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Subject: Midterm Review of the Joint Project Agreement

Dear Ms. Sene,

The .EG Top Level Domain Administration and the Egyptian Universities Network (EUN) would like to share the Internet community thanking the DoC for the opportunity to comment the progress achieved on the responsibilities identified in the JPA signed by NTIA and ICANN.

The .EG TLD Administration was heavily involved with the Internet progress since its early days in the developing countries and worldwide. The technical pioneers through ISOC workshops and INET conferences introduced and promoted deploying the Internet technology and services all over the world. IANA organization was the head and heart of the technology by that time.

Nowadays, ICANN as a multi-stakeholder organization has progressively evolved through its well structured supporting organizations (ccNSO, gNSO) and advisory committees (GAC, ALAC, SSAC).

The progress in the areas of introducing the Policy Development Process, the IDNs, the regional registry deployment, the fellowship programs, and the regional workshops is promising and satisfactory.

Therefore it is time to start discussing the steps towards the conclusion of the JPA as well as the appropriate model of the independent multi-stakeholder ICANN.

Yours sincerely,

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