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Dear Sir/Mom:

First, We would like express our support for the ICANN's submission to the NTIA with regard to the Midterm Review of its Joint Project Agreement. We further express our appreciation to the role of the government of the United States of America in the oversight of the Internet which we believe that, as mentioned in the ICANN submission, it promoted the values of freedom, enterprise, and importantly, coordination - not control.

Second, we welcome and support the ICANN statement at the end of its submission: "As this submission points out, the JPA was a necessary instrument in ICANN's formative years. But now, the JPA contributes to a misperception that the DNS is managed and overseen on a daily basis by the U.S. government. Ending the JPA will provide long-term stability and security for a model that works.

It will provide confidence to all participants that the investment of time, thought and energy for over nine years has secured an Internet coordination body that will always be owned by all stakeholders, not managed or overseen by any one entity. Finally, it will assist in delivering on the White Paper's original ideal that no single government should manage or be perceived to manage this function, but that a private organization where all the stakeholders are represented should.

In this regards, we would like to see the ICANN as an international Multi-Stakeholder body with equal role for each stakeholder. We recognize and appreciate the measures that have been taken by the ICANN to increase its transparency and accountability. We would like to see the transparency and accountability measures improved further to be suitable for an international Multi-Stakeholder body. We would to expand the role of the Governmental Advisory Committee to be more than a consultative body.

Finally, We believe that these changes should be achieved in an evolutionary manner that should not affect the stability and security of the Internet.

Regards,

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