

8 March 2019

Ms. Manal Ismail Chair, Governmental Advisory Committee

Re: Expedited Policy Development Process on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data

Dear Ms. Manal Ismail,

Pursuant to Article 12, Section 2.a-x of the ICANN Bylaws, this letter is to formally notify the Government Advisory Committee (GAC) that the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council has approved all the policy recommendations developed during the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) by the EPDP team on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data. The adopted recommendations have been posted for public comment, in accordance with Article 3, Section 6.a-iii of the ICANN Bylaws, prior to Board action (see https://www.icann.org/public-comments#open-public).

After the public comment period ends, the Board will be considering the EPDP recommendations for approval. In the event that the GAC believes that there are public policy issues raised by these recommendations and provides advice accordingly on those issues, the ICANN Board will take the GAC's advice into account on this matter, as set forth in the Bylaws.

Sincerely,

Cherine Chalaby

Chair, ICANN Board of Directors