



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Bob Hinden, Board Chair
Kathryn Brown, President & CEO
The Internet Society

Dear Bob and Kathy,

On behalf of the ICANN Board, I thank you and ISOC for the support that you and so many of your constituencies have provided us throughout the IANA stewardship transition plan development process. Your statement of support published yesterday shows once again how much this process matters for you and for our entire ecosystem.

We appreciate the support of each and every single stakeholder to this process.

We are now focused on the implementation phase with the bylaws review and the agreements with three operator communities as key elements. We are happy to see that discussions and work on these are progressing well according to the plan.

We will continue to count on the global community support to drive this process to a successful end for the good of our overall ecosystem.

Thank you again, and we look forward to continuing to work with you and your colleagues and community to strengthen the collaboration between our two organizations.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stephen D. Crocker
Chair, ICANN Board of Directors