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## Root Server System Advisory Committee

The Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC) appreciates this opportunity to comment on the Fundamental Bylaws Amendments on IANA-Related Reviews and the Customer Standing Committee (CSC) Charter Update proposals. The RSSAC supports all of the proposed changes in full.

The RSSAC also offers the following specific feedback:

- *Updating the cadence of the IFRs to every five years from the delivery of the final report, as opposed to timing the five-year cycle from the initiation of the IFR (Article 18, Section 18.2).*

Given that two IANA Function Reviews have concluded with few comments, and given how long these reviews tend to be, this change is welcome. Continuing with the current cadence means having the IANA Function under review much more than necessary.

- *Updating the cadence of the CSC Effectiveness Review to every five years, as opposed to the current two-year review cycle (Article 17, Section 17.3).*

This is also a well-advised change. CSC is now well-established. As a small, stable committee with a limited scope, the CSC operates highly effectively. While the initial two-year review cycle was appropriate to ensure its intended function, the committee has since proven its consistent and reliable operation. Aligning with the 5-year cadence used in other places is a reasonable change.

- *Updating the CSC membership to allow for the appointment of alternate members and liaisons (Article 17, Section 17.2).*

This is also a good improvement. The CSC is a relatively small committee with only four voting members. As such it is very sensitive to members' inability to participate in meetings. If two members are unable to attend, quorum is not met and the committee cannot work efficiently. Adding alternates to the system greatly improves its ability to get work done in a timely manner.

On behalf of the RSSAC

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