

São Paulo, February 27th, 2019.

VIA E-MAIL TO THE ICANN BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
VIA E-MAIL TO THE GAC LEADERSHIP

**Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN")**  
Attn: Cherine Chalaby, Chairman of the Board; ICANN Board of Directors  
12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300  
Los Angeles, CA 90094

CC: Manal Ismail, Chair of the Governmental Advisory Committee

**Re: ICANN Board Resolutions 2019.01.16.02 – 2019.01.16.04**

Esteemed Mr. Chalaby and distinguished members of the Board,  
Esteemed Mrs. Ismail and members of the GAC,

Please find attached the public note issued by the Board of the Brazilian Internet Steering Committee (CGI.br) on February 27th, 2019, regarding the deadline adopted by the ICANN Board of Directors for a final say on the potential delegation of .AMAZON and related top-level domains (Resolution 2019.01.16.03).



Faithfully yours,  
Prof. Hartmut Glaser

Executive Secretary to the Board of CGI.br

**PUBLIC NOTE CONCERNING THE CASE OF THE GTLD “.AMAZON”**

February 27th, 2019

The Brazilian Internet Steering Committee – CGI.br, exercising the mandate conferred upon it by Decree no. 4.829/2003

*Considering* its positions previously expressed by [Resolutions CGI.br/RES/2013/011](#) adopted on April 26 2013, [CGI.br/RES/2013/022](#) adopted on June 28 2013 and the [Public Note concerning the case of the gTLD “.AMAZON”](#) released on August 8, 2017;

*Taking note* of the latest developments on the case, namely (a) the adoption of [Resolutions 2018.09.16.12 – 2018.09.16.14](#) and [Resolutions 2018.10.25.18 – 2018.10.25.19](#) by the Board of Directors of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) and (b) the intense exchange of correspondences between the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO) and ICANN that ensued until February 2019;

*Considering also* that on January 16, 2019 the ICANN Board [affirmed](#) that a final decision on the next steps regarding the potential delegation of .AMAZON and related top-level domains would be taken at ICANN 64, regardless of the result of the dialogue between the ACTO member states and Amazon Inc. that was to be facilitated by the CEO of ICANN.

*Bearing in mind* that there is still room for dialogue between ICANN, the Amazonian countries and Amazon Inc., with the goal of helping the involved parties reach a mutually agreed solution;

**Hereby**

Endorses the [request made by the Brazilian government](#) in its letter to the ICANN Board of Directors, dated February 21, 2019, “to postpone a final decision on the .AMAZON application to ICANN 65, with a view to allow the eight Amazon countries and Amazon Inc. to find a mutually acceptable solution”.

Reaffirms its willingness to engage and facilitate discussions between the concerned parties in support of a consensual and constructive solution to the matter.