

**Governmental Advisory Committee
Chairman**



Dr. Paul Twomey
CEO and President
ICANN

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Dear Paul,

During the open meeting of the ICANN Board and the GAC in Paris we discussed the possibility of ICANN providing assistance to enable the translation of GAC meetings, the translation of ICANN policy updates, as well as GAC documents prepared for ICANN meetings and travel assistance for GAC members from developing and least developed countries in addition to that already provided for by the fellowship program.

On behalf of the GAC, I am formally requesting ICANN to consider the GAC's request for assistance in the context of the upcoming budget discussions.

I understand that the translation of GAC documents is a line item in the proposed operational plan, and I would appreciate advice on how the GAC can access this service.

With regard to the two outstanding items—translation of GAC meetings and travel assistance—please let me know what specific information you require and the timing to enable this request to be considered in the next budgetary process.

Yours sincerely

-signed-

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Chairman of the Governmental Advisory Committee
Ambassador of Latvia to France