

CRC Comments on Draft New ICANN Bylaws

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The Colombian Government appreciates the opportunity to comment on Draft new ICANN Bylaws.

By the time the U.S. National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) announced its intent to transition its stewardship of the IANA functions to the global multistakeholder community on March 2014, Colombia was participating as a member of the Government Advisory Committee (GAC). Through the last couple of years, we had been involved on this unprecedented effort from the ICANN community in developing a sound IANA stewardship transition proposal that meet NTIA requirements.

Having reviewed sections and paragraphs of the Draft new ICANN Bylaws related to our specific government role as part of the GAC as well as the empowerment community, we have found this Draft reflects the spirit and understanding of what we had witnessed through this transition process proposals. We acknowledge different views have been submitted on this regard. Therefore, we understand fine tuning of the Draft new ICANN bylaws may be required before it is implemented and into effect in the event NTIA approves of the IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal and the IANA Functions Contract expires. At this stage, we expect some flexibility would be required to ensure that the transition process will take place on September 2016.

Finally, we reiterate our support to the ICANN Accountability Proposal and to the unique opportunity represented by the IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal.

Sincerely,

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