



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Léon Sanchez, co-chair, CCWG-Accountability
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RE: CCWG Recommendation to the ICANN Board regarding ATRT3 with respect to collision of topics between ATRT3 and CCWG-Accountability Work Stream 2 topics.

Dear SO/AC Leadership:

The Board would like to acknowledge receipt of your letter providing an update on the group's communication with SO and ACs and their input on the topic of limiting the scope of ATRT3. We thank you for your efforts and commitment to bring further clarity to this area.

As the responses from the SO and ACs do not indicate community consensus on the topic, the Board suggests the CCWG-Accountability keep the ATRT3 team, once identified, apprised of the progress from CCWG on the topics relevant to the ATRT3 review.

As a part of that effort the Board encourages the CCWG-Accountability co-chairs to provide a briefing to the ATRT3 during their scoping efforts to update them on the progress and substance of the relevant CCWG-Accountability recommendations. This update would aid the Review Team's consideration of the scope appropriate for their review, and help avoid competing or conflicting recommendations from each group.

We encourage continued outreach to the SO and ACs as part of this discussion, to ensure the community is aligned on the working Terms of Reference and next steps for the ATRT3, consistent with the bylaws.

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We are happy to discuss this further as necessary, and please let us know if ICANN organization can be of any assistance in facilitating any discussions. We look forward to the productive outcomes of the work of these groups.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Stephen D. Crocker". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Dr. Stephen D. Crocker
Chair, ICANN Board of Directors

cc: SO and AC leadership