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Questions Concerning the Proposal as a Whole

1) Completeness and clarity: Is the combined proposal complete? Each of the operational community proposals contains aspects to be completed in the future when the proposal is implemented. Is the combined proposal specified in sufficient detail such that it can be evaluated against the NTIA criteria?

Nokia commends the progress made by the global Internet community on the IANA Stewardship Transition and associated issues of ICANN accountability. We appreciate the efforts of the IANA Coordination Group (ICG) to produce the proposal for community review and comment.

As a gTLD Registry Operator and a Company with global business reach we see Internet as a paramount global resource for our and our customers' business. Openness, stability and security have been key parameters for Internet's success and flawless operation of IANA functions is essential for that to continue.

To support the work and proposal of ICG we want to submit the following comments:

- We support the globalization of IANA functions and see that the time is right for transition of the oversight function.
- We support the principles which were commonly agreed in the Internet community in the beginning of the stewardship transition process and firmly believe that the Internet technical community is strong enough to assume the IANA functions stewardship role.
- The model included in the proposal is relatively complex and thus includes challenges with regards to clarity and transparency. Nokia understands the ICG outcome reflects the consensus of the three operational communities and therefore we support this outcome. The challenges embedded in the complexity should however be considered in the remaining accountability related work of the ICANN CCWG.
- Finally as the work of ICG and CCWG continues, we like to remind that accountability solutions should be based on open multi stakeholder process in order to avoid possible capture of any single interest group.

2) Compatibility and interoperability: Do the operational community proposals work together in a single proposal? Do they suggest any incompatible arrangements where compatibility appears to be required? Is the handling of any conflicting overlaps between the functions resolved in a workable manner?

3) Accountability: Do the operational community proposals together include appropriate and properly supported independent accountability mechanisms for running the IANA

functions? Are there any gaps in overall accountability under the single proposal?

4) Workability: Do the results of any tests or evaluations of workability that were included in the operational community proposals conflict with each other or raise possible concerns when considered in combination?

Questions Concerning NTIA Criteria

5) Do you believe the proposal supports and enhances the multistakeholder model? If yes, please explain why. If not, please explain why and what proposal modifications you believe are necessary.

6) Do you believe the proposal maintains the security, stability, and resiliency of the DNS? If yes, please explain why. If not, please explain why and what proposal modifications you believe are necessary.

7) Do you believe the proposal meets the needs and expectations of the global customers and partners of the IANA services? If yes, please explain why. If not, please explain why and what proposal modifications you believe are necessary. Please indicate if you are a customer or partner of the IANA services.

8) Do you believe the proposal maintains the openness of the Internet? If yes, please explain why. If not, please explain why and what proposal modifications you believe are necessary.

9) Do you have any concerns that the proposal is replacing NTIA's role with a government-led or inter-governmental organization solution? If yes, please explain why and what proposal modifications you believe are necessary. If not, please explain why.

10) Do you believe that the implementation of the proposal will continue to uphold the NTIA criteria in the future? If yes, please explain why. If not, please explain why and what proposal modifications you believe are necessary.

Questions Concerning ICG Report and Executive Summary

11) Do you believe the ICG report and executive summary accurately reflect all necessary aspects of the overall proposal? If not, please explain what modifications you believe are necessary.

General Questions

12) Do you have any general comments for the ICG about the proposal?