

Preserving Security, Stability and Resiliency of the DNS Review

Call for Independent Experts, Details

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The [Affirmation of Commitments](#) calls for a periodic review of four key ICANN objectives, namely:

1. Ensuring accountability, transparency and the interests of global Internet users;
2. Preserving security, stability and resiliency of the DNS;
3. Promoting competition, consumer trust and consumer choice;
4. WHOIS policy.

The reviews will be performed by review teams composed of:

- Volunteer Community Members representing the relevant Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees of ICANN;
- ICANN CEO (or designated nominee);
- GAC Chair (or designated nominee); and
- Independent experts.

The methodology for conducting these reviews is determined by each Review Team. The community has discussed [methodological options contained in a discussion paper](#). The [outcomes of this discussion](#) are available for public reference.

ICANN invites interested individuals to apply for a position of Independent Expert on the Preserving Security, Stability and Resiliency of the DNS Review Team.

The Review Teams

Each Review Team will be responsible for a single review. Selected members will not serve on more than one Review Team.

Assignment

Team members will be requested to perform tasks such as:

- Reviewing and adopting the review processes in accordance with guidelines issued by the Board following the ongoing public consultation phase;
- Defining and/or adopting the Terms of Reference of the review;
- Participating in the selection of the external facilitator of the review team;
- Selecting appropriate performance indicators; defining tools and targets;
- Analyzing findings;
- Drawing conclusions based on findings;
- Reporting.

Non Remuneration

Team members will not be remunerated. However, travel, meal and lodging costs to participate in team meetings will be reimbursed upon request in accordance with ICANN's [community travel support guidelines](#).

Requested Human and Professional Skills

Applicants should possess the following professional and personal skills:

- Excellent experience and knowledge of the subject area of the review;
- Team spirit, adaptability;
- Willingness to learn;
- Capacity to put aside personal opinions or preconceptions;
- Analytical skills;
- Ability to interpret quantitative and qualitative evidence;
- Capacity to draw conclusions purely based on evidence;
- Commitment to devote his/her time to the review process.

Working Language

The working language of Review Teams will be English.

How to Apply

Interested individuals are invited to **apply** by sending:

- a **short CV** (maximum three pages);
- a **letter of motivation**;
- a **clear statement of all relevant experience** in the subject under review;

Candidatures are **to be sent to the following email address**: rtcandidatures@icann.org.

The list of all candidates and their applications will be published on the ICANN website.

When to Apply (Deadline for Applications)

Candidatures for the review Preserving security, stability and resiliency of the DNS **will be accepted until 6 September 2010 at 23:59 UTC.**

Selection of Members of the Review Team

Selection of members of the Review Team Preserving security, stability and resiliency of the DNS will be made jointly by the Chair of the Governmental Advisory Committee and by the CEO of ICANN.

Composition of each review team will aim to achieve:

- Geographic diversity;
- Gender balance;
- Understanding of ICANN's role and the basic Internet ecosystem in which ICANN operates;
- Expertise in a discipline related to the review topic (relevant technical expertise, if required by the scope of the review);