Subject: [EC] Re: Proposal at APNIC 59 AGM for EC-appointed legal representation

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To: Lu Heng
CC: EC

Dear Lu Heng,

Thank you for your feedback which will be published on the Executive Council (EC) correspondence page.

We'd like to clarify regarding your point that the EC is unable to obtain independent legal advice without a formal mechanism in place. That is inaccurate.

The EC is free to obtain the advice of external legal counsel, and other external specialists, where we consider it necessary and appropriate.

Per our initial correspondence, consistent with the EC's obligation for APNIC to operate in a financially responsible manner, the APNIC EC does not have external counsel on retainer as this is currently unnecessary.

As with all views from the community, you are welcome to discuss this with the wider community.

Thank you.

Regards, Kenny Huang