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"ICANN accredited registrars like Secura GmbH support the Multistakeholder approach to internet Governance.

'The multistakeholder model of Internet governance is the best mechanism for maintaining an open, resilient, and secure Internet because, among other things, it is informed by a broad foundation of interested parties – including businesses, technical experts, civil society, and governments – arriving at consensus through a bottom-up process regarding policies affecting the underlying functioning of the Internet domain system.' (Lawrence E. Strickling).

Never change a winning team. The multistakeholder model has guarenteed a secure internet. There is no proof, that other models work as good as the multistakeholder model. As the US-economy is based also at the internet economy, the interest of US should be to to preserve the multistakeholder model.

There is the general fear, that a stronger involvement of governments could encourage authoritarian governments to

execute censorship outside of their countries. A free flow of information is not only basis for the science at the US.

but also for the economy of the US.

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