

25 June 2021

RE: Appointment of the GNSO Council Liaison for the System for Standardized Access/Disclosure Operational Design Phase

Philippe Fouquart Chair, Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council

Dear Philippe:

Thank you for your <u>letter of 25 May 2021</u> announcing the appointment of Janis Karklins as the GNSO Liaison to the System for Standardized Access/Disclosure Operational Design Phase. We are delighted to hear Janis is onboard and I understand that <u>our Org team has reached out to connect with him directly</u>.

The Board is closely monitoring this priority initiative and we look forward to being briefed on further developments.

Thank you and best regards.

Sincerely,

Maarten Botterman

Chair, ICANN Board of Directors