The Independent Objector's Comments on Controversial Applications (.ISLAM)

http://www.independent-objector-newgtlds.org/home/the-independent-objector-s-comments-oncontroversial-applications/islam-general-comment/

Overview of the comments against the controversial applications

The application for the new gTLD .Islam has given rise to numerous comments on the public comments webpage of ICANN. Several articles have also been posted on the Internet. Most of the comments raise identical issues.

Opponents to the launch of the gTLD .Islam mainly argue that the applicant lacks legitimacy to represent the Muslim community. They underline that religions are very sensitive subjects. "Within religions there are different sub groups and sects who may have many differences and diversities. It is a very difficult task to unite all of these differences under one TLD unless it is run and supported by an organization that represent the community or its majority". Therefore, according to opponents to the launch of the gTLD, a private entity, namely the limited company Asia Green IT System Bilgisayar San. ve Tic. Ltd. Sti., should not be authorized to have control over a gTLD in relation to religion.

The Independent Objector's position

In the present case, the IO, eager to lead a fair and transparent assessment, first expressed his concerns, regarding certain issues raised by the application, to the applicant through the initial notice procedure. Indeed, as encouraged but not required by ICANN, both parties are given the choice to participate in mediation or negotiation processes. The Initial Notice procedure opened up an opportunity for settling the pending issues.

A detailed note, including the reasons why the IO considered that an objection against the application might be warranted, has been sent to the applicant in order to give them the opportunity to react to the IO's first assessment. It is only after careful review of their comments and feedbacks that the IO conducted a second assessment of the application. Still for the sake of transparency, to which the IO is fully committed, the present comment aims at informing the public of the results of the IO's second evaluation of the application, including the reasons why the IO first considered that an objection could be warranted and why he finally considers that it in principle is not the case.

As he is acting in the best interests of the public using the Internet, the IO is convinced that the public should know about the subject matter and extent of his exchanges with the applicant. Indeed, it is important that all relevant facts are known in case his final decision is to not object to an application against which he first considered that an objection could be warranted. Therefore, the applicant's response is attached to the present comment.

It should be noted that, acting in the interests of global Internet users, the IO has the possibility to file objections against applications on the community and limited public interest grounds.

Limited Public Interest Objection

When assessing whether an objection against an application would be warranted on the limited public interest ground, the IO examines if the applied-for gTLD string is contrary to generally accepted legal norms of morality and public order that are recognized under fundamental principles of international law.

 The IO acknowledges that religions are very sensitive issues. This is particularly true due to the place that religion sometimes plays in the social life and debate. However, this question is more relevant in national legal systems. Indeed, the role of religions varies from State to State depending, notably, on whether it is a secular State or if it has a State religion. In view of the framework established by the applicant guidebook for limited public interest objections, the IO limits his review of the application to its compliance to fundamental principles of international law and rules of international law aimed at protecting common values of the international society, such as prohibition of genocide, slavery, torture or sexual exploitation of children.

- 2. It should be noted that the understanding of international morality is not uniform within the international society. It is difficult to list such principles since those value judgments, even when fundamental, also change over time. When reviewing applications, the IO makes his assessment in the light of those value judgments that have been transcribed in international norms, and not with regard to specific religious or national moral values. However, it does not mean that the IO cannot examine and discuss issues relating to religion.
- 3. In fact, the IO notes with interest for the present review that international law is concerned with issues related to religion. The fundamental notion of equal sovereignty, today enshrined in article 2 of the United Nations Charter, stemmed from the right of each State to choose its religion without any foreign intervention (Treaty of Westphalia (1648)).
- 4. International law still addresses issues related to religion, notably since it prevents international relations from conflicts to promote international peace and security and when protecting religious diversity. Thus, the freedom of religion or belief is one of the fundamental principles protected by international law.
- 5. The principle is enshrined in Article 18 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, which states that "1. Everyone shall have the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion. This right shall include freedom to have or to adopt a religion or belief of his choice, and freedom, either individually or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief in worship, observance, practice and teaching. 2. No one shall be subject to coercion which would impair his freedom to have or to adopt a religion or belief of his choice. 3. Freedom to manifest one's religion or beliefs may be subject only to such limitations as are prescribed by law and are necessary to protect public safety, order, health, or morals or the fundamental rights and freedoms of others. 4. The States Parties to the present Covenant undertake to have respect for the liberty of parents and, when applicable, legal guardians to ensure the religious and moral education of their children in conformity with their own convictions".
- 6. Protection of religious diversity is also, inter alia, enshrined in the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, which defines genocide in its article 2 as certain "acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or *religious* group" or in article 8 of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities of the Council of Europe, which states that "The Parties undertake to recognise that every person belonging to a national minority has the right to manifest his

or her*religion* or belief and to establish *religious institutions*, *organisations and associations*".

- 7. The same right is incorporated in article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states that "Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and *religion*; this right includes freedom to change his religion or belief, and freedom, either alone or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship and observance".
- 8. Other non-binding international instruments also set important benchmarks for the freedom of religion. This is the case in particular for the 1981 Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief, which affirms in its article 3 that "Discrimination between human beings on the grounds of religion or belief constitutes an affront to human dignity and a disavowal of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and shall be condemned as a violation of the human rights and fundamental freedoms proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and enunciated in detail in the International Covenants on Human Rights, and as an obstacle to friendly and peaceful relations between nations".
- 9. In its resolution on "Combating Intolerance, Negative Stereotyping and Stigmatization of, and Discrimination, Incitement to Violence, and Violence Against Persons Based on Religion or Belief", the Human Right Council also called for "strengthened international efforts to foster a global dialogue for the promotion of a culture of tolerance and peace at all levels, based on respect for human rights and diversity of religions and beliefs".
- 10.Similar safeguards are also provided at the regional level and particularly by article 9 of the European Convention on Human Rights which stipulates that" Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; this right includes freedom to change his religion or belief and freedom, either alone or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief, in worship, teaching, practice and observance". Article 12 of the American Convention on Human Rights also underlines that "Everyone has the right to freedom of conscience and of religion. This right includes freedom to maintain or to change one's religion or beliefs, and freedom to profess or disseminate one's religion or beliefs, either individually or together with others, in public or in private". Similarly, Article 8 of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights states that "Freedom of conscience, the profession and free practice of religion shall be guaranteed.

No one may, subject to law and order, be submitted to measures restricting the exercise of these freedoms".

- 11. The issue of religion is finally approached from the perspective of the principle of nondiscrimination. This principle is notably enshrined in various key international instruments:
 - Article 2 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states that "everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration, without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status".
 - The United Nations Charter and its Article 1(3), which defines one of the purposes of the United Nations as being the promotion and encouragement for the "respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language, or religion »
 - According to Article 2 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, States parties agree to "undertake to respect and to ensure to all individuals within its territory and subject to its jurisdiction the rights recognized in the present Covenant, without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.
 - Similarly, Article 2 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child says that "States Parties shall respect and ensure the rights set forth in the present Convention to each child within their jurisdiction without discrimination of any kind, irrespective of the child's or his or her parent's or legal guardian's race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national, ethnic or social origin, property, disability, birth or other status".
 - Article 2 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights also requires States parties to "guarantee that the rights enunciated in the present Covenant will be exercised without discrimination of any kind as to race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status".

FIRST AND FINAL ASSESSMENT: For all these reasons, the IO is of the opinion that an objection to the launch of the new gTLD ".Islam" on the limited public interest ground is not warranted. Quite the contrary, the gTLD could encourage the promotion of the freedom of religion, a fundamental right under public international law, by creating and developing a new space for religious expression that could benefit the Muslim community.

Community Objection

For the IO to consider filing a community objection, there must be a substantial opposition to the gTLD application from a representative portion of the community to which the gTLD string may be explicitly or implicitly targeted. Therefore, the community named by the IO must be a community strongly associated with the applied-for gTLD string in the application that is the subject of the objection.

When assessing whether a community objection is warranted, the IO bases his review on four preliminary tests.

1. As for the first test, (*the IO determines if the community invoked is a clearly delineated community*), the IO notes that the notion of "community" is wide and broad, and is not precisely defined by ICANN's guidebook for the new gTLD program. It can include a community of interests, as well as a particular ethnical, religious, linguistic or similar community. Moreover, communities can also be classified in sub-communities (i.e. the Jewish community in New York or the Italian community on Facebook). However, beyond the diversity of communities, there are common definitional elements.

For the IO, a community is a group of individuals who have something in common (which can include their place of residence – i.e. the French, South-East Asian or Brazilian community – or a common characteristic – i.e. the disability community), or share common values, interests or goals (i.e. the health, legal, internet or ICANN community). For the purpose of the IO evaluation, it is clear that what matters is that the community invoked can be clearly delineated, enjoys a certain level of public recognition and encompasses a certain number of people and/or entities.

In this case, the IO acknowledges that public comments made on the community ground tend to prove the existence of such a community, being the global Muslim community, and

generally express an opinion in the name of the designated community. Muslims are adherent of Islam and share common religious values and interests. The community is composed of individuals, whether they are religious officials or ordinary Muslims, as well as non-governmental organization and intergovernmental organization such as the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC). According to some comments, the latter would represent the majority of the community since it "has membership of 57 states spread over four continents". "The Organization is the collective voice of the Muslim world and ensuring to safeguard and protect the interests of the Muslim world in the spirit of promoting international peace and harmony among various people of the world".

2. As for the second and third tests, (*The IO verifies if there is a substantial opposition to the gTLD application from a significant portion of the community to which the gTLD string may be explicitly or implicitly targeted*), the IO pays a particular attention to the representative nature of entities or persons expressing opposition as well as the level of recognized stature or weight among sources expressing opposition.

In this regard, the IO particularly notes that the GAC representatives of the governments of India and the United Arab Emirates have issued two early warnings. The United Arab Emirates give three reasons for the issuance of their early warning. First, they argue that "Religious terms and subjects are very sensitive areas. The applicant is a commercial entity. Strict boundaries, measures and policies must be set to ensure that applicant business activities do not conflict with the religion objectives, principles, beliefs and laws". They also underline that there is a "lack of community involvement and support" and that "the application lacks any sort of protection to ensure that the use of the domain names registered under the applied for new gTLD are in line with Islam principles, pillars, views believes and law". As to the Indian government, they argue that "the applicant intends to run the ".islam" gTLD on an exclusive basis, without any regard to the diverse and wide-ranging needs of India's 120 million plus Muslims".

The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of the United Arab Emirates has also expressed its concern about the application on the public comments webpage of ICANN. "The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has been established according to the UAE Federal Law by Decree No. 3 of 2003 – Telecom Law. TRA is responsible for the management of every aspect of the telecommunications and information technology industries in the UAE. TRA, and as determined by its mandate, is entrusted with a wide range of responsibilities related to the

Telecommunications and Information Technology Sector, both within and outside the UAE".

Finally, the Communications and Information Technology Commission (CITC) of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia also expressed concerns on the application. It is "the information and communications technology sector (ICT) regulator in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The Telecommunications Act (enacted in June 2001) and its Bylaws (issued in July 2002) provide the basis for regulatory framework of the sector. The Act includes a number of objectives, including: provision of advanced, sufficient and affordable communications services; creating the proper climate to encourage fair competition; utilizing frequencies efficiently, transferring telecommunications technology and keeping breast with its developments, and realizing clarity and transparency in processes procedures, in addition to achieving the principles of equality and non-discrimination and protecting the public interest as well as the interests of users and investors. The Commission enjoys the juridical personality and financial independence to achieve its objectives stipulated in the Telecommunications Act, its Bylaw and the Ordinance of the Communications and Information Technology Commission".

Furthermore, regarding the question as to whether the gTLDs implicitly or explicitly target the invoked community, the link in the present case is to say the least obvious and explicit. Indeed, the applicant itself specifies that "There are hundreds of millions of Muslims worldwide, practicing their faith in a huge variety of different ways. They are a disparate group, yet they are united through their core beliefs. Hitherto, however, there has been no way to easily unify them and their common appreciation of Islam. The .ISLAM gTLD will change this".

3. Finally and as for the fourth test (*the IO conduct when assessing whether an objection is warranted or not, the application for the Top-Level Domain name must create a likelihood of material detriment to the rights or legitimate interests of a significant portion of the community to which the string may be explicitly or implicitly targeted*), the IO holds that comments against the application have been made by major representatives of the "Muslim world". They notably state that the applicant lacks support from the Muslim community, which it did not consult prior to its decision to operate the gTLD. In fact, comments against the application would have greater legitimacy according to them. They also underline that a ".Islam" gTLD should not be operated by a commercial entity, which furthermore does not offer sufficient safeguard for preventing "conflict with the

religion objectives, principles, beliefs and laws". Also, considering that actors that are among the most important of the community have made comments, it is reasonable to believe that the application could interfere with the legitimate interests of, at least, the above-mentioned stakeholders.

FIRST ASSESSMENT: Therefore, as for his possibility to object on the community ground, the IO was of the opinion that an objection against the application for the new gTLD ".Islam" could have been warranted. However, the IO clarified that he would certainly hesitate to object in case a representative community objector would be in position to object, as it clearly seems to be the case in the present case.

FINAL ASSESSMENT: As a result of the initial notice procedure, the IO now considers that applicant appropriately addresses his first concerns.

In their response, Asia Green IT System (AGIT) notably emphasized that they "agree with most of the Public Comments on 'sensitivity' of .Islam and try to create a Governance Platform with cooperation of OIC to address such concerns. AGIT does not want to position itself as the 'judge' of 'choosing suitable candidates for using .Islam gTLD' without the Muslim community leaders' involvement. As a private Company with Technical and Managerial capabilities, [they] would like to be mostly involved in operational side of [their] .Islam gTLD application." They assured that they "will do [their] outmost to include OIC into governance of .İslam gTLD. [Their] proposal to OIC is establishing OIC ICT organization as the Sponsor of .İslam gTLD and in charge of the governance entity".

They added that an "alternate Governance approach would be formation of "dot-ISLAM Advisory Council", consisting of prominent Islamic leaders like former Malaysian Prime Minister Dr. Mahathir Muhammad, personalities and NGOs that acceptable to all Muslim faithful.".

AGIT also attached to their response numerous letters of support and assured that they had "a plan to increase the level of support [they] can receive from Islamic communities around the world". However, the IO noted that unfortunately, none of those letters emanated from current officials of governments concerned by this gTLD or from International Organizations such as the OIC.

Following this first exchange, the IO contacted again AGIT in order to clarify certain remaining issues. Indeed, the IO main concern was about the legitimacy of AGIT to represent the Islamic community and operate a gTLD in its sole interests. In order to dispel his doubts as to this issue, the IO sought clarification with regards to what did AGIT exactly meant when they proposed to share the governance of the gTLD and to what extent the OIC could be involved. The IO also wished to have a more precise idea of the entities AGIT could include in the "Dot Islam Advisory Council" in case the OIC does not intend to get involved in the management of the gTLD and what will be the exact role of the "Dot Islam Advisory Council".

In a second response, AGIT attached a draft proposal on the governance of the gTLD ".Islam", which was also shared with governments' representatives for their feedbacks, including those who issued an early warning against their application. They stated that "the main core of [their] proposed .ISLAM governance is ".ISLAM Policy Advisory Council (PAC)" which will have great powers in different aspects of operation of a TLD, including Registration Policy Making, Dispute Resolutions, Content Monitoring Policies and activities etc...". They have proposed "the PAC to include 3 main groups: a) The Governments' representatives, b) Religious leaders, c) Civil society. And on the head (as PAC Chairperson) [they] would like to benefit from the representative of an international Islamic Organization (like OIC or ICCI)". They assured that "PAC will be a non-for-profit board elected from interested members, and will have designed enough dynamicity to include representatives of different stakeholder time to time, through its rotating system".

As an alternative to a representative of an International Organization, like the OIC, appointed as the PAC chairperson, they had contact with the "Islamic Chamber Research and Information Center (ICRIC) affiliated to the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) which is under the umbrella of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (OIC)", which gave its support to this initiative.

They also mentioned a fruitful consultation with the GAC representative of the United Arab Emirates as well as several "organizations and associations which can be considered as representatives of specific groups of Muslims".

The IO considers that guarantees presented by the applicant properly address his initial concerns. Therefore and for all these reasons, the IO is finally of the opinion that an objection on community ground is not warranted.

Moreover, it is the public policy of the IO not to make an objection when an established institution representing and associated with the community having an interest in an objection can lodge such an objection directly. This does not exclude that the IO deems it nevertheless appropriate to file a community objection in particular circumstances, e.g., if the established institution representing and associated with the community has compelling reasons not to do so, if the community has no representative established institutions entitled to file a community objection, or when several communities are in the same interest and an application could raise issues of priority or in respect to the modalities of the objection.

In the present case, the IO is of the opinion that the Organization of Islamic Cooperation is an established institution representing and associated with a significant part of the targeted community. The Organization of Islamic Cooperation is already fully aware of the controversial issues and is better placed than the IO to file an objection, if it deems it appropriate. That is also for this reason that the IO, who is primarily acting as a "safety net", does not in principle intend to file an objection on the community ground.

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الموضوع: رسالة تأييد لزوم تسجيل النطاقات الجديدة ISLAM. و HALAL.

بموجب هذه الرسالة نحن قناة الساحات الفضائية نؤكد على تأييدنا الكامل لنطاقات ISLAM. و HALAL. المقدمة إلى ICANN، في برنامج GTLD الجديد.

وبصفتي التمثيلية ك مدير عام لها، أؤكد أن لدي السلطة لإصدار مثل هذا الكتاب لكم.

نحن نؤمن أنه في المجال المتاح والمرحب به من قبل ICANN للعديد من النطاقات TLDs ولمختلف المجتمعات (من ضمنها النطاقات TLDs التي تتعارض مع القيم الإسلامية)، يحتاج المجنمع المسلم أيضا لنطاقاته، حيث أن النطاقات ISLAM و ISLAL و IALLL تستطيع أن تلعب دورا لمجنمع المسلم أيضا لقيم في المجتمع الإسلامي عبر الفضاء الإلكتروني، وذلك بالإرتكاز على مبدأ حقوق الإنسان في حرية التعبير والإيمان، ومع الحفاظ على مبدأ الإحترام المتبادل للأديان.

نشكر لكم الفرصة المتاحة لنا للتعبير عن تأييدنا لهذه النطاقات TLDs.

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موضوع: حمايت از دامنه های ISLAM. و HALAL.

مديريت محترم موسسه آيكن با سلام

سازمان کانال اون دورت (14) بدین وسیله حمایت کامل خود از ثبت دامنه

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های سطح بالای جدید اینترنتی ISLAM. و HALAL. را که درخواست آنها در موسسه آیکن مورد بررسی است ابراز میدارد. اینجانب موسی آیدین به عنوان مدیر سازمان فوق اعلام می دارم که حق

ایکباکب موسی ایناد سازمان فوق را دارا هستم. امضای رسمی اسناد سازمان فوق را دارا هستم.

این سازمان ضمن تشکر از اقدام آیکن در فراهم نمودن فرصت حضور جوامع و اقوام مختلف در فضای اینترنت که اقدامی ارزشمند در راستای گسترش فرهنگ عمومی است، و به عنوان عضوی از جامعه مسلمانان جهان، ثبت پسوندهای مختص مسلمانان را اقدامی مثبت و فرصتی ارزشمند برای مسلمانان برای رساندن پیام صلح و دوستی خود به جهانیان میداند.

همچنین این سازمان اعتقاد دارد که در فضای کنونی که تمامی اقوام و صاحبان عقاید فرصت حضور در فضای اینترنت را در قالب نامهای دامنه سطح بالا به دست آورده اند، مسلمانان نیز به عنوان بخش بزرگی از شهروندان جهان می بایست از این امکان بهره مند گردند.

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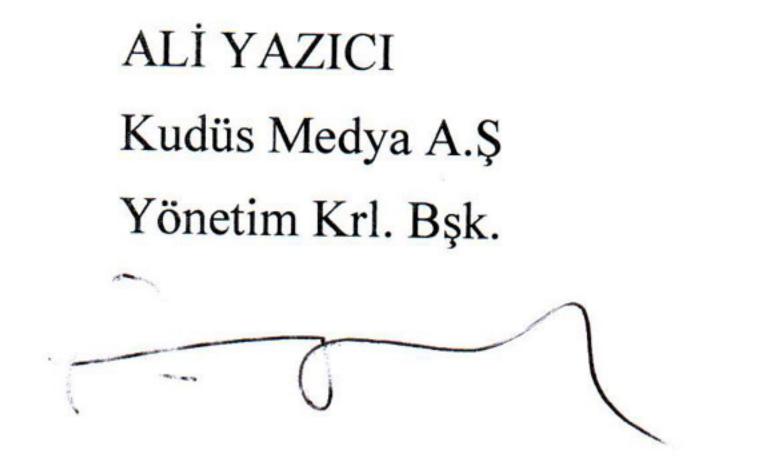
Konu: Yeni .ISLAM ve .HALAL için destek mektubu.

Bu mektup KÜDÜS MEDYA A.Ş'ın ICANN'in yeni gTLD programı çerçevesinde yapılan .ISLAM ve .HALAL başvurularına tam destek verdiğini ifade etmek için yazılmıştır.

Kurum'un <u>Yönetim Kurulu Başkanı</u> olarak, bu mektup'ta yazdığım şeylere yetkim olduğunu onaylıyorum.

Bizler, ICANN'ın farklı toplulukların (İslami değerlerle uyuşmayan TDL'ler dahil) TDL'lerini barındığı alanları olumlu karşıladığına inanıyoruz ve aynı şekilde Müslüman toplulukların da bu alanlarda kendi TDL'lerinin olması gerektiğine düşünüyoruz. Ayrıca, ISLAM ve HALAL başka dinlere saygı, temel insan hakları ifade ve inanç özgürlüğüne dayalı olarak, siber alanda İslami değerleri desteklemesi noktasında önemli rol oynayabilirler.

Bu TDL'leri destekleme fırsatı verdiğiniz için teşekkürler. Saygılarımla



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Bizler Kevser Basın Yayıncılık olarak internette **.halal**, **.islam** uzantılarının kaydedilmesi ve kullanımına olanak sağlanılması başvurusunda bulunan, Asia Green IT System Bilgisayar San. Ve Tic. Ltd. Şirketinin bu talebini desteklemekteyiz.

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Subject: Letter for support fo .ISLAM and .HALAL TLDs

This letter is to confirm that I, Faysal Alashmar as the representative of Research Services Group. website fully support the applications for .ISLAM and .HALAL internet Top Level Domians submitted to ICANN by Asia Green IT System Bilgisayar San. Ve Tic.Ltd. Sti in the New gTLD Program.

The gTLDs will bring the opportunity for the Muslims community to present their activities, beliefs and culture to told the world through internet; and can act as the voice of the Muslim community, to represent their message of peace to the world.

Therefore providing the opportunity to expand religious believes through a guided line could be satisfactory achievements for both authorities and non-radical religion followers.

Yours sincerely

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تحية طيبة وبعد،

بالإشارة إلى الموضوع أعلاه، نؤكد تأييننا تسجيل التطاقات في مجال المستوى الأعلى على الانترنت للمسمى

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موقع إنباء الإخباري

To: ICANN

Suite 330, 4676 Admiralty Way

Marina del Rey, CA 90292

Attention: New gTLD Evaluation Process

Subject: Letter for support fo .ISLAM and .HALAL TLDs

This letter is to confirm that I, Mahmoud Raya as the representative of INBAA website fully support the applications for .ISLAM and .HALAL internet Top Level Domians submitted to ICANN by Asia Green IT System Bilgisayar San. Ve Tic.Ltd. Sti in the New gTLD Program.

The gTLDs will bring the opportunity for the Muslims community to present their activities, beliefs and culture to told the world through internet; and can act as the voice of the Muslim community, to represent their message of peace to the world.

Therefore providing the opportunity to expand religious believes through a guided line could be satisfactory achievements for both authorities and non-radical religion followers.

Yours sincerely INEAA NO

Name: Mahmoud Raya
Position in Organization : editor in cheif



خار الافتاء الجنف في

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التاريخ: ١ / ٤ / ٢٠١٣

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الموضوع: رسالة تأييد تسجيل نطاقات - ISLAM. - IALAL.

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إنتباه: هيئة تقييم الطلبات الجديدة ((NewgTld)

الموضوع: رسالة تأييد لوزم تسجيل النطاقات الجديدة ISLAM وISLA وHALA بموجب هذه الرسالة نحن في معهد الدعوة الجامعي للدراسات الإسلامية نؤكد على تأييدنا الكامل لنطاقات ISLAM و ISLAL المقدمة إلى ICANN في برنامج gTLD الجديد

وبصفتي التمثيلية كرئيس لمعهد الدعوة الجامعي للدراسات الإسلامية، أؤكد أن لدي السلطة لإصدار مثل هذا الكتاب لكم.

نحن نؤمن أنه في المجال المتاح والمرحب به من قبل ICANN للعديد من النطاقات TLDs ولمختلف المجتمعات (من ضمننها النطاقات TLDs التي تتعارض مع القيم الإسلامية) يحتاج المجتمع المسلم أيضاً لنطاقاته حيث أن النطاقات ISLAM و HALAL تستطيع أن تلعب دوراً كبيراً في تعزيز القيم في المجتمع الإسلامي عبر الفضاء الإلكتروني، وذلك الإرتكاز على مبدأ حقوق الإنسان في حريةالتعبير والإيمان، ومع الحفاظ على مبدأ الاحترام المتبادل للأديان.

نشكر لكم الفرصة المتاحة لنا للتعبير عن تأييدنا لهذه النطاقات TLDs.

وتفضلوا بقبول فائق التقدير والاحترام

رنيس المعمد فالد الشيخ معد الغامر جبري



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روضة الإرشاد الديني القاسمية - صور

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