

**Director Voting Statement for Resolution 2019.01.27.24 Vote on Consideration of
Reconsideration Request 18-9: DotKids Foundation (.KIDS)**

27 January 2019 ICANN Board of Directors Meeting

Avri Doria

I am abstaining for two reasons.

I was involved in the Joint Applicant Support working group (JAS) as one of its founding co-chairs and was active in advocating for a braided Applicant Support Program. At that time I was not satisfied with the outcome, but once the Board decisions were made the discussion moved elsewhere. I have remained active in the discussions on the relevant issues since 2012.

I believe that some of the arguments made about the ASP may have merit. I do not believe they could have been subject to reconsideration at that time because of the bylaws rules on reconsideration that were then current. While at this point it is correct to state that under current bylaws, which would have allowed core value and public interest arguments, they are required to have filed for reconsideration earlier, it was not possible for them to have done so. This presents me with a conundrum that motivates my abstention.