

30 January 2024

RE: ICANN Board on PICs/RVCs Community Consultation

Alejandra Reynoso Chair Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO) Council

Dear Alejandra,

Thank you for your <u>correspondence</u> on 9 January 2024 regarding the ccNSO Council's decision not to provide input to the proposed implementation <u>framework</u> for the Public Interest Commitments and Registry Voluntary Commitments (PICs/RVCs) in the New gTLD Program: Next Round.

The ICANN Board acknowledges that the ccNSO Council has not participated extensively in the deliberations with respect to the New gTLD Program: Next Round and understands your decision not to participate in this consultation. Nevertheless, the ICANN Board appreciates contribution from individual ccNSO members in the Subsequent Procedures Implementation Review Team and on related topics such as geographic top-level domain names.

At <u>ICANN79</u>, a plenary session on the PICs/RVCs Community Consultation will take place on Monday, 4 March 2024. Should it be of interest to individual ccNSO members, they are welcome to contribute to the discussion as they see fit.

The ICANN Board appreciates ccNSO Council's careful consideration of our request to review the proposed implementation framework and your thoughtful response to this matter.

Sincerely,

Tripti Sinha

Chair, ICANN Board of Directors

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cc: Katrina Sataki & Patricio Poblete, ICANN Board Directors