Mr Shola Taylor Secretary General Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation (CTO) London

(by e-mail)

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Dear Mr Taylor

Thank you so much for your kind letter of 28<sup>th</sup> October to Dr Steve Crocker. He has asked me, as the new Chair of the ICANN Board to reply on his behalf.

He was extremely grateful for your kind words and thoughts and was pleased to meet Anita Sohan during the celebration session on the Tuesday evening in Abu Dhabi.

I very much value the relationship ICANN has with the CTO and am grateful for the Commonwealth sessions you facilitate and chair at ICANN meetings. I was sorry not to be attend your Global Cybersecurity Conference last year in London but look forward to another opportunity of engaging.

Looking ahead, perhaps we might have an opportunity for a dialogue at the IGF at Geneva in December.

**Yours Sincerely** 

**Cherine Chalaby** 

Chairman of the Board of Directors

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