Decision Process

Consider application using selected criteria

Apply 2004 round criteria
- Evaluate Technical Sponsorship
- Expedited Due Diligence
- Apply DAG 4 Standards?
  - Expedited Process?
  - Application Meets Standards
    - Follow process in ICANN Bylaws, Article XI, Section 2, Paragraph 1 (j) and (k)
    - Evaluate Continued Uncertainty
      - Use input from GAC prior to 2007 decision
      - Use input from GAC prior to 2005 decision
    - Approve application consistent with GAC
      - Negotiate contract (including Release of Claims)
      - Post Agreement for Public Comment (30 Days)
    - Approve application inconsistent with GAC
      - Evaluate Continued Uncertainty
        - Use input from GAC
      - Follow process in ICANN Bylaws, Article XI, Section 2, Paragraph 1 (j) and (k)
      - Disapprove application inconsistent with GAC
        - Evaluate Continued Uncertainty
      - Disapprove application consistent with GAC
    - Disapprove application inconsistent with GAC
      - Evaluate Continued Uncertainty
      - Use input from GAC
    - Disapprove application consistent with GAC

Application Fails to Meet Standards
- Evaluate Continued Uncertainty
  - Seek new input from GAC
  - Use input from GAC

Use of selected input from GAC