

THE PRESSURE

# The heat is rising

↓ 50%

Public resolver usage globally since 2022

ISOC Pulse / APNIC, 2024

All types

ISP · public · corporate  
Courts aren't distinguishing

ICANN SAC127, 2025

Smallest hit hardest

Fragmented rules multiply compliance costs

Internet Society, Nov 2025

Germany

First order



Italy

30 mins to comply



France

Provider exits



Paris '25

All operators



USA

Law proposed

## QUESTIONS FOR THE ROOM

# Is now the time?

**01 Is it needed?**

Compelling shared problem or too fragmented to act together?

**03 Where does it sit?**

DNS / RSS governance? Regulatory lobbying? Something else?

**02 Would you join?**

Membership fee. Annual conference. In practice, not in principle.

**04 What shape does it take?**

Policy voice? Private forum? Best-practice publisher? A mix?

*“I wish the recursive server operators of the world had a forum I could address — because of issues with the root server system.”*

A respected DNS community voice on whether a resolver operators body would be useful.

# DROP us some feedback

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