

# Accountability & Transparency Reviews Community Consultation

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# Purpose of Today's Discussion:



- Review status of ATRT implementation
- Discuss results to date and the effect on ICANN's transparency & accountability
- Discuss potential focus and process changes for next ATRT review

# Affirmation of Commitments (AoC)

**2009  
Agreement  
U.S. DoC  
&  
ICANN**

Reaffirmed ICANN independence,  
commitment to:

- Accountability, transparency, public interest
- DNS security, stability
- Competition, consumer trust/choice
- International participation
- Periodic community reviews, related activities



# Periodic Community Reviews

Every 3 years, AoC reviews to assess, report on ICANN's progress toward:

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



# ATRT - First AoC Review

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*Recommendations  
to enhance  
activities  
throughout  
ICANN:*

- Governance, composition, performance of Board & review mechanisms for Board decisions.
- Role, effectiveness of Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)
- Public input and public policy processes
- Assessment & reporting





# Agenda

## Public discussion on:

1. ATRT Recommendations:
  - Public Input & Multilingual Access – *Filiz Yilmaz & Christina Rodriguez, ICANN Staff*
  - Governmental Advisory Cmt. – *Bill Graham, Board/GAC Working Group Co-Chair*
  - Board – Bruce Tonkin, Board Governance Cmt. Chair
2. Tracking, Measuring Success & Next Review – Denise Michel, ICANN Staff
3. Lessons Learned & 1<sup>st</sup> ATRT Feedback – Chris Dispain, Board & Former ATRT Member
4. Closing Remarks, Steve Crocker

