

ICANN POLICIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS

ICANN

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers coordinates the policy making and distribution of domain names and IP numbers. It therefore is often referred to as the "telephone book of the Internet."

ICANN GLOSSARY

DANE: DNS-based Authentication of Named Entities
DCND: Defined conditions of nondisclosure
DIDP: Documentary Information Disclosure Policy
DNSSEC: Domain Name System Security Extensions
GAC: Governmental Advisory Committee
GNSO: Generic Names Supporting Organization
gTLD: Generic top-level domain
IDNs: Internationalized Domain Names
IGOs: Inter-Governmental Organisations
INGOs: International Non-Governmental Organizations
IRP: Independent Review Panel
PDP: Policy Development Process
RPMs: Rights Protection Mechanism (as related to Intellectual Property Rights)
RDAP: Registration data access protocol
WHOIS: an Internet service that provides information about a domain name or IP address

Scoping the relation between ICANN and Human Rights

This is a preliminary scoping in anticipation of the Human Rights Impact Assessment that will be carried out by the ICANN organization in 2018.

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HUMAN RIGHTS PRINCIPLES

INHERENT: human rights derive from the humanity of each person.

UNIVERSAL: all human beings have the same human rights.

INALIENABLE: human rights cannot be given up.

INDIVISIBLE: there are no conflicts between rights and no priorities among rights. There will be situations or occasions where rights must be balanced and prudent decisions taken about how all rights can best be protected and promoted.

INTERDEPENDENT AND INTERRELATED: the enjoyment and fulfilment of any right depends on the enjoyment and fulfilment of other rights.

EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION: all individuals are equal as human beings and by virtue of the inherent dignity of each human person.

PARTICIPATION AND INCLUSION: all people have the right to participate in and access information related to decision-making processes affecting them.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND RULE OF LAW: States and other duty-bearers are answerable for the observance of human rights.

TREATIES



GUIDELINES

RIGHTS INVOLVED

RIGHT TO PRIVACY

RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION

ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

PARTICIPATION, INCLUSION, EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION

RIGHT TO SECURITY

DUE PROCESS

THEME

2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement

WHOIS

New gTLD subsequent procedures WG

New gTLD subsequent procedures WG

IP addresses

Free and fair use of domain names

New gTLD subsequent procedures WG

Internationalized Domain Names

Rights Protection Mechanisms

Documentary Information Disclosure Policy

Protection of rights to fair and equal treatment

DNSSEC

PDP procedure

GAC early warning

Reconsideration Request

IRP Process

All Dispute Resolution processes within ICANN

Documentary Information Disclosure Policy

ICANN POLICY OR PROCESS

- Data escrow provider financial support
- WHOIS accuracy specification requirement
- Thick WHOIS implementation review team
- Next generation gTLD registration directory service
- RDAP changes and privacy
- Applicant guidebook
- Community based TLD
- Application fees
- Registrar accreditation process & insurance requirements
- GNSO new gTLD auctions proceeds drafting team
- Coordination and distribution of IP addresses
- The right to use all words and names in domain names
- Content-based gTLD String Evaluations
- Applicant guidebook
 - Sensitive strings
 - Community based TLD
- Implementation of Internationalized Domain Names
- Review of protection IGO/NGO names in all gTLDs
- Review of curative rights protections in IGO/INGOs in gTLDs
- New gTLDs subsequent round WG
- PDP to review RPMs in all gTLDs
- Defined conditions of non-disclosure
- Awareness of Ombuds office for complaint
- Implementation of DNSSEC
- Implementation of DANE
- GNSO PDP improvements discussion group
- Effect of failure and the use of the Ombudsman
- Parties made aware of Ombuds and Complaints Offices
- Documentary Information Disclosure Policy requests