



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Johan Vande Lanotte
Deputy Prime Minister
Minister of Economy Consumer Affairs and North Sea
Avenue des Artes, 7
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Belgium

Re: Procedure for the attribution of the new “.SPA” gTLD – ICANN GAC 49 Singapore, 23 to 27 March 2014

Dear Minister:

Thank you for your letter of 20 March 2014, regarding the new gTLD applications for .SPA. We appreciate that you took the time to write to us, and we have posted your letter to the New gTLD correspondence page (<http://www.icann.org/en/news/correspondence/lanotte-to-chehade-crocker-20mar14-en.pdf>).

We appreciate the Belgium government’s valuable feedback and concerns on this issue. The letter, as with previous correspondence on this matter, is being shared with the ICANN Board’s New gTLD Program Committee (NGPC) as part of its continued discussion concerning the GAC Advice on the applications for .SPA.

Thank you for your communication and your participation in ICANN’s multi-stakeholder process.

Sincerely,

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