

18 November 2022

Manal Ismail
Chair, Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

RE: ICANN75 Kuala Lumpur GAC Communiqué

Dear Manal,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the [ICANN75 Kuala Lumpur GAC Communiqué](#). As mentioned in the [Joint Session: ICANN Board and GAC](#) on 20 September 2022, the Board would like to thank the GAC for a constructive exchange concerning several topics of importance and the evolving participation and engagement from governments around the world.

The Board notes that the ICANN75 Kuala Lumpur GAC Communiqué does not contain new Consensus Advice, as defined in the [ICANN Bylaws](#). The Communiqué does, however, contain seven (7) “Issues of Importance”, which cover the topics of Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs, Digital Inclusion and Internet Connectivity, ICANN Strategic Planning, WHOIS Disclosure System, DNS Abuse Mitigation, Internationalized Domain Names and Universal Acceptance, and Accuracy of Registration Data.

As was done with previous Communiqués, a meeting between the Board and the GAC will be scheduled to discuss the ICANN75 Kuala Lumpur GAC Communiqué.

The Board thanks the GAC again for its efforts in producing the Communiqué, and we look forward to discussing it with the GAC at our next meeting.

Sincerely,



Tripti Sinha
Chair, ICANN Board of Directors