

13 November 2023

Nicolas Caballero  
Chair, Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

RE: ICANN78 Hamburg GAC Communiqué

Dear Nicolas,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the [ICANN78 Hamburg GAC Communiqué](#). As mentioned in the [Joint Session: ICANN Board and GAC](#) on 24 October 2023, the Board thanks the GAC for a constructive and engaging discussion on key issues of importance to the GAC.

The Board notes that the ICANN78 Hamburg GAC Communiqué contains:

- One matter of consensus advice, which covers Closed Generic Top-level Domains (gTLDs).
- Two matters of follow-up on previous advice, which covers Enabling Inclusive, Informed and Meaningful Participation in ICANN and Future gTLDs Policies and Procedures.
- Seven “Issues of Importance”, which cover High Level Government Meeting (HLGM), Future Rounds of New gTLDs, Registration Data Request Service (RDRS), Urgent Requests for Disclosure of Registration Data, DNS Abuse, Transparency and Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Statements of Interest (SOI), and the Emergency Assistance Program for Continued Internet Access.

As is customary with Communiqués containing GAC Advice, a meeting between the Board and the GAC will be scheduled to discuss the advice provided in the ICANN78 Hamburg GAC Communiqué.

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

Sincerely,



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Chair, ICANN Board of Directors