



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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His Excellency Chen Zhaoxiong
Vice Minister
Ministry of Industry and Information Technology
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Dear Vice Minister Chen,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me during my visit to Beijing.

I am grateful for the frank exchange of views, and for the Ministry of Industry and Information Industry's (MIIT) support for and continued participation in ICANN and with the GAC. As discussed, the challenges we face regarding the development of the Internet are unprecedented, and we need your support. I was very impressed by the huge leaping in Internet access and its socio-economic contribution in China with the support of the different stakeholders from government, business, academia and civil society.

I agree with you that dialogue can help to address various issues. Amongst the issues discussed, my team will work with your officials to enhance our dialogue on different matters of mutual interest. Thank you.

With my highest regards,

Göran Marby
President & CEO ICANN