

Staff Report of Public Comment Proceeding

CCWG-Accountability Work Stream 2 Final Report			
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Section I: General Overview and Next Steps			
<p>This Public Comment sought community input on whether there are any inconsistencies¹ between the various sets of recommendations within the Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability's (CCWG-Accountability) final report from its Work Stream 2 (WS2). The CCWG-Accountability WS2 final report is a compilation of eight reports generated through individual sub-groups of the CCWG-Accountability, each of which has already been the subject of public comment. These eight reports are on the topics identified at Section 27.1. of the ICANN Bylaws², which defined WS2.</p> <p>The inputs from the public comment period will be analyzed by the CCWG-Accountability, which will consider amending the report in light of the relevant comments received about inconsistencies. The CCWG-Accountability will publish a report on the results of the public consultation. If there are no significant changes required, the CCWG-Accountability will forward its WS2 final report to its Chartering Organizations for endorsement and then to the ICANN Board for consideration and adoption.</p>			
<p>¹ Because each of these sub-reports has already been the subject of public comment, and in order to complete its work in a timely manner, the CCWG-Accountability is limiting this public comment opportunity only to the identification of inconsistencies between the recommendations across the report. The CCWG-Accountability will not be in a position to re-address substantive issues and open new public comment periods on portions of the report and complete WS2 within its proposed and budgeted completion date of June 2018.</p>			
<p>² Section 27.1 of the Bylaws defines nine topics for inclusion within WS2. However, the Cooperative Engagement Process (CEP) was identified as better suited for coordination with the work on updating ICANN's Independent Review Process, as opposed to handling with WS2. By agreement with the CCWG-Accountability and the community group supporting the updates to the Independent Review Process, the CEP was removed from WS2.</p>			

Section II: Contributors

At the time this report was prepared, a total of 7 community submissions had been posted to the forum. The contributors, both individuals and organizations/groups, are listed below in chronological order by posting date with initials noted. To the extent that quotations are used in the foregoing narrative (Section III), such citations will reference the contributor's initials.

Organizations and Groups:

Name	Submitted by	Initials
ALAC	Hadia Elminiawi	ALAC
GNSO-BC	Steve DelBianco	BC
GNSO-NCSG	Rafik Dammak	NCSG
GNSO-RYSG	Paul Diaz	RYSG
Government of France	French Ambassador for Digital Affairs	G-FR
I2 Coalition	Monica Sanders	IIC

Individuals:

Name	Affiliation (if provided)	Initials
Sebastien Bachollet		SB

Section III: Summary of Comments

General Disclaimer: This section intends to summarize broadly and comprehensively the comments submitted to this public comment proceeding but does not address every specific position stated by each contributor. The preparer recommends that readers interested in specific aspects of any of the summarized comments, or the full context of others, refer directly to the specific contributions at the link referenced above (View Comments Submitted).

Many of the comments were supportive of the final report and no inconsistencies were noted.

Some of the negative comments were in many cases re-iterations of comments made in the public consultations on individual topics.

Section IV: Analysis of Comments

These inputs were considered by the WS2 plenary. Since no inconsistencies were reported no changes were made to the final report.