IETF Plenary Meeting
Venue Selection Process
Human Rights Review

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Research focus and goals

Reviewed: draft-ietf-mtgvenue-iaoc-venue-selection-process-16

- Achieve further clarity in statements regarding:
  - Inclusiveness
  - Affordability
- Request additions to section 3.2.2. Basic Venue Criteria:
  - One gender neutral restroom with stalls on each floor
  - At least one dedicated infant feeding room and one family restroom
  - Full accessibility for non-smokers and those with respiratory conditions
- Encourage discussion on matters to be ideally clarified and acknowledged in the draft:
  - Childcare space and services
  - Process in case of conflicting requirements
Response to the review

Our review catalyzed discussions on the Mtgvenue list on the following topics:

- Affordability of meeting venue
- Accessibility for non-smokers and those with respiratory conditions (with reference to issues encountered at a previous IETF meeting in Singapore)
- Childcare facilities and services (with reference to issues encountered at a previous IETF meeting in Seoul)
- Gender-neutral restrooms
Outcomes

- Several items included in our review struck a chord with folks and addressed issues experienced by IETFers in previous meetings.
- The organizational matters we addressed were deemed more relevant to the event management than to the venue selection criteria. As such, they were not added to the draft in question.
- Looking at the interest and engagement shown in our recommendations, we think that the matters raised should be considered for further discussion in regards to:
  - Documentation related to the event management
  - Information provided to participants on venue accessibility and service infrastructure
Questions or feedback?

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