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To:

Mr. Fadi Chehade, CEO and President

Mr. Steve Crocker, Chairman of the Board

Mr. Cherine Chalaby, Chair, Finance Committee of the Board

Mr. Xavier Calvez, Chief Financial Officer

Sub: Details of documents within ICANN regarding implementation of NETmundial Principles and documents modified within ICANN as a result of the same

It is our understanding that ICANN is one of the founding members of the NETmundial Initiative. And hence, it has been credited in the public forum for championing the Initiative.¹

Mr. Fadi Chehade, CEO and President of ICANN, has maintained that it is time for the global community to act and implement the Principles set-forth in the Initiative.²

ICANN itself, in response to one of our earlier requests, has acknowledged that “NETmundial Principles are high-level statements that permeate through the work of any entity – particularly a multistakeholder entity like ICANN”.³

¹ See McCarthy, *I'm Begging You To Join*, The Register (12 December 2014), http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/12/12/im_begging_you_to_join_netmundial_initiative_gets_desperate/.

² See *NETmundial Initiative Goes Live, Global Internet Community Invited to Participate* (Press Release), <https://www.netmundial.org/press-release-1>.

³ See *Response to Documentary Information Disclosure Policy Request No. 20141228-1-NETmundial*, <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/cis-netmundial-response-27jan15-en.pdf>.

We, therefore, request for all existing documents within ICANN which represent its efforts to implement the NETmundial Principles within its working. Additionally, we would also want to request for all the documents which were modified as the result of ICANN's support of the NETmundial Initiative, highlighting the modification so made.

We look forward to the receipt of this information within the stipulated period of 30 days. Please feel free to contact us in the event of any doubts regarding our queries.

Thank you very much.

Warm regards,
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