



Governmental Advisory Committee

20th April, 2015

Mr. Jonathan Robinson
Chair, ICANN GNSO

Cc: Ms. Manal Ismail

Dear Jonathan,

Greetings to yourself and your GNSO colleagues.

As you are aware, ICANN53 in Buenos Aires is rapidly approaching. The GAC is currently putting together its formal meeting agenda for the conference. I am sure that the GNSO is busy doing likewise.

The GAC and the GNSO have a lot of issues of common interest. These include inter alia matters such as IANA Stewardship Transition (particularly naming related functions), early engagement of the GAC in GNSO processes, IGO Protections, etc.

As it has been the case in many GAC meetings so far, the GAC proposes to hold our exchange session with the GNSO as part of the GAC formal agenda for Buenos Aires. We have tentatively set aside the period 1530 to 1700 on Sunday 21st June on the GAC Agenda for the GAC to meet with the GNSO to discuss issues of interest to both parties. Please tell us whether this proposed time and format of the meeting would be suitable to you.

If you would like to meet with us, we further invite you to suggest topics for discussion that are of interest to the GNSO and its membership and that you would like to see on the draft agenda of our exchange in BA. Please note that it would be ideal to have this information by the end of May such that we can commence preparation to maximise the efficiency of our time with you.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Th. Schneider". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mr Thomas Schneider
Chair, Governmental Advisory Committee