

27 April 2016

Members of the ICANN Board, and
Mr Akram Atallah,
President, Global Domains Division

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By e-mail

Dear Members of the ICANN Board of Directors and Mr. Atallah,

Re: Community priority evaluation results regarding .hotel and .eco

I am writing to you on behalf of Travel Reservations SRL ("TRS", formerly Despegar Online SRL), Famous Four Media Limited (and its subsidiary applicant dot Hotel Limited), Fegistry LLC, Minds+Machines Group Limited (formerly, Top Level Domain Holdings Limited), and Radix FZC (and its subsidiary applicant DotHotel Inc.). I refer to my letter of 8 March 2016 and the ICANN Board resolution 2016.03.10.11, directing ICANN's President and CEO, or his designee(s), to ensure that the New gTLD Program Reviews take into consideration the issues raised by the Panel as they relate to the consistency and predictability of the CPE process and third-party provider evaluations.

I thank ICANN for its consideration of the consistency and predictability issues with the CPE process.

In view of the limited rationale supporting the Board's resolution, the ultimate goal of ICANN's consideration of these issues is not entirely clear to my clients. I therefore ask you 1) to clarify whether ICANN's consideration will involve the re-evaluation process as requested in my letter of 8 March 2016, and 2) to specify what measures ICANN will take pending the New gTLD Program Reviews to ensure that a re-evaluation of the CPE process involving the .hotel (to the extent necessary) and .eco contention sets remains meaningful.

I look forward to ICANN's response, which I expect at the latest at the date of publication of the minutes involving resolution 2016.03.10.11.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Flip Petillion". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Flip Petillion