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Marrakech, Morocco

Mr. Peter Schaar  
Chairman  
ARTICLE 29 Data Protection Working Party  
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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,

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