Subject: Invitation to Join the ccNSO

To: <add ccTLD manager> To the attention of: <add name>

Dear <add name>,

As Country Code Top Level Domain (ccTLD) manager for <add ccTLD>, the role of <add ccTLD manager> is crucial. The constantly evolving digital landscape brings both opportunities and challenges, making collaboration more essential than ever. Considering this, I am writing to invite <add ccTLD manager> to become a member of the Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO).

The ccNSO is a body within the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) created for and by ccTLD managers. The ccNSO is a unique, worldwide platform to exchange information and best practices between ccTLDs. It cooperates closely with all ccTLD regional organizations as well as other relevant Internet bodies and actors, offering excellent networking opportunities. The ccNSO is also a platform to share experiences and information with other entities in the ICANN context such as the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) and Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO).

While a ccTLD manager does not have to be a ccNSO member to participate in ccNSO work, membership does provide advantages: ccNSO members have a vote on all policies developed by the ccNSO. Moreover, you will have a vote in the elections of the two ICANN Board seats as well as a vote to elect members of the ccNSO Council. Being a member of the ccNSO allows you to make your voice heard in the ICANN community.

Membership in the ccNSO is open to all ccTLD managers, and there are no membership fees. By joining, you can contribute your expertise, learn from others and represent your ccTLD in the work of the ccNSO while collaborating with fellow ccTLD managers in various topical working groups and committees.

To apply for membership, please visit https://ccnso.icann.org/en/applications/form.htm

Should you have any questions or require more information, feel free to reach out to the ccNSO Secretariat at <u>ccnsosecretariat@icann.org</u>. We are happy to assist and provide any additional details you may need.

We look forward to welcoming you into the ccNSO community and working together!

Warm regards,

ccNSO Council Chair <add name>