

27 June 2023

Nicolas Caballero
Chair, Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

RE: ICANN77 Washington D.C. GAC Communiqué

Dear Nicolas,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the [ICANN77 Washington D.C. GAC Communiqué](#). As mentioned in the [Joint Session: ICANN Board and GAC](#) on 14 June 2023, the Board would like to thank the GAC for a constructive and engaging discussion on key issues of importance to the GAC.

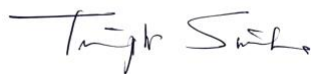
The Board notes that the ICANN77 Washington D.C. GAC Communiqué contains:

- Four matters of Consensus Advice, which cover Predictability in New gTLD Applications, Registry Voluntary Commitments (RVCs) / Public Interest Commitments (PICs) in New gTLDs, Applicant Support in New gTLD Applications, and Auctions: Mechanisms of Last Resort / Private Resolution of Contention Sets in New gTLDs;
- One matter of Follow-up on Previous Advice, which covers Privacy and Proxy Services, and;
- Seven “Issues of Importance”, which cover Closed Generic gTLDs, Registry Voluntary Commitments (RVCs) / Public Interest Commitments (PICs) in New gTLDs, GAC Consensus Advice and GAC Early Warnings in New gTLDs, DNS Abuse, Registration Data Accuracy, Registration Data Request Service, and Registration Data Consensus Policy.

As was done with previous Communiqués containing GAC Advice, a meeting between the Board and the GAC will be scheduled to discuss the ICANN77 Washington D.C. GAC Communiqué.

The Board again thanks the GAC for its efforts in producing the Communiqué, and we look forward to discussing it with you at our next meeting.

Sincerely,



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Chair, ICANN Board of Directors