

Cross Community Working Party
on
ICANN's Corporate and Social Responsibility
to
Respect Human Rights

Continuing the discussion

- ICANN 50 London - Report by Thomas Schneider & Monika Zalnieriute, facilitated by CoE
- ICANN 51 LA - Session
- ICANN 52 Singapore - CCWP established
GAC WG
Report by Article19
- ICANN 53 BA - Sessions (GAC WG, CCWP, meetings with constituencies)
Report

Why?

"ICANN is bound to operate "for the benefit of the internet community as a whole, carrying out its activities in conformity with relevant principles of international law and applicable international conventions and local law"

- Article 4 of ICANNs Articles of Incorporation

ICANNs policies and operations have the potential to impact human rights

Charter / Terms of Reference CCWP

- Raise awareness
- Map policies, procedures and operations that impact human rights
- Provide information, suggestions and recommendations to chartering orgs and ICANN community
- Propose procedures and mechanisms for HR impact assessment
- Develop and explore CSR guidelines that are in place or should be created
- Produce position papers and statements where appropriate

Scope and focus

- UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
- UN Global Compact
- UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Right for the ICT Sector
- Not expanding ICANNs mission

Recommendations under discussion

- Expert Human Rights Impact Assessment as part of Policy Development Process
- Development of Human Rights Policy
- Establishment of Human Rights Advisory Committee which produces (bi)annual reports