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Consulate General & Promotion Center of the Argentine Republic -Los Angeles-

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The Consulate General and Promotion Center of the Argentine Republic in Los Angeles presents its compliments to the Board of Directors of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) and has the honor to submit a letter from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Argentine Republic addressed to the Board.

The Consulate General and Promotion Center of the Argentine Republic reiterates the Board of Directors of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) the assurances of its highest consideration.

Los Angeles, September 19, 2017.



TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTERNET CORPORATION FOR ASSIGNED NAMES AND NUMBERS (ICANN)

-Los Angeles, California-

Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores y Culto

Buenos Aires,

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Señores Miembros del Comité Asesor Gubernamental de ICANN:

Tengo el agrado de dirigirme a ustedes a fin de confirmar la presentación de la candidatura de la Representante argentina ante el Comité Asesor Gubernamental (GAC) de ICANN, Dra. Olga Cavalli, a la Presidencia del GAC, para el período 2018-2019, en las elecciones que tendrán lugar durante la 60ª Reunión de ICANN (Abu Dabi, 9 de octubre de 2017).

La mencionada candidatura cuenta con fuerte respaldo de otros representantes del GAC. En efecto, en ocasión de la 59ª Reunión de ICANN, celebrada en Johannesburgo, la candidatura de la Dra. Olga Cavalli fue impulsada por la República del Perú.

La Dra. Cavalli posee una vasta experiencia en ICANN, tanto en el Comité de Gobierno, como en el GAC y en diversos grupos de trabajo. Además, es miembro del Comité Estratégico de ICANN para América Latina y el Caribe.

Además, la Dra. Cavalli ha integrado las delegaciones argentinas a distintos foros, cumbres y reuniones internacionales relacionados con la sociedad de la información y con la gobernanza de Internet. Entre otras, formó parte de la delegación nacional a la Cumbre Mundial de la Sociedad de la Información (CMSI) y, durante siete años, fue miembro del Grupo Asesor Multiparticipativo (MAG) del Seçretario General de Naciones Unidas para el Foro de Gobernanza de Internet.

A LOS SEÑORES MIEMBROS DEL COMITÉ ASESOR GUBERNAMENTAL DE LA CORPORACIÓN DE INTERNET PARA LA ASIGNACIÓN DE NOMBRES Y NÚMEROS (ICANN) LOS ANGELES A nivel regional, la Dra. Cavalli se desempeña como punto focal para el Plan Regional de la Sociedad de la Información para América Latina y el Caribe, eLAC, desde el año 2005. Ha sido miembro del Comité de coordinación de eLAC entre 2008 y 2013 y miembro del Comité de LACIgf entre 2008 y 2013, entre otras importantes actividades regionales. Ha contribuido activamente ayudando a los miembros del GAC a comprender las complejidades del funcionamiento de ICANN y la relevancia de la participación gubernamental en el ICANN.

La Dra. Cavalli es reconocida por su amplia trayectoria académica y por una importante cantidad de publicaciones académicas focalizadas en Internet y en su gobernanza. Posee gran experiencia presidiendo reuniones y ha trabajado para favorecer el consenso y facilitar el diálogo constructivo entre todas las partes.

Adjunto a la presente más detalles sobre la trayectoria profesional de la Dra. Cavalli.

La Argentina se encuentra plenamente comprometida con el fortalecimiento de una Internet basada en el modelo de múltiples partes interesadas.

Apreciaremos contar con su valioso apoyo a la candidata argentina en las próximas elecciones para la Presidencia del Comité Asesor Gubernamental.

JORGE FAURIE
Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores
y Culto

NON OFFICIAL TRANSLATION

Buenos Aires, September 7, 2017

Dear Members of the Governmental Advisory Committee of the ICANN,

I have the pleasure to address to you in order to confirm the submission of the candidature of the Argentine representative, before the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) of the ICANN, Dr. Olga Cavalli for the presidency of the GAC for the period 2018-2019, in the elections that will take place during the 60th ICANN Meeting (Abu Dhabi, October 9, 2017)

The aforementioned candidature counts with strong support of other GAC representatives. In fact, during the 59th ICANN Meeting, held in Johannesburg, Dr. Olga Cavalli's candidatore was promoted by the Republic of Peru.

Dr. Cavalli has wide experience in ICANN, not only in the Governance Committee but also in the GAC and in several working groups. She is also a member of the ICANN Strategic Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Furthermore, Dr. Cavalli has been a member of the Argentinean delegations to different fore, summits and international meetings related to the information society and to the internet governance. Among others, she was a member of the national delegation to the World Summit on the Information Society and, for seven years, she was a member of the MAG Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group of the United Nations Secretary-General for the Internet Governance Forum.

To the members of the Governmental Advisory Committee of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)

Los Angeles

At the regional level, Dr. Cavalli performs as the focal point for the Regional Plan of the Information Society for Latin America and the Caribbean, eLAC, since 2005. She has been a member of the eLAC Coordination Committee between 2008 and 2013 and member of the LACIgf Committee between 2008 and 2013, among other important regional activities. She has actively contributed to assisting GAC members to understand the complexities of ICANN's work and the relevance of the involvement of the governments in ICANN.

Dr. Cavalli is renowned for her extensive academic background and her considerable number of scholarly publications focused on internet and its governance. She has a wide experience in chairing meetings and has worked to build consensus and facilitate constructive dialogue between all parties.

Attached to this letter, I attach more details about the professional background of Dr. Cavalli.

The Argentina Republic is fully committed to the strengthening of an internet based on a multi-stakeholder model.

We will appreciate your valuable support to the Argentine candidate in the next elections for the Presidency of the Governmental Advisory Committee.

Jorge Faurie

Minister of Foreign Affairs