



15 September 2017

Mr. James Bladel, Chair, GNSO
Ms. Donna Austin, Vice-Chair, GNSO
Ms. Heather Forrest, Vice-Chair, GNSO

RE: Submission of Adopted GNSO Council Review of the Johannesburg GAC Communiqué

Dear Mr. James Bladel, Ms. Donna Austin, and Ms. Heather Forrest,

Thank you for your correspondence of 7 August 2017 with the adopted GNSO Council review of the GAC Johannesburg Communiqué. Your letter is posted on ICANN's correspondence page at: <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/correspondence/bladel-et-al-to-crocker-07aug17-en.pdf>.

The Board will review the GNSO Council's Review as part of its consideration of the GAC Johannesburg Communiqué and will take it into account as it develops the GAC Johannesburg Communiqué scorecard.

We also note and appreciate the GNSO Council's commitment to "enhance co-ordination and promote the sharing of information on gTLD related policy activities between the GAC, Board and the GNSO."

We thank you for your input and look forward to future input from the GNSO.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen D. Crocker", is written over a blue ink stamp of the same name. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr. Stephen D. Crocker
Chairman, ICANN Board of Directors

Cc: Thomas Schneider, Chair, GAC