

## Governmental Advisory Committee

19 November 2020

Mr. Göran Marby
President and Chief Executive Officer
ICANN

<u>Subject:</u> GAC response to CEO letter on GAC Minority Statement on the Final Report of Phase 2 of the EPDP on gTLD Registration Data

Dear Göran,

Thank you for your <u>letter</u> (10 September 2020) and our ensuing dialogue (14 September 2020) regarding the GAC's <u>Minority Statement</u> on the Final Report of Phase 2 of the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP).

GAC Topic Leads on matters of WHOIS and GDPR have engaged with your team to further discuss the questions raised in your letter and during our dialogue, and look forward to opportunities for further discussions.

The GAC looks forward to the outcome of these discussions, and progress in ensuring that WHOIS access is maintained to the fullest extent possible under the law, as noted most recently in the GAC ICANN69 Communiqué.

Best regards,

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