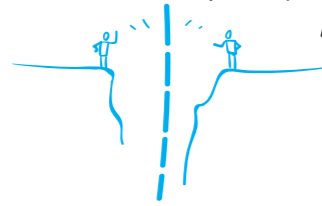


CONTRACT Co. (EXT.)

PROS

- CLEAR SEPERABILITY



- CONTRACT = STATUS QUO

- AVOIDS SINGLE POINT OF FAILURE

- moves STEWARDSHIP ^{instance} of FUNCTION

- CLEARLY IMPLEMENTABLE

- CONTRACT Co. WAS INTENDED AS CONDUIT

- Long CHAIN of DECISION MAKING

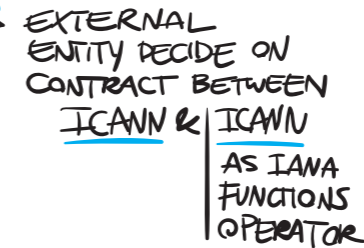
CONS

- ACCOUNTABILITY ?



- CREATES NEW ENTITY (ref. NTIA)

- CONFUSING



- IMPLEMENTATION & ACCOUNTABILITY ISSUES. SHOULD THE IANA FUNCTION BE MOVED

- UNTESTED STEWARD

- RISK of SLOW DECISION MAKING

- COMPLEX

- FINANCIAL WEIGHT of Contract Co.

- Long CHAIN of DECISION MAKING

- CONCERN: IMPACT ON OTHER COMMUNITIES?

- moves STEWARDSHIP ^{instance} of FUNCTION

- RESPONDS TO PUBLIC COMMENT 1 (Dec-2014)

- DOES NOT PROVIDE BENEFITS of any FUNCTIONAL or STRUCTURAL SEPARATION

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISMS w/ FUNCTIONAL SEPARATION (INT.)

PROS

- FEELS COMFORTABLE (IS THE STATUS QUO)
- ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISMS } GOLDEN DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN (GDRP)
- CCWG ACC. MECH. } CAN BE PUT IN PLACE @ ICANN } CAN CREATE THOSE
- ENSURES THE STABILITY of IANA FUNCTIONS OPS. (FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST)
- BY NOT HAVING "SPIN-OFF" } MORE LIKELY TO FIX PROBLEM WITH RFP
- NTIA: FAVORS INTERNAL MODEL
- GUARANTEES IMPROVEMENT OF ICANN'S ACCOUNTABILITY } positive effect on policy + whole system

CONS

- DEPENDENT ON ICANN ACCOUNTABILITY ENHANCEMENTS
- ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISMS } UNCLEAR & UNDEFINED } WILL REQUIRE ADD. CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING
- [STATUS QUO] CHANGE } ABOLISH NEED OF CONTRACT
- NO PLACE FOR DOCUMENTATION of the SEPARATION } REDUCES TRANSPARENCY
- DIVERSITY of SERVICE to gTLDs & ccTLDs ≠ CLEAR
- WHO CAN DECIDE TO SEPARATE? (SO/AC'S ARE NOT INCORPORATED)
- INCREASES CWG'S DEPENDENCE on CCWG-ACCT. (MIGHT SLOW DOWN PROCESS)
- FUTURE SEPARATION of IANA FUNCTION

IANA SUBSIDIARY
("affiliate") of ICANN

W. POSSIBLE
FUTURE SERVICES
AGREEMENTS

W/ LEGAL
SEPARATION
(Hybrid)

PROS

- WELL-DEFINED SEPARABILITY
- CREATES
 - ① EXTERNAL OVERSIGHT by VIRTUE of CONTRACT +
 - ② CLEAR PATHWAY
- MAINTAINS STABILITY of CURRENT STATUS
- REMOVES PERCEIVED CONFLICT & INTEREST of the ICANN BOARD
- INCREASES TRANSPARENCY of the IANA OPERATOR
- BENEFITS from ICANN'S FINANCIAL WEIGHT + ACCOUNTABILITY PROCESSES

CONS

- TAKES MORE WORK TO GET STARTED
- DEPENDENT ICANN ACCOUNTABILITY ENHANCEMENTS
- CREATES A GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE (REPLICATE)
- REQUIRES DISCUSSION w/ OTHER COMMUNITIES
- DIVERSITY of SERVICE to gTLDs & ccTLDs ≠ CLEAR
- PROCESS REASSIGNMENT of IANA FUNCTIONS OPERATOR STILL UNCLEAR
- [STATUS QUO] CHANGE } ABOLISH NEED OF STEWARDSHIP CONTRACT