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To Mr.
Göran Marby
President and CEO
ICANN

Dear Mr. Marby,

Thank you for your letter of May13th 2020. It gives ACTO and the governments of the Amazon Countries an opportunity to reaffirm once again that the name “Amazon” pertains to a geographical region constituting an integral part of the heritage of its countries. Therefore, we Amazonians have the right to participate in the governance of the “.amazon” TLD.

The ICANN Community, including the GAC, the Board and its executive branch, have an inherent responsibility before the international public opinion and specifically before the people that live in the Amazon Region to sustain the principle stated above.

I refer to our previous letters on the issue, which state our case. The main point of my reply to your letter is that ACTO and its member states have not expressed in any way assent to the decision of the board regarding the “.amazon” TLD.

We invite ICANN once more, as we did last year, to take the opportunity to think outside the box and promote a negotiated solution, to be built as a win-win-win formula, for the three participants in this process (ICANN, the Amazon Corporation and the Amazon Countries).

Joint governance of this TLD, if properly formulated, as it has always been ACTO’s purpose, would preserve and maybe enhance the legitimate commercial goals of the company, the legitimate concerns of Amazon Countries and also the role of ICANN in internet governance.

Our side is ready to resume negotiations on the TLD’s governance with the Amazon Corporation., from the point where their side interrupted it, with a view to arriving at a satisfactory agreement.

We would expect ICANN to do its utmost to facilitate this goal.

Best regards,

ALEXANDRA MOREIRA
Secretary General

