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RE: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process Outputs

Manal Ismail

Chair, Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

Dear Manal,

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank you for your <u>letter</u> of 4 June 2021, in which you shared the GAC's response to the recent public comment period on the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process Outputs.

The Board also acknowledges that the GAC's deliberations on these outputs will continue in relation to its consideration of public policy concerns as provided in the ICANN Bylaws. The Board appreciates the GAC's extensive and detailed review and consideration of these issues.

We look forward to further engaging with you on these matters in due course.

Sincerely,

Maarten Botterman

Chair, ICANN Board of Directors