

Internet Governance 2010?

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IGF

- Nov 2007: IGF II, Rio de Janeiro
- 2008: IGF III, India
- 2009: IGF IV, Egypt
- 2010: IGF V, Lithuania or
Azerbaijan

Enhanced cooperation

- All governments should have equal role and responsibility... (§68)
- ...in international public policy issues related to internet... (§69)
- ...including those for coordination and management of critical internet resources... (§70)

Process > enhanced cooperation (§ 71)



- ...to be started by UNSG involving all relevant organizations



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NOT STARTED



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STARTED

Half empty?



Half full?



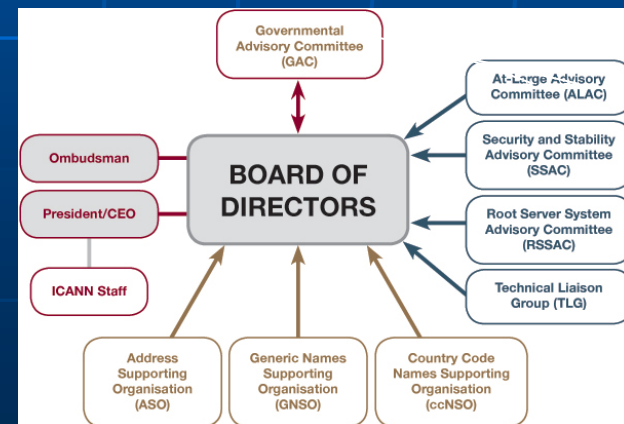
GAC

- Can GAC develop into a forum of enhanced cooperation among governments?
- “Just advisory” – but advice has never been rejected
- More effective working methods bring more influence on decisions

More intense contacts to other organs of the ICANN structure

- The Committee is committed to engaging more directly with all ICANN constituencies to ensure that public policy perspectives can be factored into their work at a constructive stage.

- *Janis Karklins, GAC Chair*



President's Strategy Committee

- Looking into possibilities of turning ICANN into a private international organization
- This would change (1) perceptions of ICANN as an "American" institution and (2) give ICANN better legal protection

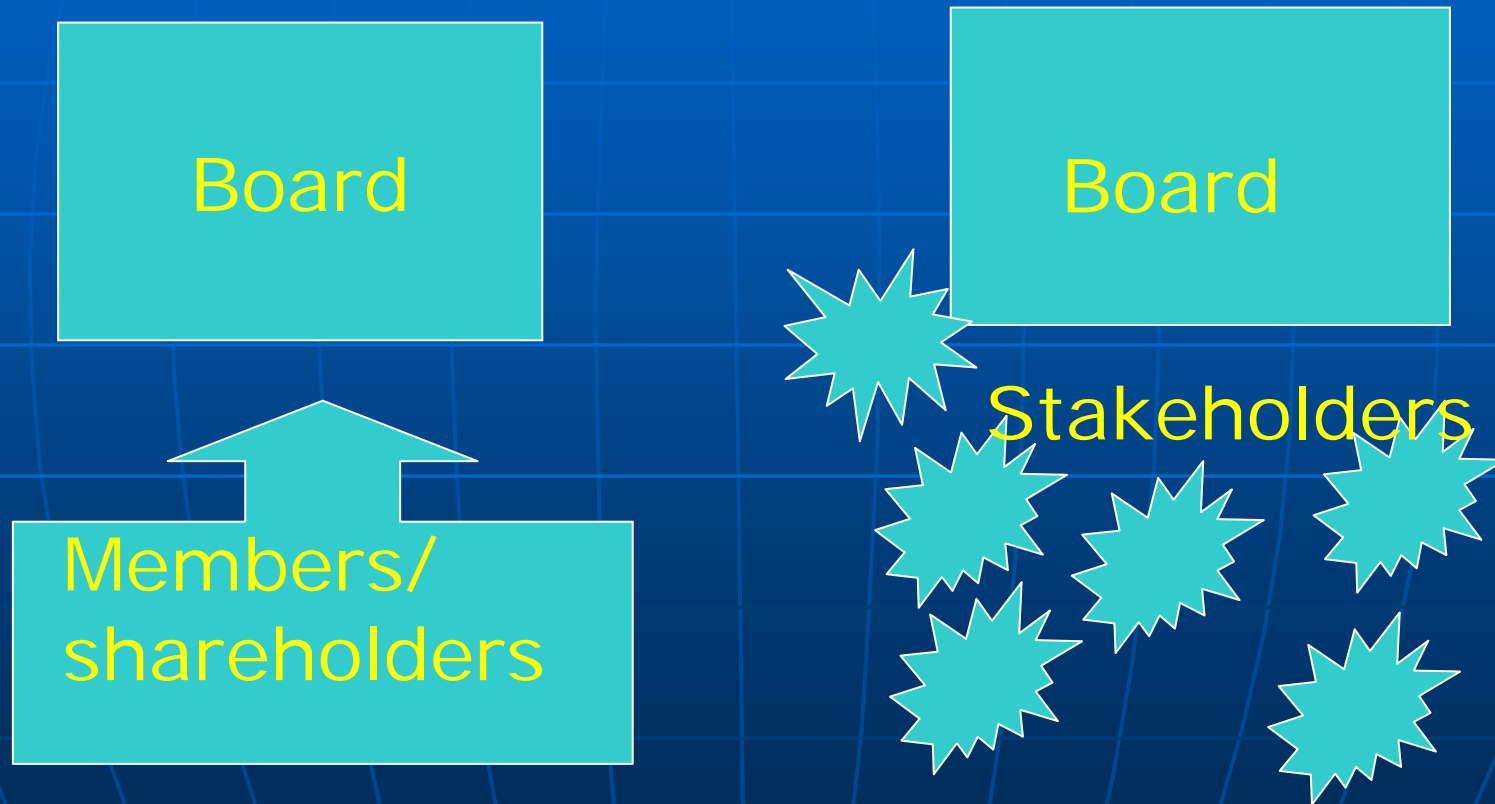
There are examples of private international organizations...



...but hardly any ready-made models for



Accountability



ICANN 2010?

- A private international organization,
- Accountability through innovative arrangements
- Governments play their role through a new GAC
- New arrangements must be seen as an improvement compared to status quo by all

