The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Via Email

Mr. Paul Diaz
Chair, gTLD Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG)

Dear Mr. Diaz,

Thank you for your letter of 3 May 2017 regarding the RySG's proposed approach to advance Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP) implementation. We have posted the letter to the ICANN Correspondence page here:
https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/correspondence/diaz-to-atallah-03may17-en.pdf.

As you noted in your letter, "The [ICANN58 panel discussion on RDAP implementation] demonstrated registries and ICANN have a shared interest in advancing with RDAP implementation in a timely manner." During the Service & Policy Implementation Session[1] at the Global Domains Division (GDD) Summit held in Madrid, Spain in May 2017, ICANN and the RySG continued their dialogue on RDAP implementation and discussed the RySG's 3 May 2017 proposal to move forward with RDAP implementation. In that meeting, the ICANN organization requested the RySG to update its proposal with additional information regarding a proposed framework for implementation, including a timeline with milestones. The ICANN organization believes having an agreed upon framework with milestones will be essential in ensuring progress in implementation.

We look forward to receiving and discussing the RySG's updated proposal together at ICANN59, after which the ICANN organization will review and provide a formal response.

We would like to thank you for your participation in ICANN's multistakeholder process and for the dialogue at the GDD Summit. We look forward to your continued input on this matter.

Sincerely,

Akram Atallah
President, Global Domains Division
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[1] Session 2 of 2. See here for the recording: https://participate.icann.org/p7t3fhfrg18/

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