



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

27 April 2017

Mr. James Bladel
Chair, GNSO

Dear Mr. James Bladel,

Thank you for your correspondence of 11 August 2016 with the GNSO's review of the GAC Helsinki Communiqué. Your letter is posted on ICANN's correspondence page at:
<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/correspondence/bladel-to-crocker-11aug16-en.pdf>.

To support transparency, the ICANN organization is in the process of improving the way it manages incoming correspondence, including addressing prior letters to which ICANN had not previously published a response. This communication is part of our addressing this historical correspondence and serves to close this communication thread by confirming the exchange between the GNSO and the Board regarding the GAC Helsinki Communiqué.

The Board reviewed the GNSO input to the GAC Helsinki Communiqué as part of its consideration of this Advice, as noted in the scorecard,¹ which the Board adopted at its meeting on 13 December 2016 (see the resolution here: <https://www.icann.org/resources/board-material/resolutions-2016-12-13-en#1.d>).

We thank you for the input, and we look forward to future input provided by the GNSO on the GAC Communiqués.

Sincerely,

Stephen D. Crocker
Chairman, ICANN Board of Directors

Cc: Thomas Schneider, Chair, GAC

¹ See <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/resolutions-helsinki56-gac-advice-scorecard-13dec16-en.pdf>