The mission of The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") is to coordinate, at the overall level, the global Internet's systems of unique identifiers, and in particular to ensure the stable and secure operation of the Internet's unique identifier systems. In particular, ICANN:

1. Coordinates the allocation and assignment of the three sets of unique identifiers for the Internet, which are Domain names (forming a system referred to as "DNS"), Internet protocol ("IP") addresses and autonomous system ("AS") numbers; and Protocol port and parameter numbers.
2. Coordinates the operation and evolution of the DNS root name server system.
3. Coordinates policy development reasonably and appropriately related to these technical functions.
   a. In this role, with respect to domain names, ICANN's mission is to coordinate the development and implementation of Consensus Policies (as defined in Specification 1) that (a) ensure the stable and secure operation of the Internet's unique names systems and (b) for which uniform or coordinated resolution is reasonably necessary to facilitate the openness, interoperability, resilience, security and/or stability of the DNS.
   b. In this role, with respect to IP addresses and AS numbers, ICANN's mission is to [INSERT]
   c. In this role, with respect to protocol port and parameter numbers, ICANN's mission is to [INSERT]
   d. In this role, with respect to the DNS root server system, ICANN's mission is to [INSERT]

ICANN shall not undertake any other mission not specifically authorized in these Bylaws. Without in any way limiting the foregoing absolute prohibition it is expressly noted that ICANN shall not engage in or use its powers to attempt the regulation of services that use the Internet's unique identifiers, or the content that they carry or provide.

The full text of Specification 1 is attached.