

21 March 2024

Nicolas Caballero Chair, Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

RE: ICANN79 San Juan GAC Communiqué

Dear Nicolas,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the <u>ICANN79 San Juan GAC Communiqué</u>. As mentioned in the <u>Joint Session: ICANN Board and GAC</u> on 5 March 2024, the Board thanks the GAC for an engaging exchange of ideas and for the GAC's input on important topics that are under discussion at ICANN.

The Board notes that the ICANN79 San Juan GAC Communiqué contains:

- Seven matters of consensus advice, which cover the Applicant Support Program and Urgent Requests for Disclosure of Registration Data.
- Seven "Issues of Importance", which cover DNS Abuse, Cost Benefit Analysis of the New gTLD Program, Registry Voluntary Commitments (RVCs)/Public Interest Commitments (PICs) in New gTLDs, Registration Data, Transparency and GNSO Statements of Interest, Regional Internet Registries, and IPv6.

As is customary with Communiqués containing GAC Advice, a meeting between the Board and the GAC will be scheduled to discuss the advice provided in the ICANN79 San Juan GAC Communiqué.

The Board again thanks the GAC for its efforts in producing the Communiqué, and we look forward to discussing it with you at our next meeting.

Sincerely,

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Tripti Sinha Chair, ICANN Board of Directors