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## **Our Deepest Condolences**

Nicolas G. Caballero  
Chair, Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

Dear Nico,

It is with great sadness that we learned yesterday of the passing of Nigel Hickson.

From all the comments that have been pouring in over the last 24 hours, it is evident that his attention, professionalism, and kindness touched many in our community. His many years of service to ICANN, for the British Government or for the organization directly, always in relation to the GAC, means most of us had at some point interactions with him: ever the gentleman, he will be missed.

The GNSO Council is particularly thankful for his many contributions to our work, notably in the last few years with regards to the on-going work with Subsequent Procedures and the Next Rounds; work that he kept until the very end.

Please extend our sympathies to the GAC who lost a valued colleague and a friend, and to the GAC Staff who we know he was particularly close to, after many years working on their side. We extend our deepest condolences and thoughts to his family.

Yours sincerely,

Greg DiBiase, Chair, GNSO  
Tomslin Samme-Nlar, Council Vice-Chair  
Nacho Amadoz, Council Vice-Chair