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Dear Mr. Twomey,

Thank you for your letter to Commissioner Reding dated 24th October regarding new generic Top Level Domains. Mrs Reding has asked me to reply on her behalf.

As you are aware, the Commission actively participates in ICANN's Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC), and has made inputs to the GAC's advice to ICANN on this matter. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Commission's formal representative in the GAC, Mr Michael NIEBEL, Head of Unit, "Internet, Network and Information Security", Directorate General for Information Society and Media, European Commission (Michael.niebel@ec.europa.eu).

Yours sincerely,



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