

9 March 2021

Ms. Manal Ismail
Chair, Governmental Advisory Committee

Re: Expedited Policy Development Process on the Temporary Specification for gTLD
Registration Data Phase 2, Recommendations #1-18

Dear Manal,

On behalf of the ICANN Board, and pursuant to Article 12, Section 2.a-x of the ICANN Bylaws, this letter is to formally notify the Government Advisory Committee (GAC) that the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council has approved all of the Phase 2 policy recommendations developed during the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data. Recommendations #1-18 related to the System for Standardized Access/Disclosure ("SSAD") are posted for public comment, in accordance with Article 3, Section 6.a-iii of the ICANN Bylaws, prior to Board action (see <https://www.icann.org/public-comments/epdp-2-policy-recs-board-2021-02-08-en>).

In the event that the GAC believes that there are public policy issues raised by these recommendations and provides advice accordingly on those issues, the ICANN Board will take the GAC's advice into account on this matter, as set forth in the Bylaws.

Sincerely,



Maarten Botterman
Chair, ICANN Board of Directors