

Note from IAB about a comment from the ICANN Board

To the Chairs, Members, and Participants of the ICANN CCWG-Accountability:

The Internet Architecture Board takes note of the comments from the ICANN Board of Directors with respect to Recommendation 4 (in their note, section IV number 1 (b) and (c)).

The IETF's relationship with ICANN for protocol parameters registries is specified in our existing MoU and associated supplemental agreements. Those agreements contain service level agreements (SLAs) between the IETF and ICANN. That is, they measure performance rather than specifying expenditure. We are happy with the service we get from ICANN under this arrangement, as we have stated, and would like to change it as little as possible.

We do not wish to change these arrangements to one in which the IETF has a direct voice in the budget, either regularly or on its rejection, as we believe this would change the fundamental nature of our relationship. Given the other changes going on in the transition, we believe that change to be both unnecessary and ill-timed.

Best regards,

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