

Mission Statement

Bylaws/2nd Draft Report

- ICANN's mission is to “coordinate, at the overall level, the global Internet's system of unique identifiers , and in particular to ensure the stable and secure operation of the Internet's unique identifier systems. In particular, ICANN: ”
- ICANN coordinates the allocation and assignment of “Domain Names (forming a system referred to as “DNS”)
- No change re root servers or ASO
- ICANN coordinates the “allocation and assignment of protocol port and parameter numbers”

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- ICANN's mission 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:”
- ICANN coordinates the allocation and assignment of “names in the root zone of the Domain Name System (“DNS”)
- No change re root servers or ASO
- ICANN “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.”

Mission Statement: Contracting Issue

(reflects 2 Nov 2015 CCWG Call)

- ICANN shall ~~have no power to~~ act ~~strictly other than~~ in accordance with, and **only** 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 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.

Transparency Proposal

- **WS1:** Granting the right of inspection to the sole designator in as outlined in California Corporations Code §§~~6333 6310-3 and 6330-8~~.
- **WS1:** Provide for independent appeal of DIDP decisions either to the IRP or to an independent review panel as outlined in p. 75 in Draft 2 provided that these options are available to individuals and businesses in addition to the sole designator or SOs/ACs.
- **WS2:** Review and update of DIDP policies based on CCWG recommendations within 2 years with the goal of justifying denials with a specific harm and limiting the scope of non-disclosure.
- **WS2:** Require ICANN to compile and publicly post a quarterly report providing: the names of individuals acting on ICANN's behalf who have been in contact with a government official; the names and titles of such government officials; the date, nature and purpose of those government contacts; and a line item accounting of the amount ICANN spent on government engagement activities.