



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Marrakech, Morocco

Mr. Peter Schaar
Chairman
ARTICLE 29 Data Protection Working Party
In care of Directorate C of the European Commission
Directorate General Justice, Freedom and Security
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Dear Mr. Schaar:

Your letter has been received and forwarded to the ICANN board and to the chairman of the Generic Names Supporting Organization for further forwarding to the WHOIS Task Force. It has also been posted to the ICANN Web Site for public information.

The report of the Task Force is an interim statement and does not require Board action at this time. However, your input, along with others, has been very beneficial in further highlighting important aspects of WHOIS policy that must be taken into consideration before adopting any final position.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vint Cerf", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Vint Cerf
Chairman, ICANN
Cc: ICANN Board, GNSO Chairman (Bruce Tonkin)