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POLICIES & RIGHTS
IN THE INTERNET

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The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers coorinates the policy making and distribution of domain names and IP numbers. It therefore is often dubbed as the 'telephone book of the Internet'.

ICANN GLOSSARY

PDP: Policy Development Process

GAC: Governmental Advisory Committee

IRP: Independent Review Panel

GNSO: Generic Names Supporting Organization

gTLD: Generic top-level domain

IDNs: Internetionalized Domain Names

DIDP: Documentary Information Disclosure Policy

DNSSEC:

WHO IS:

RPMs:

Ombudsman:

IP addresses:

IGOs:

INGOs:

DCND: Defined conditions of nondisclosure

RDAP: Registration data access protocol

DNSSEC:

"HUMAN RIGHTS IN INTERNET GOVERNANCE DISCUSSIONS"

DUE PROCESS
- PDP procedure — GNSO PDP improvements discussion grop
- Rights protection mechanism — PDP to review all RPMs in all gTLDs
- GAC early warning
- Reconsideration Request — Effect of failure and the use of the Ombudsman
- IRP Process — Effect of failure and the use of the Ombudsman
- All Dispute Resolution processes within ICANN — Need to ensure that parties know about Ombudsman for unfair process
- DIDP — DIDP requests

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS
- New gTLD programme
  - Application fees
  - Registrar accreditation process & insurance requirements
  - GNSO new gTLD auctions proceeds drafting team

FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION
- IP addresses — Coordination and distribution of IP addresses
- New gTLD programme — Applicant guidebook — Community based TLD

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION
- New gTLD programme
  - New gTLD subsequent round
  - Applicant guidebook — Sensitive strings / Community based TLD
- IDNs — Implementation of IDNs
- Rights protection mechanism*
  - Protection of International Organization Names is all gTLDs
  - Curative Rights protection for IGOs / INGOs
  - New gTLDs subsequent round
  - Rights protection mechanism is all gTLDs

GENDER/RACE/DIVERSITY ISSUES
- Protection of rights to fair and equal treatment — Awareness of Ombudsman office for complaint

PRIVACY
- DIDP — DCND
- 2014 Registrar Accreditation Agreement — Data escrow provider financial support
- 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement — WHO IS accuracy specification requirement
- WHO IS
  - Thick WHO IS implementation review team
  - Next generation gTLD registration directory service
  - RDAP changes and privacy

RIGHT TO SECURITY
- DNSSEC — Implementation of DNSSEC

RIGHTS INVOLVED   THEME   ICANN POLICY OR PROCESS   *(SPECIFIC PROCESS)