

24 August 2023

Mr. Nicolas Caballero Chair, Governmental Advisory Committee

Re: ccNSO Proposed Policy with respect to a review mechanism for some decisions pertaining to ccTLDs

Dear Nicolas,

On behalf of the ICANN Board, and pursuant to Article 3, Section 6.a (iii) of the ICANN Bylaws, this letter is to formally notify the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) that the Country Code Names Supporting Organisation (ccNSO) has approved all of the policy recommendations developed during the ccNSO Policy Development Process on a review mechanism pertaining to specific decisions on the delegation, transfer, revocation, and retirement of country code top-level domains (ccTLDs).

The proposed policy recommendations (<a href="https://ccnso.icann.org/sites/default/files/field-attached/board-report-proposed-policy-ccrm-26jun23-en.pdf">https://ccnso.icann.org/sites/default/files/field-attached/board-report-proposed-policy-ccrm-26jun23-en.pdf</a>) were posted for Public Comment, in accordance with Article 3, Section 6.a (ii) of the ICANN Bylaws, prior to Board action (<a href="https://www.icann.org/en/public-comment/proceeding/ccnso-proposed-policy-for-a-specific-cctld-related-review-mechanism-01-08-2023">https://www.icann.org/en/public-comment/proceeding/ccnso-proposed-policy-for-a-specific-cctld-related-review-mechanism-01-08-2023</a>).

The Board will soon consider the ccNSO's proposed policy recommendations. In the event that the GAC believes that there are public policy issues raised by these recommendations and provides advice on those issues, the Board will take the GAC's advice into account on this matter pursuant to Article 12, Section 2.a (x) of the ICANN Bylaws.

Sincerely,

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Chair, ICANN Board of Directors

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