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ICANN: Two Years of Accomplishments

Strategic
- Negotiated and signed Affirmation of Commitments, making ICANN more globally accountable. Moved from no document to a signed, finished major global agreement in 90 days.
- Signed Internet root with DNSSEC.
- Supported Accountability and Transparency Review Team leading up to Board acceptance of all 27 ATRT recommendations.

Operational
IANA
- 100 percent accuracy in IANA delegations and redelegations.
- Six months of parallel IANA root zone automation operation with 100 percent accuracy.

New gTLDS
- Successfully supported new gTLD program development.
- Removed opposition of major governments to launch of new gTLD program.

Internationalized Domain Names
- Entered IDNs into root, including Chinese, Arabic and Cyrillic.
- Added complex and simplified Chinese to root for China and HK (CLING group effort), overcoming significant obstacles and challenges.

Security
- Conducted five successful DNSSEC key signings with 19 international participants and extensive global coverage.
- 69 TLDs have been signed with DNSSEC.
- Increased ICANN's participation in cyber-security discussions related to its role in ensuring the stability and security of the DNS.
- Ensured promotion and awareness of DNSSEC at the two largest security conferences (RSA conference in San Francisco and BlackHat Las Vegas).

International relations/multi-stakeholder model
- Received written support from governments of China, Russia, India and other major countries for ICANN and multi-stakeholder model, based on advancing executive relationships with these key countries.
- GAC expanded with 10 new members.
- ccNSO expanded with 16 new members.
- Initiated new community leaders meeting (CEO, ccNSO Chair, GNSO Chair, ASO Chair; SSAC, ALAC and RSSAC Chairs).

Policy
- Reformed the Policy Development Department's relationship with the community.
- Hired talented new VP of Policy Development Support, winner of a global policy development award soon after joining.

Affirmation of Commitment/US Government
- Developed extensive relationships across US Government, including the White House, and the Departments of Commerce, State, Defense, Homeland Security, and Treasury.
- Materially improved ICANN's profile on Capitol Hill by building better relationships and successfully navigating two Congressional hearings (October 2009 and May 2011).
- ATRT review supported completely and successfully.
- Whois and DNS Security and Stability reviews successfully initiated.
- Developed coordinated response to IANA NOI and FNOI with I* group and technical community, leading to a high degree of consistency in the community message.

Strategic relationships
- Formalized and improved working relationship with the Governmental Advisory Committee (e.g., Board-GAC new gTLD consultation, ATRT recommendations).
- Initiated strategic partnership with Interpol.
- Established collaborative relationship with W3C.
- Initiated first I* meeting, with CEOs of leading Internet stakeholder bodies, including ICANN, ISOC, IETF, IAB, ARIN, APNIC, AFrNIC, RIPE and LACNIC.
- Built effective ongoing I* working groups to address IPv4 exhaust, G8 and eG8 meetings, IANA NOI and FNOI responses, IGF and ITU meetings. This collaboration continues on a weekly and often more frequent basis.

ICANN Meetings
- Raised stature and increased sponsorship of public meetings.
- Broke attendance records with 1767 registered participants at Silicon Valley-San Francisco meeting.
- Despite credible security threats, moved forward with successful ICANN Nairobi Public Meeting.

In summary:

- Helped coordinate system of unique identifiers and global, interoperable Internet, with excellence.

- Executed on every single major ICANN strategic initiative (100%).
- Helped evolve ICANN into a world-class institution.