

12 July 2023

RE: ICANN77 Deliverable Workplan & Timeline SubPro Related Activities

Sebastien Ducos Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Chair

Dear Sebastien,

Thank you for your letter dated <u>15 June 2023</u>, on the subject, "ICANN77 Deliverable Workplan & Timeline SubPro Related Activities", and for sharing the GNSO Council's assessment of the work plan and timeline for the three deliverables with the Board by the last day of the ICANN77 Public Meeting.

The Board appreciates the considerable effort that went into producing these deliverables within the requested timeline. We look forward to working closely with you and the GNSO Council as the important work to open the next round of the New gTLD Program progresses.

The GNSO Council's assessment has been forwarded to ICANN org to be incorporated into the next round implementation plan, which the Board has requested by 1 August 2023.

Sincerely,

Tripti Sinha

Chair, ICANN Board of Directors

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