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### **Renewal of Partnership between KISA and ICANN**

Dear Jia-Rong,

In November 2013, KISA and ICANN entered into a Memorandum of Understanding ('KISA-ICANN MoU') to foster collaboration between our organizations; and KISA and ICANN signed an Exchange of Letters on 6 November 2019 in furtherance of the objective of the KISA-ICANN MoU. We continue to appreciate our ongoing cooperative relationship and collaboration with ICANN.

We thank ICANN for your continuing commitment to furthering our collaboration with the ICANN Asia Pacific (APAC) Regional Office through the Korea Network Information Center ('KRNIC'). We look forward to the next phase of our cooperative efforts in relation to the Internet's unique identifier systems, as well as engaging with the APAC community on Internet governance aspects.

KISA understands that the ICANN APAC Regional Office, in partnership with KRNIC will collaborate to carry out specifically, though not limited to, the following activities:

- Enhance the operations of the Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy ('APIGA'), and explore potential globalization of the APIGA program;
- Engage with the wider Korean Internet community on Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) and Universal Acceptance (UA);
- Identify opportunities to conduct capacity-building programs for regional members of the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) and promote regional GAC participation in Internet governance discussions;
- Support ICANN contracted parties in Korea, particularly in bridging language and knowledge gaps; and
- Explore new areas of collaboration, particularly in technical areas supporting the security, stability, and resiliency of the Internet's unique identifier system.

KRNIC staff are in charge of the above mentioned collaborative activities with the ICANN APAC Regional Office. Nothing under this arrangement constitutes them as agents and/or employees of ICANN for any purpose whatsoever.

The commitments in this letter will take effect on 13 March 2023 ('Effective Date'). KISA commits to collaborate with ICANN for 24 (twenty-four) months from the Effective Date. If ICANN and KISA wish to continue collaborating at the end of this 24-month period, we can agree to do so.

KISA understands that the partnership activities with ICANN are non-exclusive, and either ICANN or KISA can work with other relevant organizations on areas of mutual interest per the objectives of the KISA-ICANN MoU.

KISA understands that KISA and ICANN are each responsible for the use of its own funds or funding sources to perform our respective responsibilities for joint projects, in a mutually agreeable manner.


In furtherance of our work, KISA understands there may be times when press releases, public announcements or public statements regarding that work may be appropriate. KISA agrees that such statements and announcements should only be released upon consent of both parties, which consent should not be unreasonably withheld. KISA commits to only use ICANN's logo with ICANN's written consent, and, if approached to sign a Trademark License agreement governing such use, KISA shall do so. KISA thanks ICANN for its commitment to the use of KISA's trademarks only with KISA's prior written consent, and pursuant to the terms of Trademark License Agreement if requested by KISA.

Should either party find its cooperation no longer possible on the terms identified in this letter, KISA agrees that either party may rescind its commitments reflected in this Exchange of Letters upon 60-days' written notice.

Nothing contained in this letter shall give rise to any liability, monetary or otherwise, by either one to the other.

We look forward to continuing our long and mutually beneficial relationship with ICANN.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hyun O Kwon', written in a cursive style.

Hyun O Kwon  
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