



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Thomas Schneider  
Chair, ICANN Governmental Advisory Committee

Re: New gTLD Program Safeguards

Dear Mr. Schneider:

On behalf of the ICANN New gTLD Program Committee (NGPC), thank you for your letter of 9 December 2014 providing additional explanation and background regarding the GAC's safeguard advice from its LA Communiqué. As you note, there has been extensive correspondence on these issues. We agree that it would be beneficial to have an exchange of views in advance of the ICANN 52 Singapore meeting. Toward that end, we will work with the GAC Secretariat to set up a conference call to be attended by a subset of the NGPC and the GAC. We would also propose that the agenda for the conference call be limited to the issues raised in your most recent letter.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. In the meantime, we look forward to speaking with the GAC in the near future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stephen Crocker  
Chair, ICANN Board Of Directors