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Jeff Neuman, New gTLDs Subsequent Procedures PDP WG Co-Chair
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Subject: GAC Input on Scope of Upcoming New gTLDs Subsequent Procedures PDP WG Public Comment

Dear Cheryl and Jeff,

On behalf of the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC), I am writing to you to provide additional input on the upcoming public comment proceeding on the Subsequent Procedures PDP WG Final Recommendations.

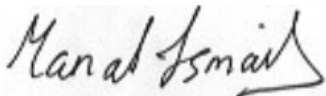
Specifically, GAC membership strongly supports the notion of including all of the PDP WG Final Recommendations within the upcoming public comment proceeding, rather than focusing on a narrow scope for this proceeding.

As noted within the Subsequent Procedures PDP WG mailing list by several PDP members and supported by GAC members who are PDP WG members in the last few days, a public comment on the full final draft recommendations as well as some open items seems more prudent, and would allow more comprehensive input from the community, including the GAC.

The GAC notes the benefit of a comment period inclusive of all draft final recommendations, and as such encourages the PDP WG Co-Chairs to consider the importance of context to provide input on individual recommendations based on the full report and submit all final draft recommendations for public comment.

We look forward to further opportunities for GAC input on Subsequent Rounds of new gTLDs.

Sincerely,



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