



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Mr. Constantine Roussos
Founder
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Re: Concerns over New gTLD Program, NGPC Material Changes and their Impact on Community Objections

Dear Mr. Constantine Roussos:

Thank you for your letter and follow-up email dated 8 October 2013 and 10 October 2013, respectively. As requested, we have posted your letter to the New gTLD correspondence page (<http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/program-status/correspondence/roussos-to-crocker-et-al-08oct13-en.pdf>). We acknowledge your concerns regarding applications subject to Community Objections and potential application change requests.

In regards to your request that we forward information to the Expert Panels that are reviewing the Community Objections that you have filed, please note that ICANN does not have a process pursuant to which we provide information to expert panelists. We suggest that you contact the ICC at expertise@iccwbo.org to determine how and whether, as an objector, you may submit additional materials to the Panel(s) assigned to the objection proceedings that you have referenced.

Additionally, we note that the applicant communications that you have cited are responses to GAC Category 2 Safeguard Advice. We would like to clarify that these submissions are not application change requests, and that applicants that responded to GAC Category 2 Safeguard Advice are required to submit formal change requests if they plan to modify their registration policies. Such change requests will be posted publicly and subject to public comment as described on the New gTLD microsite (<http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/customer-service/change-requests>).

Thank you for your communication and your interest in the New gTLD Program. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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