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# internet & Society



Mr. Fadi Chehade, CEO and President

**Sub: Relationship between ICANN and the RIRs**

In furtherance of ICANN's DIDP process, we would like to request information on ICANN's relationship with the different Regional Internet Registries. We at the Centre for Internet and Society were keen on tracking the sources of ICANN's funding, and found a substantial amount that is paid to ICANN by the RIRs. (\$823,000) <sup>1</sup>

In this respect, we would like to request you for :

1. Documents that reflect the creation of a relationship between ICANN and the RIRs (by way of MoUs, contracts, etc)
2. Documents that show the payment of such a fee to ICANN by the RIRs, and the receipt of such a sum as well.

We hope that our request will be processed within the stipulated time period of 30 days. Do let us know if you require any clarifications on our queries.

Thank you very much.

Warm regards,

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1 <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/financial-report-fye-30jun15-en.pdf>

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