

# RrSG Public Comment: [Fundamental Bylaws Amendments on IANA-Related Reviews and CSC Charter Update](#)

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The Registrar Stakeholder Group (“RrSG”) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the Fundamental Bylaws Amendments on IANA-Related Reviews and the Customer Standing Committee (CSC) Charter Update.

The Registrar Stakeholder Group is the representative body of ICANN-accredited domain name registrars. Operating with numerous subgroups focused on specific topics of interest, the RrSG contributes to policy development, issue advocacy, and negotiations with ICANN. We work to advance the interests of registrars and our customers by promoting data-driven policy outcomes. Learn more about the RrSG on our website [rrsg.org](https://rrsg.org).

The RrSG supports the proposed Fundamental Bylaws Amendments and the CSC charter updates. The RrSG offers the following specific input:

## Article 18, Section 18.2

The RrSG supports the proposed changes to Article 18, Section 18.2. As things take time to review and implement, changing the cadence of the IFR to 5 years from the completion of the last IFR report will provide the requisite time for the IFR to conduct its analysis and allow for the time to carefully weigh the recommendations and consider the results of implementation prior to commencing a subsequent review.

## Article 17, Section 17.2

The RrSG agrees with the changes put into effect in Article 17, Section 17.2. Permitting the Registry Stakeholder Group and ccNSO to appoint alternate members to the CSC will directly affect the CSC's future effectiveness by promoting broader community participation and providing a pool of qualified candidates who can step in as needed to achieve the CSC's goals. Meeting attendance was one of the issues flagged by the CSC Final Report, and the RrSG agrees that appointing an alternate is a good way to resolve this issue without sacrificing the meeting workflow.

## Article 17, Section 17.3

The RrSG supports the proposed amendment to Section 3 changing the cadence of meetings from three years to five years, calculated from the delivery of the prior CSC review report. We

hope this will resolve the issue of overlapping reviews, as noted in the Final Report of the CSC Second Effectiveness Review March 2023. The RrSG also notes that the amendment still allows a shorter review time if requested.

### CSC Charter Updates

Finally, The RrSG supports the CSC's Charter updates as written. The updates are necessary to facilitate the implementation of the amendments and provide guidance to the community as to how the alternate members will be appointed and governed. The updates to the CSC Charter will streamline the overall CSC process and eliminate redundancy with ICANN's bylaws.

Thank you,

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