

Ms. Alejandra Reynoso Chair, ccNSO Council

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Dear Alejandra Reynoso,

Thank you for your <u>letter dated 25 June 2024</u>, informing the Board of the completion of work on the ccNSO's Policy Development Process for the (De-)Selection of IDN ccTLD Strings and Related Variants (ccPDP4). On behalf of the ICANN Board of Directors, I congratulate the ccNSO Council, the working group and the ccNSO membership on the successful outcome of this process; and thank you all for the hard work that went into developing the final policy recommendations.

The Board also appreciates the work that was done in ccPDP4 to address the Board's request that resolving questions on variant and variant management will lead to a consistent solution across Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) variant ccTLDs and IDN variant gTLDs.

The Board has initiated its usual process for reviewing the recommendations, including the consideration of any advice that the Governmental Advisory Committee may wish to issue in response to your request to them in February 2024, as provided under Annex B of the ICANN Bylaws.

Best regards,

Tripti Sinha

Chair, ICANN Board of Directors

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