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RE: ccNSO recommended policy on the retirement process of ccTLDs

Alejandra Reynoso ccNSO Chair

Dear Alejandra,

Thank you for sending the ccNSO Proposed Policy for the Retirement of ccTLDs to the ICANN Board. I appreciate all the work that has gone into this; and I also want to express deep appreciation for delivering the final report despite the challenging circumstances due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thanks to the whole ccNSO membership, as well as to the ccNSO Council. The Board is looking forward to our meeting with the ccNSO during ICANN72 and our exchange on this topic before considering the proposed recommendations in full.

Best regards,

Maarten Botterman

Chair, ICANN Board of Directors