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RE: Board Notice of Board Approval of Five-Year Strategic Plan for FY21-25

To the Decisional Participants in the Empowered Community and the Empowered Community Administration:

Pursuant to Section 22.5(b)(v) of the ICANN Bylaws (at

https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/governance/bylaws-en/#article22), this serves as notice to the EC Administration and Decisional Participants in the Empowered Community that on 23 June 2019 the ICANN Board approved the Five-Year Strategic Plan for FY21-25. The resolution approving the Five-Year Strategic Plan for FY21-25 is available at https://www.icann.org/resources/board-material/resolutions-2019-06-23-en#2.a.

The Five-Year Strategic Plan for FY21-25 is available on the strategic planning web page at <u>https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/strategic-engagement-2013-10-10-en</u>, with a PDF at <u>https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/strategic-plan-2021-2025-23jun19-en.pdf</u>.

This Board Notice triggers the Empowered Community Rejection Action Process as set out at Annex D, Section 2 of the ICANN Bylaws. The timeline for the Empowered Community's exercise of this Rejection Action Process will be tracked, including the associated deadlines, at <a href="https://www.icann.org/ec">https://www.icann.org/ec</a>. The first deadline is a 21-day period for Decisional Participants to each consider if it will raise a petition.

Best Regards,

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cc: Cherine Chalaby, Chair, Board of Directors, ICANN Goran Marby, President and CEO, ICANN