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## Abstract

This memo allows I\* chairs to delegate the responsibilities under their ex officio membership to the IAOC to somebody else.

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## 1. Introduction

[RFC4071] appoints the IETF chair, the IAB chair, and the ISOC President/CEO as ex officio voting members to the IAOC and the IETF Trust [RFC4371]. Allowing flexibility in this appointment model allows the burden on these leadership position to be reduced which makes them more attractive for potential candidates.

## 2. IAOC and Trust Membership modification

The IETF chair, the IAB chair, and the ISOC President/CEO may delegate their responsibilities to other persons. The delegations by the IETF chair and the IAB chair need to be confirmed by the IESG and IAB respectively. The terms of delegation is for a longer term for instance aligned with the IESG and IAB appointment cycles (roughly annual).

## 3. Security Considerations

There are no security considerations.

## 4. IANA Considerations

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There are no IANA considerations.

## 5. Acknowledgements

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