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Subject: Launch of dotKurd application

Mr. Rod Beckstrom CEO and President

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Launch of dotKurd application

Dear Mr. Beckstrom, Dear Mr. Thrush, Dear ICANN board members,

My name is Aras Noori and I would like to officially inform you about the launch of our project to apply for the .kurd|.kur top level domain in the upcoming ICANN New gTLD program.

(dotKur or dotKurd: The community has not decided yet which one of them is better)

A domain extension for the Kurdish people has been a dream of many communities like ZKURD, KurdITgroup, KOSC and others. We, with support of many Kurdish groups and communities are committed in making a domain extension available for Kurd people.

We are working on a business plan and presentations that will help us to build links with the key organizations whose support we believe is essential for a successful .kurd|.kur application in the New gTLD program.

We believe that .kurd will be popular and successful, uniting and identifying to all Kurd people, living anywhere in the world. We are looking forward to the ICANN New gTLD program and we really appreciate the work done by the ICANN staff in the process.

Yours sincerely, Aras Noori

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