

Comment CSC on Fundamental Bylaw Changes Article 17 and 18

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The Customer Standing Committee (CSC) is pleased to offer this brief response to the call for public comments on the proposed Fundamental Bylaw change on the cadence of IANA Naming Function Reviews (Article 18 section 18.2), the proposed Fundamental Bylaws Amendments on the Cadence of the CSC Effectiveness Reviews and composition of the CSC, and the proposed CSC Charter update. For avoidance of misunderstanding, this comment is a CSC comment only, and the views expressed in this comment should not be interpreted as views from any of the members individually, nor from any of the members or liaison appointing organizations.

The CSC fully supports the proposed changes and commends the work that has gone into the proposed Bylaw changes and proposed CSC Charter update.

Whilst fully supporting the changes and updates of the CSC Charter, the CSC notes that future IANA Naming Function Reviews and CSC Effectiveness Reviews may overlap if not scheduled properly. This may be putting additional burden on (finding) qualified community members and staff. To avoid such a scenario from happening, ICANN is requested to take adequate measures to mitigate overlapping scheduling and coordinate this with the ccNSO and RySG, the organizations responsible for the CSC Effectiveness Review.

On behalf of the CSC
Rick Wilhelm, chair