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Approval Action Decision Amendments to Fundamental Bylaws Article 17 (Customer Standing Committee) and Article 18 (IANA Naming Function Review) of the ICANN Bylaws

To: Empowered Community Administration
CC: Tripti Sinha, Chair ICANN Board of Directors,
Kurtis Lindqvist, CEO & President ICANN,
John Jeffrey, General Counsel & Secretary ICANN

Dear Members of the ECA,

On behalf of the GNSO Council, I am pleased to inform you that pursuant to Annex D, Section 1.4(a) of the ICANN Bylaws, the GNSO supports the amendments of the Fundamental Bylaws to Article 17 Sections 17.2 and 17.3 (Customer Standing Committee) and Article 18 Section 18.2 (IANA Naming Function Review) as approved by the ICANN Board of Directors referenced as Board Decisions [2026.05.03.2c](#) and [2026.05.03.2d](#), also referenced in the ICANN's General Counsel's Notice of Board Approval of Fundamental Bylaws Amendments dated 11 May 2026 to the GNSO and other Decisional Participants.

On behalf of the GNSO Council,

Kindly,

Susan Payne
GNSO Chair