

To,  
The CEO,  
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

23 April, 2016

Dear Sir

Subject: DIDP Request on accurate DIDP statistics

This is a request under your Documentary Information Disclosure Policy for information relating to data on the DIDP statistics itself. I quote from the statement of George Sadowsky at the NCUC Session, held on March 8, 2016, at ICANN 55 in Marrakech, where he has clearly stated as follows, in response to statistics on the DIDP provided by me:

*“..the DIDP of accounts that I have been informed about are somewhat different from your side. So I think one - the first thing I'd like to suggest is that we get the data straight and understand that...I would encourage you to work with staff to get the data consistent on both sides, and then proceed from there.”<sup>1</sup>*

I responded as follows:

*“I have been contacted by ICANN staff on this regard and I have been repeatedly requesting them to give me a recent document. So if you could tell me any one person I could directly approach so that my research gets updated, that would be so great. Thank you.”<sup>2</sup>*

He responded as follows:

*“I'll try to find a name for you.”<sup>3</sup>*

Prior to this, on a phone call between me, my colleague Ms. Vidushi Marda, and Samiran Gupta, the head of ICANN Operations (India), on 23 February, 2016, it was brought to my notice that some of the data that I had provided on the DIDP statistics was inaccurate, and I was told that this needed tidying up, and an attempt would be made to facilitate this.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://meetings.icann.org/en/marrakech55/schedule/tue-ncuc/transcript-ncuc-08mar16-en.pdf>

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I therefore request ICANN to provide me with accurate statistics on the DIDP. I am attaching the link to my research here:  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1M1gWBpa7tlxGPMWyB6xJryddahyZzjVIarSz0RJs\\_wDM/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1M1gWBpa7tlxGPMWyB6xJryddahyZzjVIarSz0RJs_wDM/edit#gid=0)

We hope that our request will be processed within the stipulated time period of 30 days. Do let us know if you require any clarifications on our queries.

Thank You

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