



The Secretary-General

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Dear Göran, *Dear Göran,*

I acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter dated 9 November 2017.

I was very touched by the warm reception I received at ICANN60, both at the farewell event for Dr. Stephen Crocker, and at the enjoyable dinner that followed. Thank you for inviting me and being such a gracious host.

It was a pleasure for me to meet you, Stephen, Cherine Chalaby, and the rest of the ICANN management team. I enjoyed our conversations. It is indeed a very positive reflection on our excellent working relationship, one that we should continue to strengthen.

In this regard, I would like to invite you to either the 2018 Session of the ITU Council (17-27 April 2018, Geneva) or the 2018 ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (29 October – 16 November 2018, Dubai) depending on your preference.

Also, as we discussed, I invite you to consider having ICANN become a sector member of ITU in order to facilitate the active participation of ICANN in relevant ITU meetings.

My team will continue to be in touch with Tarek Kamel and his team in Geneva to discuss the above matters.

I look forward to meeting you at the IGF in Geneva in December.

Yours faithfully,

Warm regards!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Houlin Zhao'.
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