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## Ministério das Obras Públicas, Infraestruturas, Recursos Naturais e Meio Ambiente

Gabinete do Ministro Unidade - Disciplina – Trabalho

Ms. Heather Dryden Chair, Governmental Advisory Committee Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers "ICANN" 1101 New York Ave, NW Suite 930 Washington, DC 20005, USA Date: 15/03/2013

Ref N° 375 OF/MOPRN - GM 13

Subject: Membership request and nomination of GAC representative on behalf of Sao Tome and Principe Government

Dear Ms. Dryden,

The Ministry of Public Works, Infrastructures Natural Resources and Environment is the national authority of Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe that looks after matters related to Internet governance, including those under the purview of ICANN. The Ministry, formally requests membership to participate in ICANN's Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) and is pleased to appoint **Deolindo Costa de Boa Esperança** as the representative on behalf of Sao Tome and Principe Government. He has successfully completed the policy Research Course of the internet Governance and ICT policy Capacity Building Programme on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2010, under Diplo Foundation Programme, participated as Sao Tome and Principe representative at Dakar, Senegal 42<sup>nd</sup> ICANN Meeting and has been ICANN fellow at Prague, Czech Republic 44<sup>th</sup> Meeting.

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