ICANN & DEMOCRACY

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The Question of Legitimacy

"What political authority ICANN has
to govern Internet?"

- Technical
- Administrative

Principles of Democratic Governance

- Autonomy of stakeholders
- Bottom-up and consensus building policy making
- Open, inclusive, transparent, accountable operation.

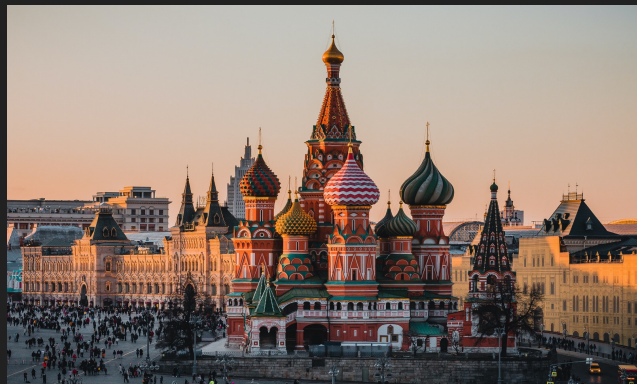Representative

Recognition

Non-intervetion

Legitimacy Perceptions about ICANN

- Rank among global governance bodies

- Consistency across stakeholder sectors, regions, & social groups.

- Perception lowered with distance from the core of the regime

- Overall confidence in ICANN: moderate to low

- Multistakeholder global governance: **FRAGILE.**

GeoPolitics of Intrenet Governance

Multi-stakeholder
VS.
Multi-lateral

Digital Deciders

Moving Forward

End users	Proactive	Elites
Unite	Digital Deciders	Shape the Conversation

Thank You