

9 December 2024

Nicolas Caballero
Chair, Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

RE: ICANN81 Istanbul GAC Communiqué

Dear Nicolas Caballero,

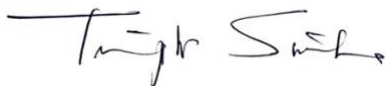
I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the [ICANN81 Istanbul GAC Communiqué](#). As mentioned in the [Joint Meeting: ICANN Board and GAC](#) on 12 November 2024, the Board would like to thank the GAC for an informative exchange of ideas and input received concerning several topics impacting the community. We appreciate the GAC's dedication in producing this Communiqué.

The Board notes that the Istanbul Communiqué contains eleven “issues of importance”, which cover topics such as the Next Round of New gTLDs, General Ethics Policy and Code of Conduct on Statements of Interest, DNS Abuse, Domain Name Registration Data, and Internet Coordination Policy 2 (ICP-2).

As is customary, a meeting between the Board and the GAC will be scheduled in the near future to discuss the Istanbul Communiqué.

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

Sincerely,



Tripti Sinha
Chair, ICANN Board of Directors