

30 June 2013

Dr Steve Crocker, Chair, ICANN Board

Dear Steve,

## Re: GNSO Response to board resolution 2013.04.11.14

At its 11 April 2013 meeting, the ICANN Board resolved (2013.04.11.14) that, by 1 July 2013, interested Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees provide staff with any input and guidance they may have to be factored into implementation of the Recommendations from the Report on User Experience Implications of Active Variant TLDs.

I am writing here to ensure that you are informed that work is being done within the JIG (Joint ccNSO-GNSO IDN Group) on this matter and a response for consideration by the GNSO council will be tabled at the ICANN meeting in Durban.

Accordingly, we respectfully request an extension to the above July  $1^{st}$  deadline to July  $19^{th}$  2013 *i.e.* the end of the ICANN meeting in Durban.

Should you require further clarification or input, please revert to me in my capacity as Chair of the GNSO Council.

Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Robinson Chair, ICANN GNSO Council