

Comments on CWG Proposal by Internet Society of China

Dear Sir/Madam:

Internet Society of China (ISC) very appreciates the related stakeholders' and Cross-Community Working Group's (CWG) great efforts on the drafted transition proposal on IANA Naming Functions.

With respect to the proposal, we would like to raise the following comments, including:

1. As drafted in the proposal that a new global multi-stakeholder structure will be created to replace the oversight role played by NTIA, it may contribute to promote a bottom-up oversight on the Root Zone operation, as well as drive ICANN to develop in a much more open and transparent way. At the meantime, it is expected that ICANN could take this opportunity to further promote its globalization process moving forward.

2. As the CWG is in the process of discussing whether and how to replace the authorization role currently played by the NTIA, it is suggested that a clear, specific and detailed authorization process be described in the final proposal.

3. As for the MRT composition, it is suggested that multi-stakeholder principle should be taken into consideration. For example, within ICANN community, GAC, GNSO or ccNSO could recommend or elect representatives from the five Regions respectively. Besides, MRT could also include the representatives from non ICANN community and non technical community, and ensure the fully participation of the representatives from developing countries. It is suggested that the term of MRT member shall be one year or two years and the member shall serve for no more than two consecutive terms.

4. As for the MRT decision-making process, we suggest it should be further in details, including how to ensure a transparent process, how to be accountable, and what is the remedy mechanism.

5. As for the CSC member composition, we suggest that it is necessary to take the Internet users distribution status and future Internet development into consideration so that it could maximally reflect diverse consumers' voices and better protect their rights and interests.

Sincerely,

Internet Society of China