



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

29 October 2017

Mr. Thomas Schneider
Chair, ICANN Governmental Advisory Committee

Re: ICANN Board Meeting of 29 October 2017 – Request for new or Additional Information concerning .AMAZON Applications

Dear Mr. Schneider:

The ICANN Board met on 29 October 2017 and, among other things, adopted a resolution concerning the Final Declaration in the Amazon EU S.à.r.l. (Amazon) v. ICANN Independent Review Process (IRP) issued on 11 July 2017. Pursuant to this resolution, the Board would like to ask the GAC if it has: (i) any information to provide to the Board as it relates to the “merits-based public policy reasons,” regarding the GAC’s advice that the Amazon applications should not proceed; or (ii) any other new or additional information to provide to the Board regarding the GAC’s advice that the Amazon applications should not proceed.

In order to assist the Board’s appropriate and prompt consideration of the .AMAZON applications, the Board kindly requests the GAC that if it has any new or additional information to provide to the Board, it does so by the conclusion of the ICANN61 meeting scheduled to take place from 10-15 March 2018.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. The Board looks forward to continued engagement with the GAC at ICANN60.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stephen Crocker
Chair, ICANN Board of Directors