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RE: Changes at the EBU

Mr. Noel Curran Director General EBU Geneva

Dear Mr. Curran

Thank you so much for your kind letter of 27th September and many apologies for this delayed reply.

First of all, let me congratulate you on your appointment and wish you all the best for this important role. As a former telecommunications regulator in Sweden I understand well the challenges that you will be facing in this important sector.

Secondly, let me agree with you on the positive relationship that has developed between the EBU and ICANN, not least because of the effective work of Giacomo Mazzone in our Community. I have had the pleasure of meeting him in Geneva and elsewhere. I am sure that under your leadership our cooperation will be maintained and strengthened.

Finally, and one reason for my delay in replying, I have been looking to see when I might be in Geneva to take up your kind offer of a meeting. Unfortunately, it will not be before the IGF in December, which I am attending with other ICANN Board and Senior staff members. If you are also in Geneva at that time, it would be a delight to meet.

I am copying in Nigel Hickson, our liaison with the EBU, based in Brussels, who would be able to work with Giacomo to make appropriate arrangements.

Yours Sincerely,

Göran Marby President and CEO Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)