



# Public Comment on IANA Naming Function Review (IFR) Initial Report

The Internet Infrastructure Coalition (i2Coalition) appreciates the opportunity to comment on IANA Naming Function Review (IFR) Initial Report.

The i2Coalition's diverse membership represents both large and small Internet infrastructure providers such as web hosting companies, software services providers, data centers, registrars and registries. The i2Coalition has several key goals within ICANN, but chief among them is continuing to build a voice for underrepresented parts of the Internet ecosystem – in particular web hosts, data centers and cloud infrastructure providers – and ensuring that accountability and transparency are paramount. The i2Coalition brings unique representation to ICANN as it is made up of companies representing the broad ecosystem of Internet infrastructure companies.

It is important that ICANN's stewardship of the IANA function is properly maintained by the global multistakeholder community to which this has been entrusted. In this first review, the community has done an effective job of ensuring that contracts are reviewed in a proper and timely manner. In particular, we fully agree with both recommendations surrounding further enhancements to the transparency of the IFR process, and call for the swift implementation of both transparency recommendations.

We are proud of the work the community has done in fulfilling what was promised during the IANA transition, and thank the community for their effective stewardship of this important function.