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Governmental Advisory Committee

4 June 2021

Mr. Maarten Botterman Chairman, ICANN Board of Directors

<u>Subject:</u> GAC Response to ICANN Board on New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process Outputs

Dear Maarten,

Thank you for your <u>notification to the GAC</u> (29 April 2021) regarding the GNSO Council's approval of the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process (SubPro PDP) Working Group's outputs.

On behalf of the GAC I'd like to bring to your attention the agreed <u>GAC collective comment</u> submitted via the public comment proceeding on the SubPro PDP final outputs for ICANN Board consideration, which identifies issues of importance to the GAC membership.

Additionally, the GAC is still deliberating whether to issue formal GAC consensus advice on areas of public policy concerns stemming from the SubPro PDP Final Outputs, and these discussions will continue throughout ICANN71. The GAC will in due course provide further input to the ICANN Board once these conversations are finished, and submit GAC advice for ICANN Board consideration if necessary.

Best regards,

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