

Board Accountability Mechanisms Committee (BAMC) Activities Report

1 July 2025 – 31 December 2025

Summary:

Completed Activities:

1. Procedural Evaluation of Reconsideration Request 25-1
2. Procedural Evaluation of Reconsideration Request 25-2
3. Evaluation of Request for Urgent Treatment of Reconsideration Request 25-3
4. Procedural Evaluation of Reconsideration Request 25-3

On-Going Activity:

1. Litigation Update
2. Status Update on Independent Review Process (IRP) Implementation Oversight Team (IOT)

Completed Activities

Item	Description of BAMC Activity	BAMC Completion Date	Accomplishments/Outcome
1. Procedural Evaluation of Reconsideration Request 25-1	The BAMC conducted a procedural evaluation of Reconsideration Request 25-1 (Request 25-1), which challenges "the Final Ombuds Report on Case #0125, as well as the Ombuds Office's refusal to provide a meaningful escalation path when [the Requestor] sought to dispute the report's inaccuracies." The BAMC noted that the Requestor sought reconsideration of an Ombuds action, but only staff or Board action or inaction is subject to the reconsideration process. Accordingly, the BAMC determined that Request 25-1 should be summarily dismissed. The BAMC acknowledged, as has the Board, that currently there is no formal direct review process of Ombuds actions set out in the Bylaws; the BAMC noted that it will continue to consider what, if any, processes might be appropriate for the provision of community feedback about Ombuds actions.	24 October 2025	The BAMC summarily dismissed Request 25-1 (see BAMC Summary Dismissal).
2. Procedural Evaluation of Reconsideration Request 25-2	The BAMC conducted a procedural evaluation of Reconsideration Request 25-2 (Request 25-2), which seeks reconsideration of Contractual Compliance's decision to close the Requestor's complaint in which he alleged that a registrar and/or its domain name reseller had violated certain of ICANN's requirements for registrars. On 5 December 2025, the BAMC determined that Request 25-2 met the procedural requirements for bringing a reconsideration request.	5 December 2025	The BAMC determined that Request 25-2 met the procedural requirements for bringing a reconsideration request.
3. Evaluation of Request for Urgent Treatment of Reconsideration Request 25-3	The BAMC evaluated the request for urgent treatment of Reconsideration Request 25-3 (Request 25-3), which seeks reconsideration of Contractual Compliance's dismissal of the Requestor's complaint related to a registrar's handling of reported inaccuracies in registrant data. On 1 December 2025, the BAMC determined that Request 25-3 did not qualify for urgent treatment and will proceed under the regular time frame of the reconsideration process.	1 December 2025	The BAMC determined that Request 25-3 did not qualify for urgent treatment and will proceed under the regular time frame of the reconsideration process (see BAMC Determination).
4. Procedural Evaluation of Reconsideration Request 25-3	The BAMC conducted a procedural evaluation of Reconsideration Request 25-3 (Request 25-3), which seeks reconsideration of Contractual Compliance's dismissal of the Requestor's complaint related to a registrar's handling of reported inaccuracies in registrant data. On 24 December 2025, the BAMC determined that Request 25-3 met the procedural requirements for bringing a reconsideration request.	24 December 2025	The BAMC determined that Request 25-3 met the procedural requirements for bringing a reconsideration request.

On-Going Activity

Item	Description of BAMC Activity	Target Completion Date	Status
1. Litigation Update	The BAMC received updates on pending litigation and dispute-related matters in which ICANN is a party or has an interest.	N/A	The BAMC will continue to receive regular updates on pending litigation and dispute-related matters in which ICANN is a party or has an interest.
2. Status Update on IRP-IOT	The BAMC received a status update on the work of the IRP-IOT.	N/A	The BAMC will continue to receive regular updates on the progress of the IRP-IOT and the IRP Standing Panel.