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Dear Dr. Marzoug,

Thank you for your letter dated 4 December 2012. I was glad to see your colleagues, Mssrs. Moez Chakchouk and Kamel Saadaoui in Dubai during the opening of the ITU WCIT. They expressed interest in hosting an L-Root server, and I have directed my staff to take immediate action on this. I am also aware of communication between our teams with regard to the Registrar Accreditation Process and DNSSEC. I know that our security team is looking at organizing DNSSEC training in Tunisia around the March 2013 timeframe.

I am very encouraged by the steps undertaken by our teams in the very short period since we met in Baku, and I remain confident that they will continue to engage and deliver good outcomes. I also look forward to your team's participation in developing ICANN's engagement strategy in Africa and the Middle East.

I cannot conclude without commending your contribution to the WCIT process, through which you have demonstrated your commitment to the Internet multi-stakeholder model. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy new year.

Sincerely,

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