

To,
The CEO,
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

23 April, 2016

Dear Sir

Subject: DIDP Request on Board Governance Committee Reports

This is a request under your Documentary Information Disclosure Policy for information relating to the reports submitted by the Board Governance Committee to the ICANN Board. I quote from Article IV(2)(20) of the ICANN Bylaws¹:

“...The Board Governance Committee shall submit a report to the Board on an annual basis containing at least the following information for the preceding calendar year:

- the number and general nature of Reconsideration Requests received, including an identification if the requests were acted upon, summarily dismissed, or remain pending;
- for any Reconsideration Requests that remained pending at the end of the calendar year, the average length of time for which such Reconsideration Requests have been pending, and a description of the reasons for any request pending for more than ninety (90) days;
- an explanation of any other mechanisms available to ensure that ICANN is accountable to persons materially affected by its decisions; and whether or not, in the Board Governance Committee's view, the criteria for which reconsideration may be requested should be revised, or another process should be adopted or modified, to ensure that all persons materially affected by ICANN decisions have meaningful access to a review process that ensures fairness while limiting frivolous claims.”

¹ <https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/governance/bylaws-en/#IV>

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I would like to request a copy of all such reports submitted to the Board since the year the Board Governance Committee was set up and has been functioning.

We hope that our request will be processed within the stipulated time period of 30 days. Do let us know if you require any clarifications on our queries.

Thank You

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