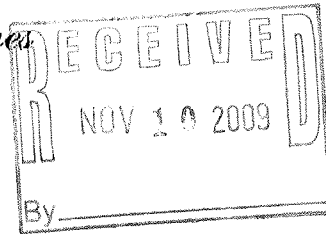


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Mr. ROD BECKSTROM
CEO
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers -ICANN
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Dear Mr. Beckstrom,

I wanted to let you know that our delegate, who attended the GAC meetings in ICANN's most recent event held in Seoul, had the opportunity to meet Mr. Nick Tomasso, General Manager for Meetings & Conferences, and two representatives of .CO Internet, the entity chosen by the Ministry to manage and administer the .CO ccTLD.

In the meeting mentioned above, the possibility of having ICANN's upcoming conference in December 2010 hosted in Colombia, preferably in the city of Cartagena, was brought up as a matter of interest.

It is in the Colombian Government best interest to host an event as important as this one in our country, further proving our desire to become actively involved in the ICANN community.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maria del Rosario Guerra".

MARIA DEL ROSARIO GUERRA

Minister of Information and Communications Technologies

cc: Peter Dengate-Thrush , President of ICANN Board
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