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RE: ICANN 60th International Public Meeting

H.E. Hamad Obaid Al Mansoori Director General Telecommunications Regulatory Authority The United Arab Emirates

Dear Mr. Hamad Obaid Al Mansoori,

On behalf of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), I would like to thank you for the warm welcome and the wonderful hosting of the ICANN's 60th public meeting in the beautiful city of Abu Dhabi.

The United Arab Emirates has been in the forefront of digital transformation in the Middle East, and I was very pleased to see the first ICANN public meeting in the Gulf region take place in Abu Dhabi.

Over the course of 6 days, the meeting attracted more than 1,900 attendees from over 100 countries, and 325 public sessions were held. It was a very smooth meeting, and I would like to record my appreciation to you and your team who have done everything possible to make the meeting a success.

I look forward to further cooperation with your esteemed organization, and to meeting you again soon. If you happen to be in the U.S. and your schedule allows to pass by Los Angeles, I would be happy to receive you at the ICANN Headquarters.

Yours sincerely,

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