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Dear Dr Crocker

This is with reference to the announcement regarding the ICANN meeting at Hyderabad, India during November 3-9, 2016. Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY), Ministry of Communications and IT, Government of India welcomes this announcement and we look forward to hosting this meeting in India.

2. At the ICANN 55 meeting, our Minister reiterated India's support to the multi-stakeholder model of Internet Governance. Further, it was emphasised that matter relating to security is the primary responsibility of the Governments.

3. I am pleased to inform you that DeitY conducted a workshop on "Engaging with ICANN" in New Delhi on 17th May, 2016. Representatives from Indian IT/ITES sector, Information Security and E-commerce companies, Internet Service Providers and Registrars of .IN, Industry Associations and Academia participated in this workshop. In the workshop, we briefed stakeholders about the Industry participation in ICANN, DNS policy making and the Internet standards development process.

4. I look forward to meeting you in Helsinki during the ICANN 56 meeting where we can discuss the modalities for holding the ICANN 57 meeting in Hyderabad.

With Warm Regards,

Yours sincerely,


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