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RE: Phase 2 Final Report of the EPDP on Internationalized Domain Names

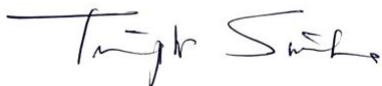
Mr. Nicolas Caballero
Chair, Governmental Advisory Committee

Dear Nicolas,

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 2 final Outputs, including fourteen (14) policy recommendations and six (6) items of implementation guidance, developed during the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs). The Phase 2 final Outputs 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-2-final-report-on-the-epdp-idns-for-icann-board-consideration-23-12-2024>).

In the event the GAC believes 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,



Tripti Sinha
Chair, ICANN Board of Directors