



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Mr. Tom Mackenzie, Items International
Mr. Nick Thorne, Items International
Mr. Tim McGinnis, Items International
Ms. Rosa Delgado, Items International

Dear Mr. Tom Mackenzie, Mr. Nick Thorne, Mr. Tim McGinnis, and Ms. Rosa Delgado,

We would like to thank you for your letter dated 3 May 2017. In addition, we would like to acknowledge your work conducting the 2016/17 At-Large Review, concluding in your submission of the [Final Report](#) on 2 May 2017.

We appreciate you sharing your thoughts on the content of your work, as well as your overall perception of the At-Large Community and the need for reforms.

As you know, OEC members have followed the review closely from the sidelines; you may recall that some of us attended the workshop you organized during ICANN58. As the Board committee charged with oversight of ICANN's organizational reviews, it is the OEC's role to confirm that the review process is open and transparent. The OEC also has a responsibility to only make recommendations to the Board that are based on a sound analysis of facts and, whenever possible, enjoy broad support from the ICANN community.

As part of our consideration of the outcome of the review, the OEC will follow regular processes in considering the Final Report in detail. This includes considering the Feasibility Assessment and Initial Implementation Plan that is yet to be drafted by the At-Large Review Working Party. The OEC will also consider the level of community support for the recommendations, including, but not limited to, submissions to the public comment forum on the Draft Report and input provided during public sessions at ICANN meetings. The OEC will send its recommendation on the At-Large Review to the full ICANN Board, which will take the final action on this matter.



An effective and accountable At-Large Community is of primary importance to ICANN. At this stage the OEC cannot comment on the details of your recommendations; the review process is not concluded until the At-Large Review Working Party (in collaboration with the ALAC) has finalized and submitted its Feasibility Assessment and Initial Implementation Plan.

Many thanks and best wishes,

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