

Review, Redress, Empowerment

CCWG-ACCT

Mission

- In accordance with Bylaws, coordinate the global Internet's systems of unique identifiers by:
 - Coordinating operation of the DNS root server system
 - [IP addresses and protocol port and parameter numbers]
 - Implementing Consensus Policies that ensure the stable and secure operation of the Internet's unique names systems and that involve issues for which uniform or coordinated resolution is reasonably necessary to facilitate openness, interoperability, security and/or stability of the DNS.

Core Values -1

- Limit activities to matters that are (a) within ICANN's mission and (b) require global coordination
- Operate in the public interest and in accordance with multi-stakeholder model
- Preserve operational stability, reliability, security, interoperability and openness of the Internet
- Respect the roles of SOs, ACs, and external expert bodies
- Support policy development reflecting the functional, geographic, and cultural diversity of the Internet

Core Values - 2

- Rely on market mechanisms to promote and sustain a competitive environment
- Apply documented policies consistently, objectively, neutrally and fairly
- Remain accountable through mechanisms defined in Bylaws
- Duly consider governmental public policy recommendations that are consistent with the Bylaws

Mandates

- Non discriminatory treatment
- Transparency
- Operational excellence
- Fiscal responsibility
- Avoid Capture

Contingencies

- **Financial crisis or insolvency:** ICANN becomes fiscally insolvent, and lacks resources to adequately meet obligations
- **Failure to meet operational obligations:** ICANN fails to process change or delegation requests to the IANA Root Zones, or executes a change of delegation over objections of stakeholders
- **Legal/legislative action:** ICANN is subject of litigation under existing or future policies, legislation or regulation. ICANN attempts to delegate a new TLD or redelegate a non compliant existing TLD
- **Failure of accountability:** Action by one or more Board members, CEO, staff are contrary to mission or bylaws. ICANN is captured by one stakeholder segment
- **Failure of accountability to external stakeholders:** ICANN modifies its structure to avoid obligation to external stakeholders. ICANN delegates, subcontracts, or abdicates obligations to third party. ICANN merges or is acquired by unaccountable third party