



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

**Heather Dryden, Chair, ICANN Governmental Advisory Committee**

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*Dear Heather,*

Following the GAC request regarding the potential protection of IOC / Red Cross / Red Crescent names, we are writing to provide you with a status update.

As you are aware, the Drafting Team completed its work on protections of the above names at the Top Level, which resulted in a Resolution being passed by the GNSO Council in our meeting of March 26 (20120326-1). We would like to take this opportunity to thank the GAC for its co-operation during that phase of the work.

As an update, we are pleased to advise that during our recent Council Meeting, the Drafting Team has been asked to continue with its work, in direct response to the GAC request relating to the potential for protection at the Second Level.

We will let you know once the Drafting Team has provided a recommendation to the GNSO Council and invite you to work with the group again in due course.

Yours Sincerely,

**Stéphane Van Gelder**

**Chair, GNSO Council**