



To:

Mr. Cherine Chalaby, Finance Committee of the Board  
Mr. Xavier Calvez, Chief Financial Officer  
Mr. Samiran Gupta, ICANN India  
All other members of staff involved in accounting and financial tasks

**Sub: Request for detailed break up of contract fees received ICANN from each RIR.**

We would like to thank Mr. Calvez and Mr. Gupta for their dedication to maintain ICANN's public accountability by frequently providing us with the information requested. For the purpose of our research into the relationship of RIRs vis-à-vis ICANN and the normative and practiced accountability in Internet governance, we request, current and historical data regarding details of contract fees paid by the 5 Regional Internet Registries, namely AfriNIC, ARIN, APNIC, LACNIC and RIPE NCC, to ICANN for each fiscal year. We request this information from 1999 till 2014.

As of now, this data is partially available through the independently audited financial reports provided on ICANN's website which lists it as a lump sum amount collected from all the RIRs jointly and there exists no data on the break-up of this amount detailing contributions made by each RIR. We believe that this information is crucial to understanding the financials of Internet governance and is also relevant to the IANA Stewardship transitions.

We await your favourable response and the requested information within the prescribed time limit. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any clarifications. In the event such information requires a compilation that falls out of the scope of a DIDP request, we request that we be redirected to the relevant authority.

Thank you

Regards,

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