



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Dear Supporting Organization, Advisory Committee, Stakeholder Group and Constituency Leadership:

Thank you for your letter of 26 August and the points you raised. We acknowledge your request for additional time to review and discuss with your communities the proposal contained in the 14 August 2014 announcement on Enhancing Accountability: Process and Next Steps, as well as the FAQs published on 22 August.

We look forward to receiving your list of clarifying questions and concerns and we will respond in kind. As we have since this process began last spring, we appreciate all of the community comments received to date and encourage broad participation in the Cross Community Group – the key forum for generating the substantive issues this accountability process will address.

The process as outlined and complemented with the information in the FAQs enables the substantive dialogues to begin soon, to remain interrelated with the IANA Functions Stewardship Transition process well underway.

As you engage with your communities, please feel free to reach out to staff to share your additional input.

Please also join and participate in the Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, 2 September. Further information including the location will be provided shortly.

Thank you again for your leadership and work with your communities in furthering this dialogue and moving the process forward.

Kind regards,

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