

Governmental Advisory Committee

26 September 2014

Mr Gedeón Santos Chair of the Board Dominican Institute of Telecommunications Dominican Republic

Dear Mr Santos,

Thank you for submitting an expression of interest from the Dominican Republic to join the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) at the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN). On behalf of the GAC, I welcome Mr Nelson Guillén Bello as the appointed representative and Mrs Amparro Arango Echeverri as the alternate representative to the Committee.

The Dominican Republic's participation in the GAC will certainly contribute to full discussion of current public policy issues of considerable importance related to the DNS – and the transition of the NTIA's stewardship of the IANA functions, the review of ICANN's accountability and the evolution of the GAC.

I look forward to meeting the Dominican Republic's new representatives at the next GAC meeting, which will take place in Los Angeles, CA, United States from 11th to 16th October 2014.

For further information regarding the GAC please visit the GAC website at http://gac.icann.org.

I remain at your disposal. If you have any logistical questions concerning the GAC, please address them to the GAC Secretariat at gacsec@gac.icann.org.

Best regards,

Ms. Heather Dryden

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