Dr. Steve Crocker, Chairman of the ICANN Board;  
Fadi Chehadé, 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.

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.

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Further Reading:

My website  

Social  
[https://twitter.com/katiemelua](https://twitter.com/katiemelua)

Date: December 15th 2015

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

\(^2\) See [http://music.us/supporters](http://music.us/supporters) and [https://gtldresult.icann.org/applicationstatus/applicationdetails/downloadattachment/142588?t:ac=1392](https://gtldresult.icann.org/applicationstatus/applicationdetails/downloadattachment/142588?t:ac=1392)
