

# ICANN

## POLICIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS

### ICANN

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers coordinates the policy making and distribution of domain names and IP numbers. It therefore is often dubbed as the 'telephone book of the Internet'.

### ICANN GLOSSARY

- DANE:** DNS-based Authentication of Named Entities
- DCND:** Defined conditions of nondisclosure
- DIDP:** Documentary Information Disclosure Policy
- DNSSEC:** Domain Name System Security Extensions
- GAC:** Governmental Advisory Committee
- GNSO:** Generic Names Supporting Organization
- gTLD:** Generic top-level domain
- IDNs:** Internationalized Domain Names
- IGOs:** Inter-Governmental Organisations
- INGOs:** International Non-Governmental Organizations
- IRP:** Independent Review Panel
- PDP:** Policy Development Process
- RDAP:** Registration data access protocol
- RPMs:** Rights Protection Mechanism (as related to Intellectual Property Rights)
- WHOIS:** an Internet service that provides information about a domain name or IP address

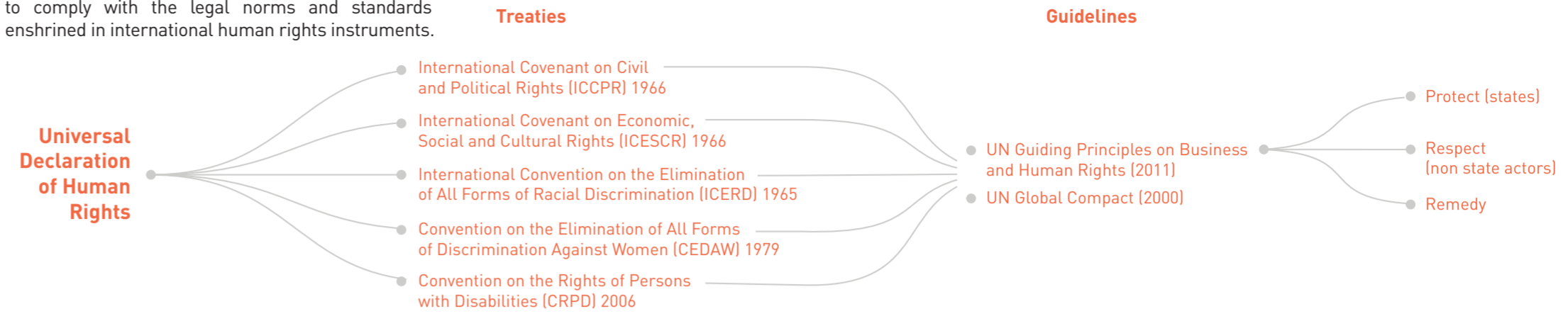
### Scoping the relation between ICANN and Human Rights

### HUMAN RIGHTS PRINCIPLES

- INHERENT:** human rights derive from the humanity of each person.
- UNIVERSAL:** all human beings have the same human rights.
- INALIENABLE:** human rights cannot be given up.
- INDIVISIBLE:** there are no conflicts between rights and no priorities among rights. There will be situations or occasions where rights must be balanced and prudent decisions taken about how all rights can best be protected and promoted.

- INTERDEPENDENT AND INTERRELATED:** the enjoyment and fulfilment of any right depends on the enjoyment and fulfilment of other rights.
- EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION:** all individuals are equal as human beings and by virtue of the inherent dignity of each human person.
- PARTICIPATION AND INCLUSION:** all people have the right to participate in and access information relating to the decision-making processes that affect their lives and well-being.
- ACCOUNTABILITY AND RULE OF LAW:** States and other duty-bearers are answerable for the

observance of human rights. In this regard, they have to comply with the legal norms and standards enshrined in international human rights instruments.



### RIGHTS INVOLVED

RIGHT TO PRIVACY

RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION

ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

RIGHT TO SECURITY

PARTICIPATION, INCLUSION, EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION

DUE PROCESS

### THEME

Documentary Information Disclosure Policy

2014 Registrar Accreditation Agreement

2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement

WHOIS

New gTLD subsequent procedures WG

New gTLD subsequent procedures WG

IP addresses

Free and fair use of domain names

New gTLD subsequent procedures WG

Internationalized Domain Names

Rights Protection Mechanisms

DNSSEC

Protection of rights to fair and equal treatment

PDP procedure

GAC early warning

Reconsideration Request

IRP Process

All Dispute Resolution processes within ICANN

Documentary Information Disclosure Policy

### ICANN POLICY OR PROCESS

Defined conditions of non-disclosure

Data escrow provider financial support

WHOIS accuracy specification requirement

Thick WHOIS implementation review team

Next generation gTLD registration directory service

RDAP changes and privacy

Applicant guidebook

Application fees

Registrar accreditation process & insurance requirements

GNSO new gTLD auctions proceeds drafting team

Coordination and distribution of IP addresses

The right to use all words and names in domain names

Content-based gTLD String Evaluations

Applicant guidebook

Implementation of Internationalized Domain Names

Review of protection IGO/NGO names in all gTLDs

Review of curative rights protections in IGO/INGOs in gTLDs

New gTLDs subsequent round WG

PDP to review RPMs in all gTLDs

Implementation of DNSSEC

Implementation of DANE

Awareness of Ombudsman office for complaint

GNSO PDP improvements discussion group

Effect of failure and the use of the Ombudsman

Need to ensure that parties know about Ombudsman for unfair process

Documentary Information Disclosure Policy requests