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Mr. John O. Jeffrey  
General Counsel and Secretary  
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers  
12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300  
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**RE: Designation of ICANN 2018 Nominating Committee (NomCom) Selected Nominee to ICANN Board of Directors**

Dear Mr. Jeffrey:

The Empowered Community, pursuant to Section 7.8 of the ICANN Bylaws, and in accordance with a notice received from the Nominating Committee under Section 7.8(c) of the ICANN Bylaws, hereby designates Lousewies van der Laan to sit on Seat 2 of the ICANN Board for the term beginning at the conclusion of ICANN's Annual Meeting scheduled for 20 – 25 October 2018.

On behalf of the Empowered Community,

Stephen Deerhake  
ccNSO Representative to the Empowered Community

Cc:  
Mr. Cherine Chalaby, Chair, ICANN Board of Directors  
Mr. Göran Marby, CEO, ICANN  
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(via Alan Barrett)  
At-Large Advisory Committee  
(via Chair, Alan Greenberg)  
Country Code Names Supporting Organization

(via Chair, Katrina Sataki)  
Generic Names Supporting Organization  
(via Chair, Heather Forrest)  
Governmental Advisory Committee  
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