



## The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Elisa Cooper  
Chair, Business Constituency

Keith Drazek  
Chair, Registry Stakeholder Group

Kristina Rosette  
President, Intellectual Property Constituency

Re: Application of Rights Protection Mechanism to Name Collision Blocklists

Dear Ms. Cooper, Ms. Rosette, and Mr. Drazek:

Thank you for your letter of 17 July 2014. We appreciate the Registry Stakeholder Group (RySG), the Business Constituency (BC) and the Intellectual Property Constituency's (IPC) comments, and we have posted the letter to the New gTLD correspondence page (<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/correspondence/cooper-et-al-to-chalaby-ngpc-17jul14-en.pdf>).

As you may be aware, on 30 July 2014, the ICANN Board New gTLD Program Committee (NGPC) approved the Name Collision Occurrence Management Framework (<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2-2014-08-01-en>). The framework implementation requirements were developed with input from many sources including the ICANN community, a report published by JAS Global Advisors LLC, and advice from the Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC). To view the framework, see (<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/name-collision-framework-30jul14-en.pdf>).

For information on how the Name Collision Occurrence Management Framework impacts registry operators and new gTLD applicants, we encourage you to participate in the upcoming webinars scheduled for 12 August 2014 (<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-3-2014-08-01-en>). Questions for ICANN staff may be submitted in advance to [newgtld@icann.org](mailto:newgtld@icann.org) or [gdd-communications@icann.org](mailto:gdd-communications@icann.org).

We look forward to the RySG, the BC, and the IPC's continued participation in the multi-stakeholder process.

Sincerely,

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