

Comment IFR and CSC Fundamental Bylaw Changes

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The Council of ICANN's Country Code Names Supporting Organisation (ccNSO) 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 ccNSO Council comment only, and the views expressed in this comment should not be interpreted as views from the ccNSO members, nor from individual ccTLD managers.

The ccNSO Council 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, the Council notes that in future IANA Naming Function Reviews and CSC Effectiveness Reviews may overlap if not scheduled properly, which may put 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 this risk. The ccNSO will coordinate with the RySG, the organizations responsible for the CSC Effectiveness Review to avoid such a scenario from happening as well.

On behalf of the ccNSO Council
Alejandra Reynoso, chair