

Brasilia, April, 5th, 2019

Mr. Göran Marby,
Chairman and CEO
ICANN

Dear Sir,

I refer to Resolutions "approved Board resolutions- regular Meeting of the ICANN Board" of March 10, 2019, whose Resolution 2019.03.10.01, the ICANN Board gives as a maximum deadline on April 7, 2019, for the member countries of the ACTO and the Amazon Corporation Inc. to find a solution that satisfies the parties, with respect to the ".Amazon" domain.


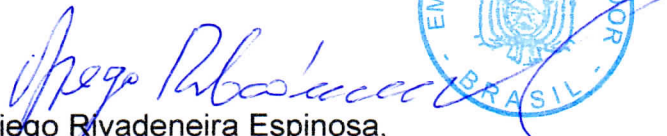
In this regard, I must say that Ecuador has participated together with other member countries of the ACTO, in negotiations with Amazon Inc., the past few days, aiming to reach a mutually acceptable solution and has expressed to Amazon Inc's Representative, Ecuador's support to the proposals of the participating countries in the process. Unfortunately, Ecuador considers that the communication submitted in response by the representative of the Company does not reflect the counterproposals submitted by the member countries of the ACTO.

On this occasion, Ecuador wishes to recall that, in accordance with the recommendations of the GAC, of June 2013, the delegation of ". Amazon" should not continue, among other reasons, because the ICANN Applicant's guide, in one of its articles, stipulates that to register a geographical domain, an authorization is required, in this case, from the member countries of the ACTO.

It should also be noted that, by constitutional mandate, it is the policy of the Ecuadorian State to "reserve the right to administer, regulate, control and manage strategic sectors, in accordance with the principles of environment sustainability, prevention and efficiency. The Strategic sectors, of exclusive decision and control of the State, are those that by their importance and magnitude have decisive economic, social, political or environmental influence, and must be addressed to the full development of social interest ". "Strategic Sectors include Energy in all its forms, telecommunications, and non-renewable natural resources (...)"

Nevertheless, Ecuador considers that there are still possibilities, to continue exploring mutually acceptable alternatives between the member countries of the ACTO and Amazon Inc, for which purpose, it is essential to have an extension of the agreed deadline by ICANN, if possible, until the next meeting of that agency, ICANN65, that will take place in Marrakech in June 2019, with the aim of exploring alternatives in the negotiation process between the member countries of the ACTO and Amazon Inc. regarding the Delegation of the domain Dot Amazon.

I take the opportunity to express to you the assurances of my highest consideration.



Diego Rivadeneira Espinosa,
Ambassador of Ecuador in Brazil and Representative to the ACTO