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RE: Notice of Appointment of the GNSO Council Liaison to the Operational Design Phase (ODP) for the Final Report Outputs from the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process

Mr. Philippe Fouquart Chair, Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council

Dear Philippe,

Thank you for your <u>letter</u> of 3 November 2021 announcing the appointment of Jeff Neuman as the GNSO Council Liaison to the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process Operational Design Phase.

We are pleased that Jeff has been appointed to this important role, and look forward to his help facilitating and streamlining communications on identified policy issues that pertain to the intent or substance of the GNSO Council-approved consensus recommendations.

The Board congratulates Jeff and appreciates the Council for assigning a liaison to continue our collaboration throughout the course of this important ODP.

Sincerely,

Maarten Botterman

Chair, ICANN Board of Directors