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**To:** ICANN Correspondence  
**Subject:** RySG Input on Timing of ATRT4

Hello,

On behalf of the Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG), I am sending this in response to Theresa Swinehart's 13 February [letter](#) regarding the timing of ATRT4.

The RySG recommends deferring the ATRT4 Review at this time. We recognize that in its Final Report, the ATRT3 Review Team contemplated starting the ATRT4 Review after the ICANN Board has approved the first recommendation(s) from the Holistic Review, but given the decision to launch a Pilot Holistic Review prior, and the delays in getting that Pilot started, we believe a preferable timeline would be to launch the ATRT4 Review after the Pilot Holistic Review has concluded. This limited deferral should provide for more available volunteers for each and will also allow the ATRT4 to be conducted with the benefit of learnings from the Pilot Holistic Review.

Thank you for considering our input on this topic.

Regards,  
Samantha

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