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ALAC "4. The ALAC recommends that as we gain experience with these new procedures, there is ongoing monitoring to ensure continued improvement."

Response

Make change to bylaws 4.3n

(i) An IRP Implementation Oversight Team shall be established in consultation with the Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees and comprised of members of the global Internet community. The IRP Implementation Oversight Team, and once the Standing Panel is established the IRP Implementation Oversight Team in consultation with the Standing Panel, shall develop clear published rules for the IRP ("Rules of Procedure") that conform with international arbitration norms and are streamlined, easy to understand and apply fairly to all parties. Upon request, the IRP Implementation Oversight Team shall have assistance of counsel and other appropriate experts.

We need to change the first sentence since the IOP teams has already been created. (Though I do notice that there is not guidance to how the IOT membership changes over time. Perhaps that is another issue we need to cover it the intention is for an IOT to remain in place.)

(iii) The Standing Panel may recommend amendments to such Rules of Procedure as it deems appropriate to fulfill the Purposes of the IRP, however no such amendment shall be effective without approval by the Board after publication and a period of public comment that complies with the designated practice for public comment periods within ICANN.

Question the extent to which this can be done by the Panel itself without community oversight.

Suggest an amendment to the bylaws that includes the following:

The IOT, in consultation with the Standing Panel, shall review the Rules of Procedure after [1, 3, 5] years to ascertain whether any improvements or other changes are required. All changes to the Rules of Procedure will be subjected to community review

and Board approval. After the first review, the Rules of Procedure will then be reviewed every 5 years.