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Dear Fadi and Thomas,

The Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG) and the Registrar Stakeholder Group (RrSG) note ICANN's 23 December 2015 [press release](#) announcing your selectees for the Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review Team (CCT-RT). We are disappointed that only two contracted party representatives, i.e. one registry and one registrar candidate, were appointed to this 17-member Review Team.

We are collectively firmly of the view that the team members need access to direct experience of the day to day operations and market dynamics. Without this expert knowledge and information, the Review Team is at high risk of reaching inappropriate conclusions or suggesting non-implementable recommendations over the course of the review process.

The RySG and RrSG would therefore like to offer its own panel of experts that the CCT-RT could draw upon over their course of its deliberations. These volunteers represent a wealth of registry and registrar operational experience. We also plan to make this offer directly to the CCT-RT.

We look forward to your response, and are available to respond to any questions.

Best regards,

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