

Dear Mike and Ram,

In response to the request of the Board Risk Committee please find included the perceived top five (5) business risks to ICANN from a ccNSO perspective. This enumerated list is the result of consulting the ccNSO Strategic and Operational Planning working group.

Kind regards,

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1. DNS vulnerability, DNS vulnerability to attacks (root) causing disruption to Internet operability (DDoS Attacks, Cache Poisoning, etc.), Endangerment of the global DNS
2. Decline of trust and credibility of ICANN due to failure to apply and maintain mechanisms for ensuring transparency, accountability, protection against conflicts of interest.
3. Significant financial reductions, budget "Overreach"
4. Failure on the transition/Marginalization of ICANN
5. Contractual compliance Failure, Ineffective contractual compliance