IANA Transition
What’s Next?

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Background

• US Government completed turnover of Root Zone responsibility without incident at 30 September 2016 at 23:59 (LA time?)

• “The lights stayed on”

• The new Bylaws came into effect
Now What?

• “Empowered Community”
  
  • Exercising its review and rejection rights under the new Bylaws
  
  • Rights exercised via Community members through their respective Supporting Organization or AC

• Process is managed by new Community led Organisation:
  
  “Empowered Community Administration” (ECA)
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- One member appointed by each Supporting Organization and Advisory Committee
- GAC also has a seat at the table
- I represent the ccNSO on the ECA
- ECA manages the exercise of “Community Powers”
Enhanced Community Powers

• The new ICANN Bylaws invest in the Community a suite of powers that may be exercised as a check on the ICANN Board:
  • Approval Actions
  • Rejection Actions
  • Removal of Individual Board members (and the entire Board)
  • Initiate mediation, Community Independent Review Process (IRP), or a reconsideration request
Approval Actions

• Approval Actions
  • Fundamental Bylaws Amendments
  • Articles of Incorporation Amendments
  • Asset Sales
Rejection Actions

• PTI (IANA) Governance Actions
• IFR Recommendation Decisions
• Special IFR Recommendation Decisions
• SCWG Creation Decisions
• SCWG Recommendation Decisions
• ICANN Budgets
• IANA Budgets
• Operating Plans
• Strategic Plans
• Standard Bylaw Amendments
Miscellaneous Powers and Actions

• Board member removal

• Removal of the entire ICANN Board

• Mediation Initiation

• Community Independent Review Process (IRP)

• Community Reconsideration Request
What’s coming up for the Community?

• Definite:
  • Approval Action for a forthcoming ICANN fundamental Bylaw change
    • Carving out some responsibilities of the Board Governance Committee (BGC)
    • Actually, a reasonable proposal
    • Initiated by Chris Disspain (Chair of the BGC)
    • Involves carving out Reconsideration Request portfolio
  • Empowered Community Administration will hold a Public Forum on this Bylaw change at ICANN – 59 (June 2017)