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From: Nicolas Caballero, GAC Chair

To: Empowered Community Administration

CC: Tripti Sinha, Chair, ICANN Board of Directors Kurt Lindqvist, President & CEO ICANN John Jeffrey, General Counsel & Secretary ICANN

Subject: Empowered Community Approval Action - GAC Notice of Support for Fundamental Bylaws Amendments – ICANN Board Resolution 2024.11.10.04

Dear Members and Representatives of the ICANN Empowered Community Administration,

Pursuant to section 1.4 of Annex D of the ICANN Bylaws, as a Decisional Participant in the Empowered Community, the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) of ICANN hereby indicates its support for the Fundamental Bylaws Amendments to Bylaws Articles 4 (sections 4.2 and 4.3) to introduce exclusions into the Reconsideration Process and Independent Review Process relating to the ICANN Grant Program as posted by the ICANN Board according to its Resolution 2024.11.10.04.

Sincerely,

Nicolas G. Caballero

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Chair, Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

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