Dr. Steve Crocker, Chairman of the ICANN Board;
Fadi Chehade, ICANN President & CEO;
Christine Willett, ICANN Vice-President of gTLD Operations;
John Jeffrey, ICANN General Counsel; and
Community Priority Evaluation Panel, Economist Intelligence Unit
Cc: Constantine Roussos, DotMusic

Re: Support for .MUSIC Community Application

Dear ICANN and Economist Intelligence Unit (“EIU”):

Please accept this of Letter of Support for the community-based DotMusic Application (ID 1-1115-14110)\(^1\) for the .MUSIC top-level domain.

This Letter also rejects the notion that there is no music community. I challenge The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers views that the global music community to which I belong does not exist.

In fact, this global music community initiative to launch a trusted, safe and secure .MUSIC domain (that protects intellectual property and the rights of musicians) is supported by organisations with members representing over 95% of music consumed globally,\(^2\) including the International Artist Organisation,\(^3\) an umbrella association for national organisations mainly dedicated to the global music community by representing the rights and interests of music artists.

I wish also to state, that I truly believe if DotMusic don’t win this application, ICANN and EIU will be setting back the world’s chances of a Fair Trade Music Industry by many years.

Fran Healy

Further Reading:

My website
http://www.franhealy.com/

My band
http://www.travisonline.com/

Date: December 15th 2015

\(^1\) See https://gtldresult.icann.org/application-result/applicationstatus/applicationdetails/1392


\(^3\) See International Artist Organisation (IAO) letter to ICANN at http://music.us/letters/IAO.pdf