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Danish Comments regarding the “Proposal to Transition the Stewardship of the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) Functions from the U.S. Commerce Department’s National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) to the Global Multistakeholder Community”

Denmark welcomes the opportunity to provide comments to the transition proposal. We would also like to thank the ICG, the three ‘operational communities’ and all other participants involved for their dedication to developing this proposal.

We would also like to underline our strong support of NTIA’s decision to transition the stewardship of the IANA functions to the global multistakeholder community and completing the transition process in a timely and responsible manner.

Moreover, we would like to reaffirm our support for the globalization of the stewardship of the IANA functions on the basis of the multistakeholder model, while safeguarding the security, stability and resiliency of the Domain Name System (DNS).

Denmark welcomes the transition proposal, in particular the proposed establishment of a new separate legal entity, the Post Transition IANA (PTI) and ICANN. As we have stated before, this ‘separability’ is a necessary element of an accountable and legitimate transition plan. However, we would underline the importance of ensuring that the separation process is clearly defined and that it is fully implementable.

We do, however, expect that the dependencies on the accountability mechanisms developed by the Cross Community Working Group (CCWG) Accountability are fully addressed and incorporated into the final Transition Plan.

In addition, we would like to underline the importance of continuing the tight coordination between the ICG, the three “operational communities”, the CCWG Accountability and ICANN to ensure a joint effort to develop a final transition proposal that will enable a timely and responsible transition of the IANA stewardship to the global multistakeholder community.

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Denmark is committed to continue working with all stakeholders to develop a truly global multistakeholder-based transition proposal.

Yours sincerely,

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