



September 12, 2019

RE: ATRT3 Terms of Reference & Work Plan

Dear Pat Kane and Cheryl Langdon-Orr

The ICANN Board thanks the third Accountability and Transparency Review Team (ATRT3) for [delivering](#) its [terms of reference](#) and [work plan](#), on 14 June 2019.

We have reviewed the terms of reference and work plan. It is clear that the review team has put a lot of thought and careful planning into these detailed documents.

While we recognize the scope of work detailed in the terms of reference is ambitious, we remain encouraged by the team's excellent progress to-date, and its evident commitment to the review and the [Bylaws-mandated](#) one-year timeline.

At your [suggestion](#), we look forward to receiving a presentation of the ATRT3's draft recommendations prior to the publication of the draft report, and stand by to hear from the ATRT3 on a suitable time for this discussion. In the meantime, please keep us informed of the review team's progress and do let us know if we can support its work in any way.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cherine Chalaby".

Cherine Chalaby
Chair, ICANN Board of Directors