



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Mr. Michael Bach
Chief Executive Officer
Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion

Via Email

Dear Mr. Michael Bach:

Thank you for your letter of 8 August 2016, regarding dotgay llc's new gTLD application for .GAY. We appreciate the Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion's comments, and the letter has been published to the ICANN correspondence page (<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/correspondence/bach-to-icann-board-08aug16-en.pdf>).

We take note of your comment that ICANN should prioritize community-based applications such as dotgay LLC's application for .GAY. We take this matter very seriously, and we want to ensure that we take the appropriate time required to execute the process carefully. We appreciate the community's ongoing patience with this process.

Thank you for your participation in ICANN's multistakeholder process, and for your support of the New gTLD Program. If you have any questions, please contact ICANN's Global Support Center at globalsupport@icann.org.

Sincerely,

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