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| **Design Team Name** | **IAP - Appeal Mechanism for ccTLD Delegations/Redelegations** |
| **Draft Transition Proposal Reference** | 3.4.3.3 – Independent Appeals Panel  |
| **Summary Description** | The focus of the Design Team on Appeal Mechanism for ccTLD Delegations and Redelegations will be on establishing the potential parameters of an appeal mechanism for ccTLD delegations and redelegations.  |
| **Detailed description** | On January 30th CWG RFP3 reviewed a detailed document (available [here](https://community.icann.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=52232278)) summarizing the status of the IAP proposal and information flowing from the survey. During the RFP3 discussion, it was noted that the IAP is in response to a request from ccTLDs. RFP3 concluded with the following ‘Request/Action:” “ccTLD members and participants in CWG to come up with a consistent proposal on IAP” (see <https://community.icann.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=52232278>Later that day, January 30, the CCWG of Accountability sent a [letter](https://community.icann.org/display/gnsocwgdtstwrdshp/Letter%2Bfrom%2BCCWG-Accountability%2B--%2B30%2BJanuary) to the CWG indicating that it has begun to elaborate is own work and that it will include consideration of binding redress mechanisms. It has subsequently established an ‘Appeals and Redress’ work stream. In their January 30th letter, the CCWG also said that it has no intention to give an accountability mechanism decision-making powers relating to the (re)delegation of ccTLDs. In light of this, it is proposed that a Design Team consider the question of the potential need for a ccTLD delegation and redelegation appeal mechanism and the potential parameters of this.  |
| **Proposed Membership** | It is proposed that the Design team be made up of two to three ccTLD representatives and one or two GAC representatives. The DT will investigate the potential to include an expert that may have been identified to work with the CCWG on Accountability.  |
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