



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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VIA EMAIL ONLY

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RE: RSEP Request: Technical Bundle for .NGO and .ONG New gTLDs

Dear Michelle,

This letter is to inform you that ICANN has made a preliminary determination on PIR's proposal to offer support for mandatory technical bundling of second level domain registrations for .NGO and .ONG.

ICANN's preliminary determination has not identified any significant competition issues. ICANN has determined that the proposed Registry Service might raise significant Stability or Security issues, and therefore has decided to submit the proposal to the Registry Services Technical Evaluation Panel for further evaluation. Therefore we would like to solicit expert opinion on the likelihood and materiality of the proposed Registry Service's effects on Security or Stability, including whether the proposed Registry Service creates a reasonable risk of a meaningful adverse effect on Security or Stability.

PIR has until 06 June 2014 (two business days following the expiration of the 15 calendar day period) to decide whether to continue with the evaluation of this proposal by the RSTEP. Upon referral, the Chair of the RSTEP will select a Review Team from among the members of the RSTEP. The Review Team will have up to 45 calendar days upon referral to prepare a written

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report regarding the proposed service's effect on security or stability, which will be posted for public comment and provided to the ICANN Board.

Please advise whether PIR intends to proceed with this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Krista Papac", is written over the typed name.

Krista Papac  
Director, Registry Services  
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