

ICANN REGISTRAR STAKEHOLDER GROUP

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To: ICANN Board of Directors
ICANN Governmental Advisory Committee

CC: Tim Cole, Chief Registrar Liaison

Re: Changes to meeting schedules on Tuesday 15 March

The Registrar Stakeholder Group (RrSG) was notified today by staff of changes to the meeting schedule on Tuesday 15 March ("Constituency Day")—specifically that the Board and Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) have elected to schedule on that day additional discussions on the new gTLD program.

The RrSG understands this is an atypical situation that calls for flexibility from all parts of the community. While the RrSG anticipates the productivity of its own meeting Tuesday will be impacted, the group is prepared to contribute time, resources and staff attention if it means significant progress toward the final resolution of outstanding issues relating to new gTLDs.

The RrSG thanks the ICANN meeting staff for its rapid assistance to the community with these changes.

The RrSG further thanks the Board and the GAC for their intensive work on new gTLD issues in the preceding months, and for the efforts to come during the Silicon Valley-San Francisco meeting.

We anticipate and look forward to positive outcomes to this process.