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## **Advancing ICANN Accountability and Transparency**

### **Wiki on Board of Directors' Actions Unveiled**

**Cartagena, Colombia...** ICANN is taking steps to provide unprecedented public access to actions by its Board of Directors.

As part of the organization's ongoing efforts to increase accountability and transparency, ICANN has launched a searchable wiki (<https://community.icann.org/display/tap/ICANN+Board+Resolutions>) to provide easy-to-access information on every substantive resolution approved by its Board.

"The Board has approved more than 800 resolutions since ICANN's inception in 1998," said Rod Beckstrom, President and Chief Executive Officer of ICANN. "This new wiki will allow our community and the general public to access and search all of that information quickly and easily."

Each resolution has a public wiki page that provides basic information, including when it was approved, what it's about and, most importantly, the status and details of the resulting implementation actions. Additional information and links to related resolutions also are provided, enabling the public to research Board resolutions, track implementation of every Board action, and quickly find more information on topics of interest.

A comment box on the wiki pages allows individuals to share information about each resolution and its implementation. ICANN hopes to harness the power of the ICANN community to add to the basic information provided.

The new wiki follows the release of a beta wiki in June 2010 containing 2009 Board resolutions. ICANN then solicited comments on how to make it more user-friendly and incorporated those ideas in developing the wiki announced today.

In the next few weeks, all 2010 Board resolutions will be added to this wiki, and starting next year all subsequent Board resolutions will be entered shortly after they are approved by the Board. This will provide the public with the ability to track implementation of Board resolutions as actions unfold.

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