

## AoCBoard Whois Review Provision Proposal

ICANN ~~additionally~~ commits to enforcing its ~~existing~~ policy relating to ~~the current WHOIS and any future gTLD Directory Service~~, subject to applicable laws. ~~Such existing policy requires that ICANN implement measures to maintain timely, unrestricted and public access to accurate, and complete WHOIS information, including registrant, technical, billing, and administrative contact information. One year from the effective date of this document and then no less frequently than every three years thereafter, ICANN will organize a review of WHOIS policy and its implementation to assess the extent to which WHOIS working with the community to explore structural changes to improve accuracy and access to gTLD registration data, as well as consider safeguards for protecting data. This Review includes a commitment that becomes part of ICANN Bylaws, regarding enforcement of the current WHOIS and any future gTLD Directory Service policy requirements. The Board shall cause a periodic Review to assess the extent to which WHOIS/Directory Services policy is effective and its implementation meets the legitimate needs of law enforcement and, promotes consumer trust. The review will be performed by volunteer community members and the review team will be constituted and published for public comment, and will include the following (or their designated nominees); and safeguards data. The Review Team shall assess the Chair of the GAC, the CEO of ICANN, representatives of the relevant Advisory Committees and Supporting Organizations, as well as experts, and representatives of the global law enforcement community, and global privacy experts. Composition of the review team will be agreed jointly by the Chair of the GAC (in consultation with GAC members) and the CEO of ICANN. Resulting extent to which prior Review recommendations of the reviews will be provided to the Board and posted for public comment. The Board will take have been completed, and the extent to which implementation has had the intended effect. This periodic Review shall be convened no less frequently than every five years, measured from the date the Board took action within six months of receipt of the on previous review recommendations.~~