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RE: NCSG Letter of 29 May

Farzaneh Badiei
Chair, Non-Commercial Stakeholders Group

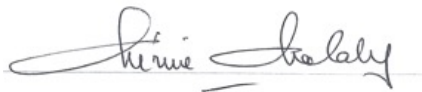
Dear Ms. Badiei:

I am acknowledging receipt of and thank you for your letter of 29 May on behalf of the Non-Commercial Stakeholders Group (NCSG) which we received a few hours before the 30 May ICANN Board meeting during which the FY19 Operating Plan and Budget was reviewed for adoption. The Board considered the general intent of the NCSG letter during its deliberations on the budget approval decision. Separately, I have asked ICANN organization to further address the various points included in the NCSG letter.

This response from ICANN organization is forthcoming shortly.

Thank you for your active and consistent participation in the planning process, as a responsible participant to ICANN multistakeholder model.

Best regards,



Cherine Chalaby
Chair, ICANN Board of Directors