



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

26 May 2017

Mr. James Bladel, Chair, GNSO
Ms. Donna Austin, Vice-Chair, GNSO
Ms. Heather Forrest, Vice-Chair, GNSO

Dear Mr. James Bladel, Ms. Donna Austin, and Ms. Heather Forrest,

Thank you for your correspondence of 25 April 2017 with the GNSO's draft response to the GAC Copenhagen Communiqué. Your letter is posted on ICANN's correspondence page at: <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/correspondence/bladel-et-al-to-crocker-25apr17-en.pdf>.

The Board will review the GNSO's input as part of its consideration of the GAC Copenhagen Communiqué and will take it into account as the Board develops the GAC Copenhagen Communiqué scorecard. We also note the GNSO's suggestion of a "broader discussion with the Board and GAC" on GNSO concerns regarding GAC advice. The Board welcomes continued dialogue between all parties.

We thank you for the input, and we note your statement that a formally adopted version of the GNSO's response will be provided after the GNSO Council meeting of 18 May 2017.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stephen D. Crocker
Chairman, ICANN Board of Directors

Cc: Thomas Schneider, Chair, GAC