



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Thomas Schneider
Chair, ICANN Governmental Advisory Committee

Re: GAC Advice Effectiveness Review Report

Dear Mr. Schneider:

Thank you for your letter dated 29 January 2016 with reference to the GAC Advice Effectiveness Review Report prepared by the ACIG GAC Secretariat.

You requested that the report and the report's recommendations be submitted to the Board-GAC Recommendations Implementation Working Group (BGRI-WG). On behalf of the Board, I am pleased to support the GAC's desire to assess consideration of the GAC's advice by ICANN. We fully support reconstituting the BGRI-WG with representatives from the GAC and the Board. The BGRI would be responsible for analyzing the ACIG Report in depth and developing any appropriate recommendations.

We look forward to the possibility of discussing the logistics of the BGRI's new task in Marrakech.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stephen Crocker
Chair, ICANN Board Of Directors