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Heather Forrest, GNSO Council Chair
Donna Austin, GNSO Council Vice Chair
Rafik Dammak, GNSO Council Vice Chair

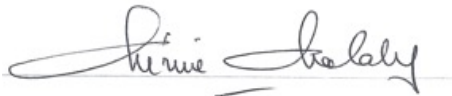
Dear Heather, Donna and Rafik,

I write to follow up on the joint meeting between the ICANN Board of Directors and the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) that was held at ICANN61, on Sunday 11 March 2018.

The Board would like to invite the GNSO Council leaders along with the leadership team of the Registration Data Services (RDS) Policy Development Process (PDP) Working Group for an exchange of ideas regarding the potential impact on the RDS PDP of the finalization of an interim model for compliance with the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation.

The Board wishes to engage in a discussion to explore different scenarios as well as how the Board can support the GNSO in its efforts, regardless of the direction the implementation of the interim model may take. I will ask the Board Operations staff to work with Policy Development Support staff to make the necessary arrangements for this discussion, which I hope you will welcome as well.

With best regards,



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Chair, ICANN Board of Directors

cc: David Olive, Senior Vice President, Policy Development Support, ICANN
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