



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

30 May 2014

Heather Dryden
Chair, Governmental Advisory Committee

Re: NGPC Meeting of 14 May 2014

Dear Heather:

I am pleased to inform you that the ICANN Board New gTLD Program Committee (NGPC) met on 14 May 2014 and, among other things, adopted another iteration of a scorecard in response to open items of GAC advice. The scorecard, available [here](#), disposes of many of the remaining open items of GAC advice from Beijing, Durban, Buenos Aires and Singapore. In addition, the NGPC took action on the GAC's advice regarding .AMAZON (and related IDNs in Chinese and Japanese). The resolution addressing the GAC's advice regarding .AMAZON is available [here](#).

With the adoption of these resolutions, there remain only a handful of GAC advice items to resolve, including:

1. IGO and IOC/RCRC acronym protections ([2013-11-20-IGO](#); [2014-03-27-IGO](#); [2013-07-18-Red Cross Acronyms](#))
2. Category 2 Safeguards – Exclusive Access for Generic Strings ([2013-04-11-Safeguards-Categories-2](#))
3. Protections for RCRC society names ([2014-03-27-RCRC](#))
4. .RAM/.INDIANS ([2014-03-27-ram-indians](#))
5. .HALAL/.ISLAM ([2013-11-20-islam-halal](#))

The NGPC will continue to provide updates on its work to respond to the remaining open items of GAC advice from Beijing, Durban, Buenos Aires and Singapore.

Best regards,

Stephen D. Crocker, Chair
ICANN Board of Directors