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   Sommario/riassunto   This book aims to develop a critical understanding of multistakeholder
                        governance in Internet Governance through an in-depth analysis of the
                        Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) transition, the process
                        through which the U.S. Government transferred its traditional oversight
                        role over the Domain Name System to the global Internet community. In
                        the last few decades, multistakeholderism has become the dominant
                        discourse in the Internet Governance field, mainly because of its
                        promise to provide democratic legitimacy for transnational
                        policymaking, although empirical research has highlighted
                        disappointing performances of multistakeholder arrangements. This
                        book contributes to the debate on multistakeholder governance by

analyzing the IANA Transition process's normative legitimacy, broken down in the dimensions of input legitimacy (inclusiveness, balanced representation, and representativeness), throughput legitimacy (procedural and discursive quality), and output legitimacy (outcome and institutional effectiveness). Findings warn about the risk that multistakeholderism could result in a misleading rhetoric legitimizing existing power asymmetries. Nicola Palladino is a research fellow at the Department of Political and Social Studies, University of Salerno, Italy, where he works at the Internet & Communication Policy Center. Mauro Santaniello is a researcher at the Department of Political and Social Studies, University of Salerno, Italy, where he teaches Internet Governance and Digital Policy.