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Dear Alejandra,

It was a pleasure to see you again during the ICANN meeting in Puerto Rico, graciously hosted by our friends from .PR. We also truly enjoyed and much appreciated our exchange with ccTLDs as it is very important for us to hear about the biggest concerns and interests of ccTLDs.

Therefore, we were unpleasantly surprised that during the Public Forum, Nigel Roberts referred to our informal meeting on Wednesday, 6 March, and stated the following:

"From comments made in the ccNSO meeting with a number of Board representatives yesterday, it seems to me **the Board may be under the impression** that it might have the ability to delay indefinitely approved policy that has been formally conveyed to the Board in accordance with paragraph 13 of Annex B of the ICANN Bylaws"

We fully understand that it is impossible to avoid misunderstanding and misinterpretation of various statements and comments made during any interaction. However, we believed we had a common agreement that during informal exchanges Board members openly share their personal opinion and that whatever is being said during those informal meetings would not be interpreted as the official position of the Board. Therefore, we were saddened to hear that our comments were not only misinterpreted but clear attributed to the full Board.

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We would like very much to continue having informal and unscripted meetings with our colleagues, but if it cannot be guaranteed that what is said will not be misquoted or misattributed, we would regretfully have to request that these sessions be structured in the future as official bilateral meetings between the full Board and the ccNSO.

Sincerely,

Katrina and Patricio