

21 February 2024

RE: Phase 1 Final Report of the EPDP on Internationalized Domain Names

Mr. Nicolas Caballero  
Chair, Governmental Advisory Committee

Dear Nicolas Caballero,

On behalf of the ICANN Board, and pursuant to Article 12, Section 12.2.(a)(viii) of the ICANN Bylaws, this letter is to formally notify the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) that the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council has approved of all the Phase 1 policy recommendations developed during the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs). The Phase 1 policy recommendations are posted for public comment, in accordance with Article 3, Section 3.6.(a) of the ICANN Bylaws, prior to Board action (see <https://www.icann.org/en/public-comment/proceeding/phase-1-final-report-of-the-epdp-on-internationalized-domain-names-23-01-2024>).

In the event that the GAC believes that there are public policy issues raised by these recommendations and provides advice accordingly on those issues, the ICANN Board will take the GAC's advice into account on this matter, as set forth in the Bylaws.

Sincerely,



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Chair, ICANN Board of Directors