

# Cross Community Working Party on ICANN's Corporate and Social Reponsibility to Respect Human Rights

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### Continuing the discussion

ICANN 50 London - Report by Thomas Schneider & Monika Zalnieriu facilitated by CoE

ICANN 51 LA - Session

ICANN 52 Singapore - CCWP established

GAC WG

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ICANN 53 BA

- Sessions (GAC WG, CCWP, meetings with constituencies)

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#### Why?

"ICANN is bound to operate "for the benefit of the internet community as a whole, carrying out its activities in conformity with relevant principles of international law and applicable international conventions and local law"

- Article 4 of ICANN's Articles of Incorporation

ICANN's policies and operations have the potential to impact human rights

#### Scope and focus

- UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
- UN Global Compact
- UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Right for the ICT Sector

Not expanding ICANNs mission

## Charter / Terms of Reference CCWP

- Raise awareness
- Map policies, procedures and operations that impact human rights
- Provide information, suggestions and recommendations to chartering orgs and ICANN community
- Propose procedures and mechanisms for HR impact assessment
- Develop and explore CSR guidelines that are in place or should be created
- Produce position papers and statements where appropriate

#### Join or follow the work

Mailinglist:

https://mm.icann.org/mailman/listinfo/cc-humanrights

Website:

https://tinyurl.com/cchumanrights

Public Session on Wednesday 9:30 – 11:00 Retiro B Open Working session Wednesday 17:00 – 18:00 Retiro A