP Initiation Notice delivered within 30 days of posting?³

Yes

No

No further process

MEDIATION ADMIN

Documents resolution²

ORGANIZATION

Must post Mediation Resolution on ICANN.org within 14 days of resolution

Resolution accepted

³ See procedure for Exercise of EC’s Rights to a Community IRP.