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Montevideo, May 12th 2009.

To:

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names
and Numbers (ICANN)
Dr. Paul Twomey
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Dear Dr. Twomey,

The Informatics Service of the Uruguayan Public University, (the "Servicio Central de Informática (SeCIU)" de la Universidad de la República (UR), in spanish), maintains the registry for the ccTLD **.uy** since 1990 and is recorded as such in the IANA database.

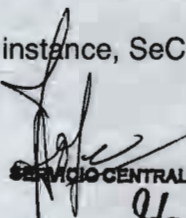
SeCIU is also supporting the development of the infrastructure of the national academic and research network (RAU) and its access to Internet.

As **.uy** domain registry, SeCIU is committed to operate the **.uy** domain in the way that best serves the Uruguayan Internet community, being responsible for promoting the technical quality and innovation of all offered services. With respect to the global internet community, SeCIU has the responsibility to ensure that **.uy** systems operate according to relevant standards, in order to assure the stability and interoperability of Internet's Domain Name System (DNS), as a secured and enhanced entity.

SeCIU believes that the policy and structure of the **.uy** domain should be operated at the local level, in according to the needs of the local Internet community within the framework of the national laws and regulations as imposed by relevant local stakeholders.

With this letter, we would like to express our view on the main functions of SeCIU in relation to ICANN's operations, including some of what SeCIU does and will continue to do to fulfil such functions.

In this instance, SeCIU:


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- b) maintains the **.uy** zone data stored and updated in the authoritative name server for **.uy**;
- c) informs ICANN, as the organization that performs the IANA function, in a timely manner of any change of the information on **.uy** that is being stored in the IANA database, including possible changes of the administrative or technical contact;
- d) keeps secondary servers located inside and outside the country, and provides ways to maintain the data protected in any event, through secondary repositories of the database. The full operation of **.uy** is legally established and geographically located in Uruguay and its IANA Administrative Contact is directly associated with SeCIU and resides in Uruguay.

SeCIU has contributed to the funding of ICANN in the past. It is our intention to continue to contribute purely on a voluntary basis to ICANN's cost of operation relevant to ccTLDs. In this instance, SeCIU will contribute with an amount of USD 1.000 (one thousand dollars) per annum. We agree to review this contribution on every anniversary of this letter to see if that sum is still adequate.

It is the intention of both parties that this exchange of letters will not form the basis for any claim for any legal or equitable relief, or create reliance on the part of either party. For avoidance of doubt, nothing in this letter shall give rise to any liability, monetary or otherwise by either one of us to the other.

We look forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship with you

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Dear Ms Holz,

The mission of ICANN is to coordinate, at the overall level, the global Internet's systems of unique identifiers, and in particular to ensure the stable and secure operation of the Internet's unique identifier systems. ICANN also performs the IANA function.

This letter sets out our understanding of what we do in order to demonstrate our commitment to securing and enhancing the stability and interoperability of the Internet's Domain Name System (DNS) for the benefit of the local and global Internet community.

To this end, ICANN:

- a) maintains a stable, secure, and authoritative publicly available database of relevant information about ccTLDs, including .uy, the country code Top Level Domain for Uruguay. This Authoritative Root Database shall contain information for the public authoritative name servers in respect of .uy, contact information for SeCIU as the registry for .uy, the designated administrative contact(s), and the designated technical contact(s) as notified by SeCIU to ICANN;
- b) implements, on notification by SeCIU, changes to the domain name or IP address(es) of the name servers for .uy as recorded in the Authoritative-Root Data for .uy in the Authoritative-Root Database according to ICANN's publicly available policies and procedures;
- c) publishes data maintained in the Authoritative Root Database about ccTLD's including .uy which shall include at least the name of SeCIU as the .uy ccTLD registry, the administrative contact(s), the technical contact(s), and the domain names and IP addresses of the authoritative name servers for .uy;
- d) coordinates the Authoritative Root Server System so that it is operated and maintained in a stable and secure manner; and causes the Authoritative Root Server System to publish DNS resource records delegating the Top Level Domain .uy to the name servers recorded in the Authoritative Root Database;
- e) maintains authoritative records and an audit trail regarding changes to delegations and records related thereto with respect to ccTLD's including .uy and informs SeCIU of the status of a requested change related to .uy in accordance with the policies, procedures and format as made publicly available by us; and
- f) notifies ccTLDs, including SeCIU, of any changes to our contact information no later than seven days after the change becomes effective.



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We look forward to continuing working together and hope for a long and mutually beneficial relationship with you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which reads 'Paul D. Twomey'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is centered horizontally below the 'Yours sincerely' text.

Dr Paul Twomey
President and Chief Executive Officer
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers