



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Urs Lacotte, Director General
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Dear Director General Lacotte and Legal Affairs Director Stupp,

We are in receipt of your letter dated 16 March 2010 suggesting that it might be useful for ICANN and the IOC to hold a meeting. First thank you for your time and effort that has gone into providing inputs throughout our new gTLD process evaluation, and setting forth a possible agenda for such a meeting.

We will gladly arrange for ICANN Management Team Members and Staff to meet with you to discuss the topics in your letter or such other relevant topics as might be useful. Accordingly, we will make relevant staff available to you to answer your questions. Relating to setting up the face-to-face meeting, please contact John Jeffrey's office at +1 310 301 5834, with the dates in mid-April that you would be available to meet in Marina del Rey, CA. Please also provide us with an assessment of how much time that you have available, and who will be attending from the IOC.

As you are aware we are continuing to actively develop (with community participation), the details of ICANN's Draft Applicant Guidebook (DAG) for the introduction of new gTLDs. Based on your other communications throughout the comment periods, you are likely aware that applications for new top-level domains such as .SPORT might be submitted once the DAG has been finalized and the new gTLD process formally launches. We will take no position on proposed strings at this time. We are pleased that you have participated in active dialogue in the past and hope that you will continue to do so. We also hope that you will participate in our next public international meeting, which will be held in Brussels in June 2010.

Thanks for your interest in ICANN. We look forward to engaging with you in the near future.

Warmly,

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