

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

Jonathan Robinson Chair, GNSO Council

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Re: GNSO Council's Review of the Buenos Aires GAC Communiqué

Dear Jonathan:

I write to follow-up on your correspondence dated 29 July 2015 regarding the GNSO Council's review of the advice from the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) in the Buenos Aires Communiqué (24 June 2015). On 18 October 2015, the ICANN Board New gTLD Program Committee (NGPC) adopted another iteration of a scorecard in response to the GAC's advice in the Buenos Aires Communiqué. The scorecard addresses advice concerning safeguards for new gTLDs, Community Priority Evaluation, and protections for IGOs. The scorecard is available for review at: https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/resolutionsnew-gtld-annex-1-18oct15-en.pdf. The NGPC appreciates the input from the GNSO, which was considered in developing the scorecard.

Regards,

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