

## accounting to the global Internet community

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Basic question: I understand accountability to mean the obligation of decision-makers in authority to explain publicly, fully and fairly how they are carrying out their commonsense responsibilities. USA has said ICANN is to account to, answer to, the global Internet community. But, except for the role of the commitments, almost everything else in the proposal is focused on a "community" that is internal to ICANN. Aren't the broader global community and the created internal ICANN "empowered" community being confused? This seems to be two parts of ICANN "explaining " to themselves. How does what is proposed as an internal watchdog process support ICANN in it's obligation to explain its actions, even if those actions are self-regulating, to the global Internet community?

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