

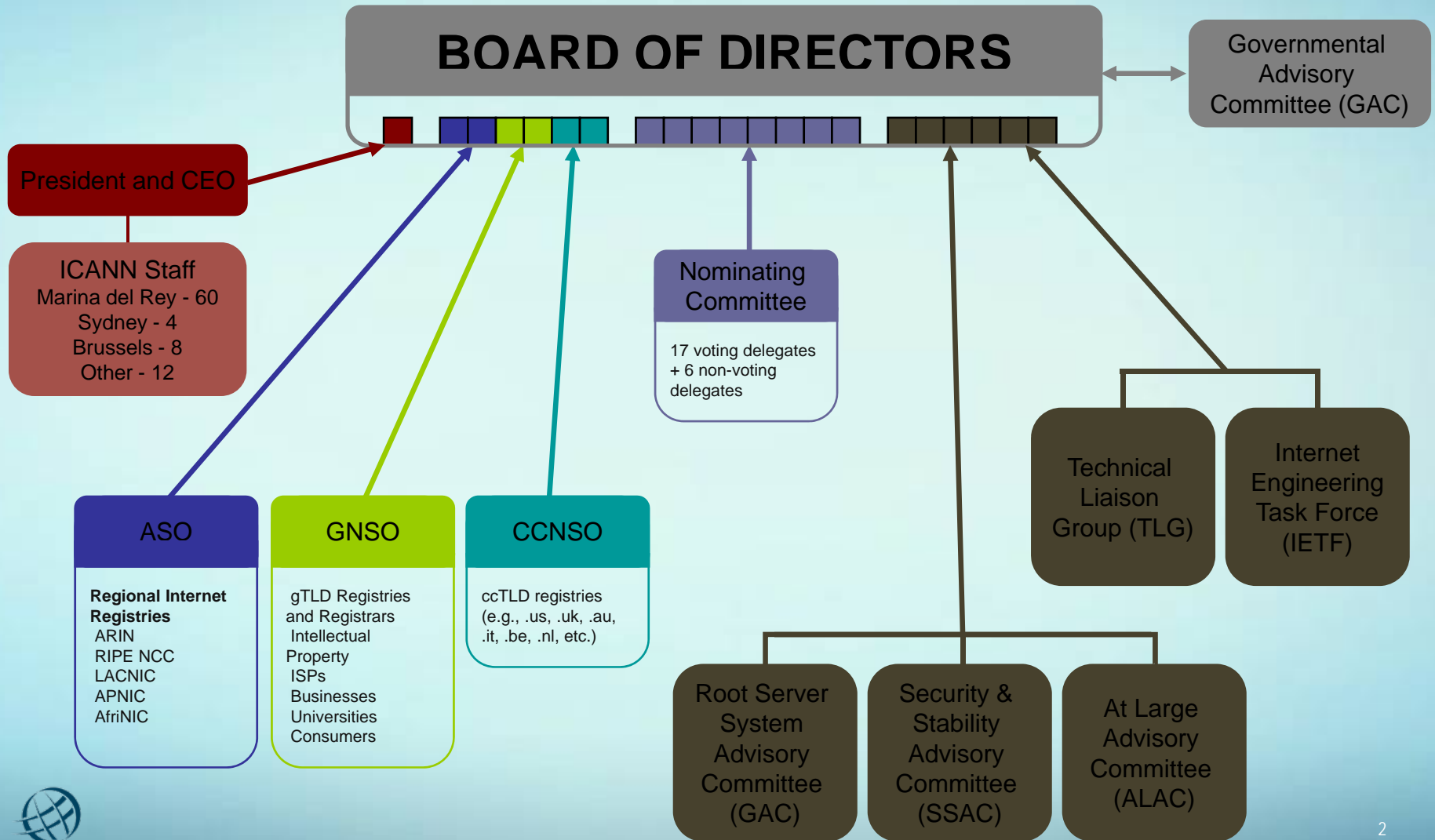
ICANN: The Affirmation of Commitments Key Points



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The Issues

- Conclude the JPA
- Sign an Affirmation of Commitments
- Options

Facts

- JPA expired 30 September;
- JPA is the seventh renewal of a Memorandum of Understanding process commenced in 1998
- Board's consistent public goal:
 - Conclude the JPA/MOU process
 - Remove external review by one Government

Facts

- USG only Government with agreement
- Three year term
- Reviews at midterm and at end

Board NOI Submission:

- Renewals of JPA erode Confidence
- ICANN tested for eleven years
- 'Charter' or permanent commitment

Board NOI Submission:

- Remain Private Sector Multi Stakeholder led
- Remain US Based
- Ensure participation of Governments in GAC
- Commit to Continuous Improvement
- Be accountable to Community

Affirmation: Key Points

- Institutionalizes Coordination of DNS by private sector
- Concludes MOU process
- No overarching review of ICANN by DoC

Affirmation: Key Points

- Reviews by community
- No control by any one entity
- DoC and ICANN affirm certain commitments
- Commitments intended to be 'of long standing'

DOC Commitments

- Support once and for all a multi stakeholder private sector led model
- Participate in GAC
- Decisions on DNS to be made in global interest
- Nothing in Affirmation is control of ICANN

ICANN Commitments

- Remain private Multi Stakeholder led
- Not for Profit
- Act in public interest
- Rigorously evaluate costs and benefits
- Be transparent
- Remain with historical US based
- Undertake 'Commitment reviews'

Commitment Reviews

- Three reviews by Community
- CEO and GAC Chair select members
- Regular intervals

Accountability review

- Role of GAC and Board
- Public input mechanisms
- Decision acceptance by Community
- Cross community consultation
- All AC's and SO's on review team
- Assistant Secretary NTIA present
- First review done by December 31 2010
- Then every three years

Security Review

- Security Stability and Resiliency Plan
- All AC's and SO's on Review team
- Every three years

Competition, Trust, Choice

- One year after first new gTLDs (ASCII or other)
- Assess Application process
- Assess Safeguards
- All AC's and SO's on review team
- First review one year after operation
- Then two years
- Then every four years

Competition, Trust, Choice

- Review WHOIS subject to laws
- Law enforcement rep to be selected by Chair of GAC
- Privacy expert to be selected by CEO and GAC Chair
- Every three years

Thank You