

DESIREE MILOSHEVIC: «ANYONE WITH INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT CAN PARTICIPATE AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE MAKING OF NEW GROWN-UP IANA THAT NEEDS NO GOVERNMENTAL SUPERVISION»



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At the ICANN 52 - the central topic was the IANA stewardship transition, where the three different communities and customers of IANA: (Numbers - RiRs, Protocols and Parameters- the IETF and Names - or ICANN) are yet to reach a consensus for a joint proposal to meet the Sept 2015 deadline. (The first two have already completed their proposals.)

As per recent ISOC Board statement, this process is a real reflection of the power of the multistakeholder approach to bring parties together to solve complex problems. In Singapore, few issues got crystallized in terms of what the naming community wants, such as:

- to improve ICANN's accountability in this process, and be able to hold ICANN board accountable and to have means of redress
- that policy development stays with respective communities and to separate policy development from policy implementation, e.g. day to day IANA operations

However the exact mechanisms and processes how to reach these goals are still being discussed, e.g. for accountability - it could be an additional by-laws changes and for policy separation - it could mean formation of a new community board and establishment of new SLAs.

It is important that solid progress has been made and the process is transparent. Anyone with interest in the subject can participate and contribute to the making of new grown-up IANA that needs no governmental supervision.