

## The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Ms Jane Collins MARQUES 840 Melton Road Thurmaston, Leicester LE4 8BN UK

## Dear Ms Collins

Thank you for your letter of 27 May 2008, regarding the GNSO improvements Report. We appreciate MARQUES sharing its comments about this important matter. The ICANN Board Governance Committee's "GNSO Review Working Group" developed the Report's set of recommendations to improve the effectiveness of the GNSO, including its policy activities, structure, operations and communications. The Report reflects the Working Group's extensive public discussions and exhaustive examination of many aspects of the GNSO's functioning, including the use of working groups and the overall policy development process (PDP), and the structure of the GNSO Council and its constituencies.

As you know the Board is currently deliberating on the recommendations offered in the Report and many in the ICANN community – including private sector representatives - have shared their respective support and concerns. That dialogue reflects one of the strengths of the ICANN model. We appreciate MARQUES's contribution to that process. Your correspondence has been shared with the Board and appropriate Staff members.

Yours sincerely,

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