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More Warning Shots for ICANN, or the End of the Road?

Last fall, Fab Vayra [wrote](#) about ICANN's failed effort to achieve its goal of preserving the Whois domain name registration directory to the fullest extent possible. He predicted that if the policy effort failed, governments would take up the legislative pen in order to fulfill the long-ignored needs of those combating domain name system harms. That forecast has now come true through significant regulatory actions in the United States and the European Union in the form of a proposed directive from the European Commission (EC) and instruction from the US Congress to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). [Read the full article on *CircleID*](#).