



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Mr. Thomas Schneider  
Chair, Governmental Advisory Committee

**Re: Privacy and Proxy Services Accreditation Issues Policy Development Process**

Dear Chair Schneider,

Pursuant to Article XI, Section 2.1.j of the ICANN Bylaws, this letter is to formally notify the Government Advisory Committee (GAC) that the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council has approved all the consensus recommendations developed during the Policy Development Process (PDP) by the Working Group on Privacy and Proxy Services Accreditation Issues. The final recommendations have been posted for public comment, in accordance with Article III, Section 6.1.b of the ICANN Bylaws, prior to Board action (see <https://www.icann.org/public-comments/ppsai-recommendations-2016-02-05-en>).

After the public comment period ends, the Board will be considering the PDP recommendations for approval. In the event that the GAC believes that there are public policy issues raised by these recommendations and provides advice accordingly on those issues, ICANN will take the GAC's advice into account on this matter, as set forth in the Bylaws.

Sincerely,

Stephen D. Crocker  
Chair, ICANN Board of Directors