

24 November 2021

Manal Ismail
Chair, Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

RE: ICANN72 Virtual Annual General Meeting GAC Communiqué

Dear Manal

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the [ICANN72 Virtual Annual General Meeting GAC Communiqué](#). The Board would like to thank the GAC for the constructive exchange of questions as well as the informative dialogue that took place during the [27 October 2021 Joint Board-GAC Meeting](#) at ICANN72.

The Board notes that the ICANN72 Virtual Annual General Meeting GAC Communiqué contains:

- One matter of Consensus Advice, which covers the Board Scorecard on the SSR2 Review Final Report;
- Two matters of Follow-up on Previous Advice, which cover Domain Name Registration Directory Services and Data Protection and EPDP Phase 1 Policy Implementation; and
- Three “issues of importance”, which cover topics such as DNS Abuse, Accuracy of Registration Data, and Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs

As was done with previous Communiqués, a meeting between the Board and the GAC will be scheduled in the near future to discuss the ICANN72 Virtual Annual General Meeting GAC Communiqué.

The Board thanks the GAC for its efforts in producing the Communiqué. We look forward to discussing it with you at our next meeting.

Sincerely,



Maarten Botterman
Chair, ICANN Board of Directors