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GNSO Review of the Dublin GAC Communiqué

From: The GNSO Council

To: ICANN Board

Cc: Thomas Schneider, Chair, GAC

Dear Members of the ICANN Board,

On behalf of the GNSO Council, I'm hereby transmitting to you the GNSO Council's <u>review</u> of the Dublin GAC Communiqué, which is an effort to provide feedback to you as members of the ICANN Board on issues in the GAC Communiqué as these relate to generic top-level domains. The intent is to inform you as well as the broader community of past, present or future gTLD policy activities that may directly or indirectly relate to advice provided by the GAC.

As communicated to you following the Buenos Aires meeting, this review is also part of our continuing dialogue with the GAC to facilitate early engagement in GNSO policy development activities and as such, I am also be sharing this communication with the GAC Chair for distribution to the GAC membership.

The GNSO Council hopes that the input provided through its review of the GAC Communiqué will further enhance the co-ordination and promote the sharing of information on gTLD related policy activities between the GAC, Board and the GNSO.

James Bladel Chair, ICANN GNSO Council