

## **Internet Society of China Comments on the SOW Draft**

Internet Society of China thanks the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), the U.S. Department of Commerce, requesting for public comment on the SOW draft. Internet Society of China presented IANA function contract comments to NTIA on 31 March (see: <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/comments/110207099-1099-01/comment.cfm?E=0A75D879-A3E1-4CBF-A40D-12182BDF98AE>), expressed concerns on IANA functions contract. Unfortunately, the current SOW draft do not have substantial improvement on most concerned issues from the Internet community, we hoping that the United States government can absorb all the Internet stakeholders views in the contract when the contract officially signed. For the SOW draft, Internet Society of China reiterate the following comments:

First, as the multi-stakeholder model of Internet governance has beening gradually taking shape, Internet Society of China believe that all stakeholders should equally be

endowed with the participation right, information right and supervision right over IANA function to ensure that the accountability and transparency of IANA-related decision-making is recognized by all stakeholders.

Second, substantially change the status quo of the unilateral control by the United States. In second chapter of SOW draft about contractor requirements, in terms of partial, *The Assignment Of Technical Protocol Parameters, Perform Administrative Functions Associated With Root Zone Management, Allocate Internet Numbering Resources* and other contents, still need report to the United States government and get the United States government's approval before they can be implemented, it is not consistent with the practice and principle of the United States to support the Internet multi-stakeholder governance, to improve ICANN affairs transparency and accountability . We suggest the establishment a supervision mechanism including government, civil societies, the private sector, non-governmental organizations, technical community, and interests-related parties to supervise IANA functions performance.

Third, IANA function operator should have the responsible capabilities and requirements towards the global Internet

stakeholders. compared with the beginning of The signing of the IANA function contract, the role and status of Internet, generic top level domain development, root zone file management, internet protocol parameters and numbering resource and other aspects have undergone profound changes, the Internet has become national information society's infrastructure, related to the interests of the state, affected economic development and people's living, IANA functions operators must be responsible for the global Internet community , to ensure that the Internet security, stability and unify.