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Baher Esmat is a leading voice on Internet policy and regulatory issues in the Middle East. In his role with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ([ICANN](#)), he leads ICANN stakeholder engagement efforts in the Middle East and North Africa, and works on developing programs and initiatives to further strengthen community engagement in ICANN.

Prior to ICANN, Baher had various roles with public and private organizations, and contributed to various projects and initiatives aiming to advance telecommunication infrastructure and Internet services in Egypt and the Middle East.

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