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International Administrative Law for the Internet: Mechanisms of Accountability

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This Article addresses international regulation of the Internet. The author asserts the preference for self-regulation of the Internet over government control of the medium, but acknowledges problems with both types of regulation. In the form of an answer to an exam question, the author divulges the major issues surrounding the subject of internet regulation. The question involves a fictional international organization designed to govern the Internet and specifically, domain names. In recognition of this new organization, both the President of the United States and Congress issue orders designating the organization as the "governing body" of the internet. The author's answer evaluates the constitutionality of the orders, as well as the changes needed in order to make the regulatory program meet constitutional requirements.