

Statement of Interest

Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

My name is Ken J. Salaets. I am Director for Global Policy at the Information Technology Industry Council (ITI), a nonprofit industry association based in Washington, DC. ITI represents 61 of the most innovative global companies in the information and communications technology sector.

A number of our members have a direct interest in the work carried out by ICANN and, hence, in the forthcoming transfer of NTIA's stewardship over the IANA functions. Other members have an indirect interest in the work of ICANN. Consequently, ITI has been monitoring the transition, engaging on occasion via attendance at meetings hosted by ICANN (e.g., ICANN-53), via participation in meetings featuring ICANN officials and representatives (e.g., a recent session at the Atlantic Council with Mr. Chehadé), and via the submission of comments.

My primary country of residence is the United States of America.