



Governmental Advisory Committee

05 February 2015

Mrs Katherine Licken  
Assistant Secretary  
Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources  
Ireland

Dear Mrs Licken,

Thank you for submitting an expression of interest from Ireland 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 Richard Browne as the appointed representative for Ireland to the Committee.

Ireland's participation in the GAC will certainly contribute to a full discussion and addressing of current public policy issues of considerable importance - such as 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 Ireland's representative at the next GAC meeting, which will take place in Singapore from 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

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](mailto:gacsec@gac.icann.org).

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Th. Schneider", written in a cursive style.

Mr Thomas Schneider  
Chair, Governmental Advisory Committee