

18 December 2018

Ambassador Jacqueline Mendoza
Secretary General
Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization – ACTO

Dear Ambassador Mendoza,

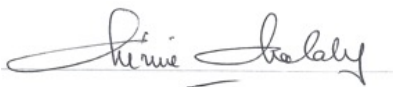
I am writing to acknowledge your letter addressed to the ICANN Board dated 7 December 2018, related to the official note adopted by the Member States of the ACTO. We respect the position expressed in your letter that, *“Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname and Venezuela will not take any further steps on this case before the reconsideration request is decided upon and the decision properly and duly communicated.”*

On behalf of the Board, I wish to inform you that your Reconsideration Request using ICANN’s Accountability Mechanisms is currently being processed according to our published processes, consistent with the ICANN Bylaws. We will notify ACTO of actions taken as it proceeds, and the relevant documents will be posted on ICANN’s website.

As I mentioned in my previous letter dated 3 December 2018, the Board believes that the recent turn of events is truly unfortunate and sincerely hopes that we can put any misunderstanding behind us and move forward together in a constructive and positive manner.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please don’t hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,



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Chair, ICANN Board of Directors

cc: Ms. Manal Ismail
Chair, ICANN Governmental Advisory Committee