

Cordoba (Republican Argentina), Julio de 2012.-

Dear ICANN Board Chair
Dr. Stephen D. Crocker

I Juan Manuel Cid, In my charge of member of legislative body of the Province of Cordoba in the Argentinean Republic, and President of the Constitutional Matters in the legislative Chamber and president of the Majority Party on the chamber, I am writing to you , to inform that the People and Institutions of the Province of Cordoba, the second on importance in Argentina, with a capital city with 500 years ancient, have decided to object the application .cba made by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia in the framework of New gTLDs applications.

The cba string is exactly equal than the acronym recognized for all native Spanish speakers and like representative of our Province and it Capital city. For all of that, is considered for us (more than 800.000.000 Native Spanish Speakers) likes a part of our patrimony and part of our sovereignty. Even not being considered by the ISO 3166 like a acronym of Cordoba, the reality, uses and costumes for more than 500 years say that cba is the acronym wich represent our Province and Capital city, and part of our symbols , patrimony and must be defended by the institutions of Democracy as people representatives.

We are decided go ahead with our decision till the last consequences, because is part of our mandate like legislators and elected by the popular volition, we have the mandate to defend the symbols and patrimony of Cordoba, and this acronym is a part of this.

We think the string .cba is for us a clear geographic name, representative of Argentinean Province of Cordoba and it Capital City named Cordoba too, but also .cba represent a similarity with many other organizations around the world (Centro Boliviano Americano La Paz , Christian Brothers Academy , Continental Basketball Association , Consumer Bankers Association , Commonwealth Broadcasting Association , Commercial Brokers Association , Colorado Bar Association , Chicago Bagel Authority , California Board of Accountancy , The Chicago Bar Association , and more) , the two exposed reasons are enough motive to reject the application presented by the commonwealth of Australia who also applied for the string .commbank.

We are claiming for the reject of the .cba application.

This letter is sending with copy to:

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ALAC Chair –
Independent Objector - .cba Applicant for Commonwealth of Australia