IAB Proposed Revisions to ICANN Mission Statement
4 November 2015

Existing Bylaws	CCWG Proposed Text	Text as Modified to 4 Nov
The mission of The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") is to coordinate, at the overall level, the global Internet's systems of unique identifiers, and in particular to ensure the stable and secure operation of the Internet's unique identifier systems. In particular, ICANN:	The Mission of The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") is to coordinate, at the overall level, the global Internet's systems of unique identifiers, and in particular to ensure the stable and secure operation of the Internet's unique identifier systems. In particular, ICANN:	The Mission of The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") is to ~~support, at the overall level, core Internet registries, and in particular to~~ ensure the stable and secure operation of the Internet's unique identifier systems as described below. ~~In particular~~, Specifically, ICANN:
1. Coordinates the allocation and assignment of the three sets of unique identifiers for the Internet, which are:	1. Coordinates the allocation and assignment of the three sets of unique identifiers for the Internet, which are:	*This language has been modified and distributed over the specific functions. See below.*
a. *[Coordinates the allocation and assignment of]* Domain names (forming a system referred to as "DNS");	a. *[Coordinates the allocation and assignment of]* Domain names (forming a system referred to as "DNS");	1. Coordinates the allocation and assignment of names in the root zone of the Domain Name System ("DNS"). In this role, ICANN's Mission is to coordinate the development and implementation of policies: • For which uniform or coordinated resolution is reasonably necessary to facilitate the openness, interoperability, resilience, security and/or stability: • That are developed through a bottom-up, consensus-based multi-stakeholder process and designed to ensure the stable and secure operation of the Internet's unique

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2. Coordinates the operation and evolution of the DNS root name server system.	2. Coordinates the operation and evolution of the DNS root name server system.	2. Coordinates the operation and evolution of the DNS root name server system. In this role, ICANN's Mission is to [to be provided by root server operators].
b. *[Coordinates the allocation and assignment of]* Internet protocol ("IP") addresses and autonomous system ("AS") numbers; and	b. *[Coordinates the allocation and assignment of]* Internet protocol ("IP") addresses and autonomous system ("AS") numbers; and	3. Coordinates the allocation and assignment at the top-most level of Internet Protocol ("IP") and Autonomous System ("AS") numbers. ICANN's Mission is described in the ASO MoU between ICANN and RIRs.
c. *[Coordinates the allocation and assignment of]* Protocol port and parameter numbers.	c. *[Coordinates the allocation and assignment of]* Protocol port and parameter numbers.	4. Collaborates with other bodies as appropriate to publish core registries needed for the functioning of the Internet. In this role, with respect to protocol ports and parameters, ICANN's Mission is to provide registration services and open access for registries in the public domain requested by Internet protocol development organizations, such as the Internet Engineering Task Force.
3. Coordinates policy development reasonably and appropriately related to these technical functions.	3. Coordinates policy development reasonably and appropriately related to these technical functions. a. In this role, with respect to domain names,	*The chapeau has been deleted and the distributed as shown above in* BLUE.

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ICANN's Mission is to coordinate the development and implementation of policies:

- For which uniform or coordinated resolution is reasonably necessary to facilitate the openness, interoperability, resilience, security and/or stability of the DNS; and
- That are developed through a bottom-up, consensus-based multi-stakeholder process and designed to ensure the stable and secure operation of the Internet's unique names systems.

b. In this role, with respect to IP addresses and AS numbers, ICANN's Mission is described in the ASO MoU between ICANN and RIRs.

c. In this role, with respect to protocol port and parameter numbers, ICANN's Mission is to [to be provided by the IETF]. [IN MOU AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS WITH …]

d. In this role, with respect to the DNS root server system, ICANN's Mission is to [to be provided by root server operators].

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ICANN shall have no power to act other than in accordance with, and as reasonably appropriate to achieve its Mission. Without in any way limiting the foregoing absolute prohibition, ICANN shall not regulate services that use the Internet's unique identifiers, or the

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	content that such services carry or provide. In service of its Mission, ICANN shall have the ability to enforce agreements with contracted parties, subject to established means of community input on those agreements and reasonable checks and balances on its ability to impose obligations exceeding ICANN's Mission on registries and registrars.	identifiers, or the content that such services carry or provide. ~~In service of its Mission, Notwithstanding the foregoing,~~ ICANN shall have the ability to enforce agreements with contracted parties, subject to established means of community input on those agreements and reasonable checks and balances on its ability to impose obligations exceeding ICANN's Mission on registries and registrars.

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