

Registries Stakeholder Group Statement

Issue: Registries Stakeholder Group Response to Draft Root Zone Evolution Review Committee (RZERC) Charter

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We appreciate the efforts by ICANN, in collaboration with the Implementation Oversight Task Force (IOTF), to prepare the draft charter. We believe the draft letter properly reflects the recommendations included in the ICG proposals that were provided to the ICANN Board and transmitted to NTIA on 10 March 2016.

We note that in Article III. Composition, there is a possibility that any two of the nine committee members come from the same entity, which will lead to a disproportionate share of influence among the committee. We thus suggest a clause that could prevent this from happening.

It is our understanding that the committee will internally decide on the chair. We believe the chair selection process is critical for efficiency and effectiveness of the committee.

Best regards.