



Governmental Advisory Committee

24 June 2014

Mr. Pedro Lay da Silva  
Minister of Transports and Communications  
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

Dear Mr. Lay da Silva,

Thank you for submitting an expression of interest from the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste 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. Jose A. Lay as the appointed representative for the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste to the Committee.

The participation of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste 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 new representative for the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste at the next GAC meeting, which will take place in London, United Kingdom from 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 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](mailto:gacsec@gac.icann.org).

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Dryden", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Ms. Heather Dryden  
Chair, Governmental Advisory Committee  
Senior Advisor to the Government of Canada

