

Headings for Accountability Framework

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Cape Town ccNSO

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Purpose MoU

- Cooperation to further secure and enhance the stability of the global Internet for the benefit of the local and global Internet community and is intended to formalize the relationship between the Parties to further develop their cooperation.

Recognition

- Acknowledge SIDN is and remains the manager and Sponsoring Organization for .NL
- Acknowledge ICANN responsible for maintaining and preserving the global DNS in a manner that is consistent with the mission and core values set forth in Bylaws

Commitments (ICANN)

- **Maintain authoritative-Root Database**
- **Update of Name Server Information**
- **Maintenance of Authoritative Records and Audit Trail**
- **Changes to procedures and format.**

Commitments SIDN

- **Provision of zone-files for the ccTLD**
- **Provision of Name Service for the ccTLD**
 - **Relevant standards**
- **Funding ICANN**

Remedies

- Final and only remedy: Termination
- No damages. liability excluded

Termination

- Mutual consent
- Unilateral (both sides)
 - Trigger events
 - Insolvency
 - Breach of fundamental commitments

Consequence of termination

- As far as cab reasonably expected perform and keep performing their respective obligations under this MOU in accordance with the purpose.

Conflict resolution

- Periodic review
- Arbitration