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RE: Status Update EPDP Phase 2 & Review of ODA

Philippe Fouquart
Chair, Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)

Dear Philippe,

Thank you for your [letter dated 4 March 2022](#) regarding a status update on a review of the Operational Design Assessment (ODA), the final output of the System for Standardized Access/ Disclosure (SSAD) to Nonpublic generic Top-Level Domain Registration Data Operational Design Phase (ODP). The Board appreciates the recent informal interactions between a number of Board members and the GNSO small team as we collectively discuss a path forward.

We look forward to further discussions with the small team as well as the GNSO Council on these important issues.

Regards,



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Chair, ICANN Board of Directors