

To:  
Chair of the ICANN Board

cc: CEO & President ICANN Org, Larissa Gulick VP

Re: request to extend Public Consultation period ToR Holistic Review Pilot

Dear

Thank you for your letter of 3 October regarding the pilot Holistic Review planning ICANN has underway.

I am writing on behalf of the ccNSO Council to request an extension of at least a month to the deadline for comments. This should be extended to at least 20 November 2022.

The proposed Holistic Review is a significant change to how ICANN conducts its ongoing improvement work. Given the ccNSO's priorities and the importance of organising a successful ICANN 75 meeting, the timing of this comment proceeding has not allowed enough time for adequate scrutiny by the ccNSO or by ccTLD managers.

Our sense is that other SOs and ACs and other stakeholder groups will also need more time.

I would appreciate the earliest possible response to this request, so that we and other parts of the ICANN community can plan our next steps accordingly.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of the ccNSO