



## Governmental Advisory Committee

Ottawa, 22 March 2013

Dr. Stephen D. Crocker  
Chair, ICANN Board of Directors

Mr. Cherine Chalaby  
Chair, ICANN Board gTLD Committee

cc: IGO Coalition

Re: Protections for Names and Acronyms of Intergovernmental Organisations (IGOs)  
in gTLDs

Dear Steve, Cherine,

Following consultations between the IGO coalition and the GAC, I am pleased to send you the attached agreed criteria and corresponding final list to the ICANN Board for protection of IGO names and acronyms at the second level in the current round of gTLDs. Such precise criteria should enable greater certainty as to the completeness of the list and avoid creating an ongoing process.

Please do not hesitate to request clarification, as the Board looks at the practical application of the contents of the list in the current round.

Meanwhile, I thank the Board gTLD Committee for the continued effort and cooperation with the GAC on this important matter.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Dryden", is written over a light grey rectangular background.

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Annexes:

Annex 1 – IGO Protection Criteria March 22, 2013

Annex 2 – IGO list March 22, 2013