



Community top-level domains (TLDs) & human rights

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**Prioritisation
of communities in
ICANN with particular
regard to the
Applicant Guidebook
and Community
Priority Evaluations**

**ICANN and
the public
interest of
individuals and
groups considered
as communities**

**The purpose
of community-based
application process so
that ICANN processes
for community-based
applicants better
support diversity and
plurality on the Internet**



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Key findings



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Key considerations

Community objections and community **priority evaluation**

ICANN **accountability mechanisms**

Concepts for the next gTLD application rounds

