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Dr. Vianna di Maria Maino Isaias Minister of Telecommunications and Information Society Republic of Ecuador

Dear Dr. di Maria Maino,

I would like to thank you for <u>your letter dated 24 January 2022</u>, in which you shared the presentation, "MINTEL Regulatory Reform and Actions that Generate Investment, Employment and Productive Reactivation." I have read it with great interest and would like to congratulate you and your government for developing a comprehensive and well-articulated plan.

Today more than ever, the Internet has proved to be a critical tool that allows governments, the private sector, and civil society to achieve their goals. We should all be mindful of the underlying principles that enable the technical infrastructure of the Internet to continue to support our day-to-day activities. The Internet should continue to be open, interoperable, and secure.

I wish you the best of luck in the implementation of Ecuador's Digital Agenda 2025. Please do not hesitate to contact ICANN's regional team in the Latin America and Caribbean region to assist your government in any way. The Vice President and Managing Director for Latin America and the Caribbean is Mr. Rodrigo de la Parra and he is copied in this letter.

Best regards,

Maarten Botterman Chair, ICANN Board of Directors

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