



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Mr. Jerry Upton  
Executive Director  
Messaging, Malware and Mobile Anti-Abuse Working Group  
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Dear Mr. Upton,

I would like to thank you for the decision made by M3AAWG's Board of Directors to appoint Dr. John Levine as M3AAWG's Liaison to ICANN. I wish him great success in his new role and look forward to M3AAWG's participation in the ICANN community.

The ICANN organization would like to take this opportunity to appoint M3AAWG's Liaison to the Technical Experts Group (TEG). The TEG focuses on forward-looking technical and technological issues, particularly as those issues impact the use of the Internet's systems of unique identifiers that, in the view of TEG members, ICANN's Board and staff should take into consideration when considering ICANN's strategies and operations. Given that Dr. Levine is already an individual member of the Technical Experts Group, M3AAWG is welcome to designate an alternate representative to the TEG. To further facilitate exchanges between ICANN and M3AAWG, we will also designate Carlos Alvarez as our primary point of contact for M3AAWG within the ICANN organization. Please let Carlos know who you'd like to designate as the M3AAWG alternate to the TEG.

I am sure that the M3AAWG Liaison to ICANN will be able to provide more visibility of, and participation in relevant ICANN Policy Development Processes, allowing that portion of the operational security community M3AAWG represents better opportunities to influence policy making alongside all the participating stakeholders.

We look forward to enhancing the relationship between our respective communities and to sharing details on how we can facilitate better engagement.

Sincerely,

Göran Marby  
President & CEO ICANN