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Ram Mohan
Chair, Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG)

ICANN Board Advice Register and Status of UASG's Historical Advice to the ICANN Board

Dear Ram Mohan:

Over the past year, ICANN has reviewed historical advice to the ICANN Board to ensure it has been processed and to identify any items that have not yet received Board consideration, so they can be driven to closure. To this end, we reviewed the historical advice issued between 2010 and mid-2015 by the ALAC, RSSAC, SSAC, and the Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG). This correspondence provides a status update on this set of historical items from the UASG.

Attached to this letter is a full list of the historical advice items reviewed by ICANN. We have categorized each advice item as follows:

Open - Prior to Board Consideration: Board consideration of the advice is still required.

Open - In Implementation: Board consideration is complete and implementation of advice item is ongoing.

Closed: This item has been processed as much as is relevant and is considered complete; no work is outstanding from the perspective of Board Advice (note that related implementation work may have been integrated into ICANN's ongoing operations or other initiatives).

Summary of UASG's Historical Advice 2010 – Mid 2015		
Open Prior to Board Consideration	Open in Implementation	Closed
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Thank you for your time and commitment to ICANN over the years. We look forward to continued positive engagement between the ICANN Board and the UASG.



If you have any questions about the information provided here, we encourage you to share them with Don Hollander, Universal Acceptance Initiative Manager, and to bring them for discussion during the ICANN57 public meeting in Hyderabad, India.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stephen D. Crocker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "S" and a long, sweeping underline.

Dr. Stephen D. Crocker
Chair, ICANN Board of Directors

Advice Document Reference ID	Name of Advice Document	Recommendation	Status	Action(s) Taken
UASG001	<p>Call to ICANN Community to form the Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG)</p> <p>9 Feb 2015</p>	<p>1 of 3: The ICANN community should support the creation of a Steering Group to guide the identification of topline issues and proposed solutions, as well as the creation and dissemination of best practices and general outreach information about Universal Acceptance.</p>	Closed	<p>A Universal Acceptance Steering Group was created in February 2015. The landing page on community wiki includes charter, members, and other information: https://community.icann.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=47255444</p>
UASG001	<p>Call to ICANN Community to form the Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG)</p> <p>9 Feb 2015</p>	<p>2 of 3: ICANN staff should be the key coordinator in a formalized community effort on Universal Acceptance, and provide resources to the community in order to address this important issue.</p>	Closed	<p>ICANN has hired a contractor to work specifically with the UASG, meeting this recommendation. Universal Acceptance Steering Group landing page on community wiki includes its charter, members, and other information: https://community.icann.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=47255444</p>
UASG001	<p>Call to ICANN Community to form the Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG)</p> <p>9 Feb 2015</p>	<p>3 of 3: While the workshop that led to these initial recommendations was small and effective, we recognize that it is critical to embrace the wider community and to invite and involve other active, interested parties and perspectives.</p>	Closed	<p>This statement does not contain any actionable advice for ICANN. A Universal Acceptance Steering Group was created in February 2015. The landing page on community wiki includes its charter, members, and other information: https://community.icann.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=47255444</p>