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IANA transition

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- http://www.ianacg.org/
- Only handled matters related to IANA transition
  - **Did not handle ICANN accountability reforms**
- Got 3 distinct proposals:
  - **Names IANA**
  - **Numbers IANA**
  - **Protocols IANA**
- Sent complete proposal to NTIA March 10, 2016

Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN accountability (CCWG)

- 5 "members" from each ICANN SO and most ACs; ~200 individual participants

What's happening now?

- By-laws drafting
  - **Legal language must reflect intent of ICG and CCWG proposals**
- Already some important disagreements
  - **Mission statement Article 1, Section 1.1.a.i**
  - **CCWG recommendation:**
    - "Coordinates the allocation and assignment of names in the root zone of the Domain Name System …."
  - **Proposed bylaw:**
    - "Coordinates the allocation and assignment of names in the Domain Name System …"

Timeline for bylaws

- ## 13 April
  - CCWG, CWG, Bylaws Coordination Group, Board and ICG review DRAFT BYLAWS and provide feedback to legal teams

- ## 13-18 April
  - legal teams update DRAFT BYLAWS working with the Bylaws Drafting Group, resulting in attorney certification prior to posting April 20

- ## 20 April – 20 May
  - Public comment period

- ## 20 May – 26 May
  - Legal teams perform needed modification

- ## 27 May
  - Approval of final bylaws by ICANN board
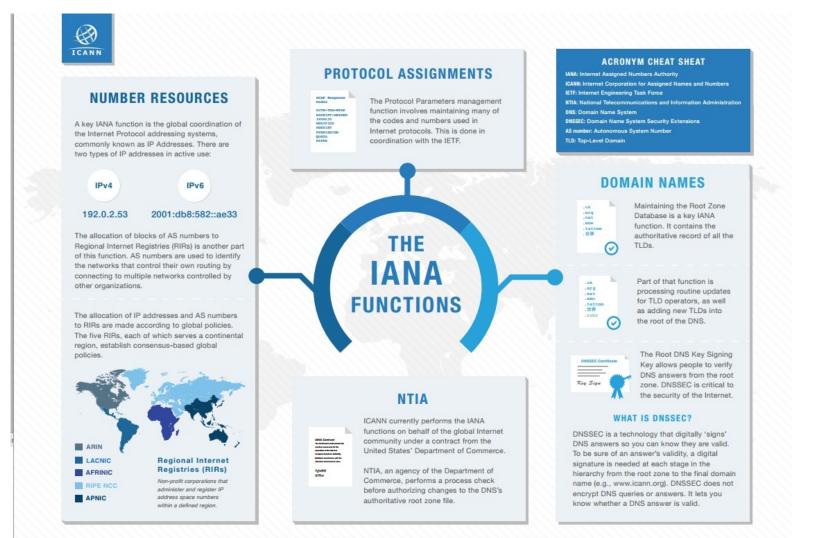
Review by U.S. Government

- The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016 (P.L. 114-113) prevents NTIA from relinquishing its contractual control over IANA in FY2016
  - **Ends September 30, 2016**
- NTIA, applying its 5 criteria and following the guidelines of the GAO
  - **Berkman Center study**
- Congressional hearings
  - **First round very positive**
  - **Still some rumblings among nationalist Republicans**

The IANA functions