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Subject: Technical input on Proposed WHOIS Models on behalf of the European Union

Dear Mr Marby,

In the context of the Commission's ongoing dialogue with ICANN on the WHOIS System and further to the letter of 29 January signed by Commissioners Avramopoulos, Jourova and King, I have the pleasure to transmit to you, on behalf of the European Union, a more technical input on ICANN's proposed interim models published on 12 January.

The purpose of this input is to constructively set out a number of considerations for ICANN to take into account when designing a model for future data processing that ensures full compliance with the EU data protection rules.

Yours sincerely,

Roberto Viola
(e-Signed)