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Cheryl Langdon-Orr, Co-Chair Jeff Neuman, Co-Chair GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP Working Group

Dear Ms. Langdon-Orr and Mr. Neuman,

Thank you for your <u>letter</u> dated 10 July 2018 regarding the recent publication of the GNSO's gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP Working Group Initial Report. The Board congratulates you and the PDP Working Group on reaching this significant milestone.

We appreciate the request for the Board's review and feedback on the Initial Report and will strive to respond as requested by 5 September 2018. If this date cannot be met, the Board will inform the PDP Working Group and provide a new date as soon as possible.

The Board appreciates the hard work of the PDP Working Group, and looks forward to continued progress toward finalization of the PDP recommendations.

Best regards,

Cherine Chalaby

Chair, ICANN Board of Directors