



IT'S BEEN A LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR ALL OF US. WE ARE GATHERED HERE THIS MORNING ON AN HISTORIC OCCASION, THE FIRST-EVER COMMUNITY FORUM UNDER THE POST-NTIA BYLAWS WHICH CAME INTO EFFECT ON 1 OCTOBER 2016. I'D LIKE TO TAKE A COUPLE OF MINUTES- TO OUTLET THE ROLE OF THE EMPOWERED COMMUNITY IN THIS PROCESS, INTRODUCE THE PROPOSED FUNDAMENTAL BYLAW CHANGE AND THEN TURN

Community Forum on a Proposed Fundamental Bylaw Amendment

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Fundamental Bylaw Amendment

Article 18 section 7

Background

What is it all about?

ARTICLE 18 IANA NAMING FUNCTION REVIEWS

Section 18.1. IANA NAMING FUNCTION REVIEW

The Board, or an appropriate committee thereof, shall cause periodic and/or special reviews (each such review, an "IFR") of PTI's performance of the IANA naming function against the contractual requirements set forth in the IANA Naming Function Contract and the IANA Naming Function SOW to be carried out by an IANA Function Review Team ("IFRT") established in accordance with Article 18

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- (a) Two representatives appointed by the ccNSO from its ccTLD registry operator representatives;
- (b) One non-ccNSO ccTLD representative who is associated with a ccTLD registry operator that is not a representative of the ccNSO, appointed by the ccNSO; it is strongly recommended that the ccNSO consult with the regional ccTLD organizations (i.e., AfTLD, APTLD, LACTLD, and CENTR) in making its appointment;


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The ccNSO shall not appoint multiple members who are citizens of countries from the same ICANN Geographic Region

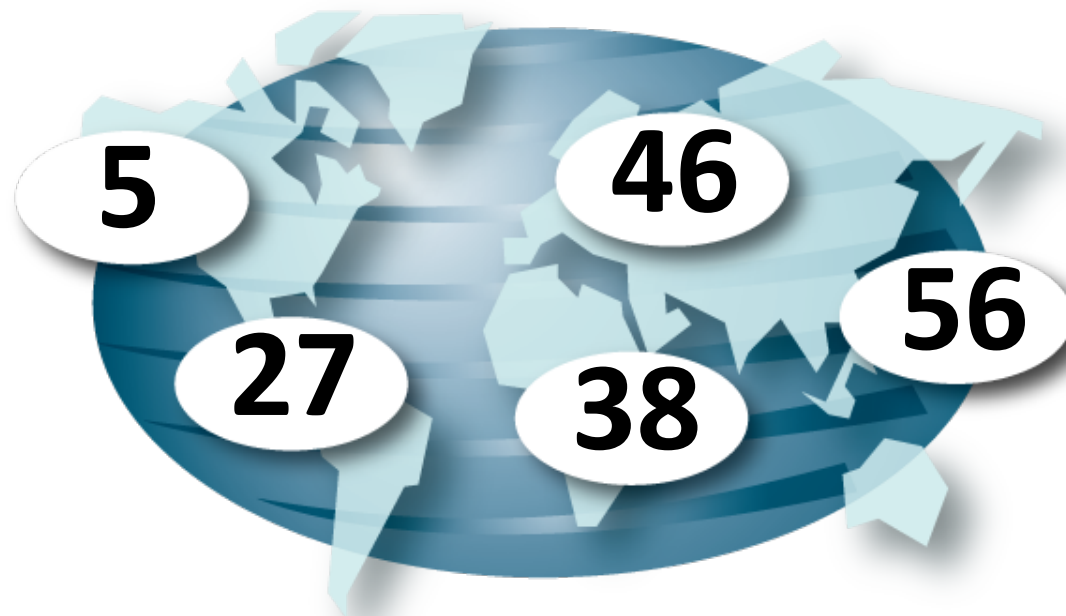
Reality Check

Why was it so difficult?

ccNSO Membership is growing

248 ccTLDs
61 IDN ccTLDs

172 members
(October 2019)



Efforts to Meet the Requirements



Call for Volunteers No 1

Dates: 10 – 24 August 2018

Results: No volunteers

Call for Volunteers No 2

Dates: 27 August to 10 September 2018

Results: 5 volunteers, all ccNSO members

Call for Volunteers No 3

Dates: 28 June to 12 July 2019

Results: 1 volunteer from non-ccNSO member ccTLD

Additional efforts: ccNSO Council reached out to Regional Organisations, which informed their membership; announcement published on the website, multiple reminders sent to the relevant mailing lists...

Proposed Change

To make sure it never happens again



(a) Three representatives who are associated with ccTLD managers, appointed by the ccNSO Council. Representatives need not be associated with a ccNSO member. The ccNSO Council should use an inclusive process, which is open to all ccTLD managers, independent of their membership to the ccNSO. It is strongly recommended that the ccNSO Council reaches out to all ccTLD managers directly and or through regional ccTLD organizations (i.e., AfTLD, APTLD, LACTLD, and CENTR) in seeking volunteers;

A sea turtle is swimming in clear blue water, viewed from above. The turtle's shell is dark with lighter patterns, and its flippers are visible. The water is a deep, clear blue, and the surface is visible at the top of the frame.

**PLEASE SUPPORT
THE CHANGE!
THANK YOU**