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Subject: Nomination of GAC representatives on behalf of Iceland

The Ministry of the Interior in Iceland is of the view that the Internet naming and addressing system is a public resource that must be managed in the interests of both national and of the global Internet community. The Ministry recognizes the importance of ICANN's Governmental Advisory Committee's role as an advisory committee and operation as a forum for the discussion of governments and other public policy interests and concerns. The Ministry considers the work of GAC important, not least whereas ccTLD are operated in line with the framework provided by public authorities who ultimately have public policy authority over their ccTLDs.

The Ministry of the Interior believes it is in its interest to participate in ICANN's Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) and would appreciate if the GAC secretariat would accept the nomination of Ms. María Rún Bjarnadóttir as the accredited representative on behalf of the Icelandic Government, and The Post and Telecom Administration in Iceland as an adviser to the Committee.

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