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May 18, 2010

Dear Mr. Beckstrom, Mr. Dengate-Thrush and the ICANN Board of Directors:

We thank you for the opportunity to provide our support for the outreach and organizing efforts of the Formation Committee of the proposed Humanitarian and Philanthropic Organizations Constituency ("HPOC"). The undersigned is a collective of humanitarian and philanthropic organizations. We believe the ICANN community would benefit from the efforts of a new constituency that provides a vehicle to effectively share the not-for-profit perspective on current and proposed ICANN policies and how those policies impact humanitarian and philanthropic service delivery.

Sincerely,

Robert N Falk  
General Counsel  
Human Rights Campaign and  
Human Rights Campaign Foundation



May 20, 2010

The ICANN Board of Directors  
Mr. BeckStrom  
Mr. Dengate-Thrush

Dear Mr. Beckstrom, Mr. Dengate-Thrush and the ICANN Board of Directors:

We thank you for the opportunity to provide our support for the outreach and organizing efforts of the Formation Committee of the proposed Humanitarian and Philanthropic Organizations Constituency ("HPOC"). The American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) is a non-profit professional membership organization based in Washington, DC.

ASAE represents over 20,000 association management professionals, association consultants, and suppliers to associations and other non-profits both in the United States and globally. We believe the ICANN community would benefit from the efforts of a new constituency that provides a vehicle to effectively share the not-for-profit perspective on current and proposed ICANN policies and how those policies impact humanitarian, non-profit and philanthropic service delivery.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert M. Skelton  
Chief Administrative Officer



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May 21, 2010

Dear Mr. Beckstrom, Mr. Dengate-Thrush and the ICANN Board of Directors:

We thank you for the opportunity to provide our support for the outreach and organizing efforts of the Formation Committee of the proposed Humanitarian and Philanthropic Organizations Constituency ("HPOC"). The Intersocietal Accreditation Commission improves medical care in the United States by standardizing healthcare through accrediting testing facilities, and represents a broad constituency of medical professional organizations. We believe the ICANN community would benefit from the efforts of a new constituency that provides a vehicle to effectively share the not-for-profit perspective on current and proposed ICANN policies.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kenneth Kirby, MA  
Chief Information Officer  
Intersocietal Accreditation Commission



# FOCAL

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26 May, 2010

Dear Mr. Beckstrom, Mr. Dengate-Thrush and the ICANN Board of Directors  
(c/o Debra Hughes, American Red Cross):

We thank you for the opportunity to provide our support for the outreach and organizing efforts of the Formation Committee of the proposed Humanitarian and Philanthropic Organizations Constituency ("HPOC").

FOCAL is an independent, **not-for-profit**, non-partisan think tank dedicated to strengthening Canadian relations with Latin America and the Caribbean through policy dialogue and analysis. By providing key stakeholders with solutions-oriented research on social, political and economic issues, we strive to create new partnerships and policy options throughout the Western Hemisphere. FOCAL promotes good governance, economic prosperity and social justice, basing our work on principles of intellectual integrity, racial diversity and gender equality.

We believe the ICANN community would benefit from the efforts of a new constituency that provides a vehicle to effectively share the not-for-profit perspective on current and proposed ICANN policies and how those policies impact humanitarian and philanthropic service delivery.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Carlo Dade**  
Executive Director  
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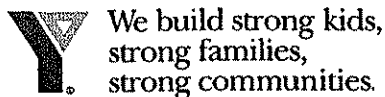
09 June 2010

Dear Mr. Beckstrom, Mr. Dengate-Thrush and the ICANN Board of Directors:

We thank you for the opportunity to provide our support for the outreach and organizing efforts of the Formation Committee of the proposed constituency that is tentatively planned to be called the "Not-for-Profit Organizations Constituency ("NPOC)". We believe the ICANN community would benefit from the efforts of a new constituency that provides a vehicle to effectively share the not-for-profit perspective on current and proposed ICANN policies and how those policies impact service delivery for organizations with missions such as: philanthropic, humanitarian, educational and academic, religious, community associations, health related services, and social inclusion.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Hollingdale  
Head of Online Publishing Unit  
International Committee of the Red Cross



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June 9, 2010

Dear Mr. Beckstrom, Mr. Dengate-Thrush and the ICANN Board of Directors:

We thank you for the opportunity to provide our support for the outreach and organizing efforts of the Formation Committee of the proposed constituency that is tentatively planned to be called the "Not-for-Profit Organizations Constituency ("NPOC")". We believe the ICANN community would benefit from the efforts of a new constituency that provides a vehicle to effectively share the not-for-profit perspective on current and proposed ICANN policies and how those policies impact service delivery for organizations with missions such as: philanthropic, humanitarian, educational and academic, religious, community associations, health related services, and social inclusion.

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela F. Williams

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June 14, 2010

Dear Mr. Beckstrom, Mr. Dengate-Thrush and the ICANN Board of Directors:

We thank you for the opportunity to provide our support for the outreach and organizing efforts of the Formation Committee of the proposed constituency that is tentatively planned to be called the "Not-for-Profit Organizations Constituency ("NPOC)". We believe the ICANN community would benefit from the efforts of a new constituency that provides a vehicle to effectively share the not-for-profit perspective on current and proposed ICANN policies and how those policies impact service delivery for organizations with missions such as: philanthropic, humanitarian, educational and academic, religious, community associations, health related services, and social inclusion.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bernard K. Jarvis".

Bernard K. Jarvis  
Chief Financial Officer  
Association of American Medical Colleges

The AAMC represents all 133 accredited U.S. and 17 accredited Canadian medical schools; approximately 400 major teaching hospitals and health systems, including 68 Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers; and nearly 90 academic and scientific societies. Through these institutions and organizations, the AAMC represents 125,000 faculty members, 75,000 medical students, and 106,000 resident physicians.

Through its many programs and services, the AAMC strengthens the world's most advanced medical care by supporting the entire spectrum of education, research, and patient care activities conducted by our member institutions. The AAMC and our members are dedicated to the communities we serve and steadfast in our desire to earn and keep the public's trust for the role we play in improving the nation's health.

June 15, 2010

**Via Email: [new-constituency@icann.org](mailto:new-constituency@icann.org)**

Peter Dengate Thrush, Chair  
Internet Corporation For Assigned Names and Numbers  
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**Re: Support of Formation of a New GNSO Constituency:  
Not-for-Profit Organizations Constituency ("NPOC")**

Dear Mr. Dengate-Thrush and the ICANN Board of Directors:

The undersigned not-for-profit organizations support the outreach and organizing efforts of the Formation Committee of the proposed constituency that is tentatively called the "Not-for-Profit Organizations Constituency ("NPOC)". We believe it is important to increase the voice and participation in ICANN policy development by not-for-profit organizations that use the Internet to deliver services for primarily non-commercial purposes. Such services include: (1) communicating with the public about their mission and services, (2) distributing educational, informational or lifesaving information to members and communities, and (3) collecting donations or financial support for operations.

We believe the ICANN community would benefit from the efforts of a new constituency that would provide a unique and undiluted vehicle for not-for-profit organizations to explain how a reliable, secure and safe domain name system impacts service delivery and operations.

We hope the ICANN Board will support the creation of this new constituency and we look forward to next steps.

Respectfully Submitted,

**AMERICAN RED CROSS**



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June 11, 2010

Mr. Peter Dengate Thrush  
Chairman of the Board

Mr. Rod Beckstrom  
President and CEO

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4676 Admiralty Way, Suite 330  
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Re: Support of Formation of Not-for-Profit Organizations Constituency

Dear Mr. Dengate Thrush and Mr. Beckstrom:

I am writing in support of the formation of a new constituency that provides a vehicle to effectively share the not-for-profit perspective on proposed ICANN policies and how these policies impact service delivery for organizations with missions such as philanthropic, humanitarian, educational and academic, religious, community associations, health related services and social inclusion.

I am a solo legal practitioner representing a variety of not-for-profit organizations and I have served as an advisor for the Public Interest Registry. Over the years, my clients have expressed the need for a separate constituency. Our interests intersect those of noncommercial users and intellectual property owners because while we are committed to providing relief, medical, educational and variety of other humanitarian services including the promotion and protection of human rights, we are also tasked with protecting our good name and ensuring that the public is protected from fraud and abuse perpetuated on the web through the misuse of the domain system.

As ICANN is tasked with the global responsibility for ensuring that the domain name system is reliable and secure and balancing the multiple interests of many constituencies, I strongly support the formation of a constituency that focuses on interests of non-for-profit organizations, which understand, perhaps more than others, the need for balanced, responsible policy making.

Very truly yours,



Lori S. Schulman