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To the ICANN Board

I write as Administrator of the Association for the Prevention of Torture, an NGO working to prevent torture since 1977.

I would like to endorse the bid of Unity Registry (Poptel and AusRegistry) to become the Registry Operator for the .org domain.

Having studied their presentation, I have been impressed by their desire to include registrants in the direction and policy of the .org domain, something that has been lacking up to this point. Equally encouraging is their desire to be pro-active as to who registers .org domains and for what purposes.

It is clear that currently anyone can register .org addresses, which has left the domain non-specific and haphazard. In supporting Unity Registry's bid I am confident that they are committed to making the .org domain a real home for non-profits - and consequently underlining for the general public the credibility of a .org domain.

The fact that Unity Registry currently has operations in both hemispheres can only add to the viability of their bid. I strongly recommend its acceptance.

Sincerely,

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Administrator