

4 November 2021

To: Amy Cadagin, Executive Director; Peter Cassidy, Secretary General  
Cc: Maarten Botterman and Rod Rasmussen

Dear Ms. Cadagin and Mr. Cassidy,

Thank you for your [letter dated 30 September 2021](#) regarding findings from the M3AAWG and APWG WHOIS Report presented to ICANN in June 2021. We acknowledge receipt of the recommendations contained in the letter. As stated in our 7 July 2021 [response to your 8 June 2021 letter](#), the consensus policy recommendations developed by the ICANN community for a System for Standardized Access/Disclosure (SSAD) extend as far as the community determined possible, due to the ambiguity and legal constraints that exist under the GDPR. The ICANN policy development process cannot define, correct ambiguities under, or change international law.

The ICANN org appreciates M3AAWG and APWG's continued participation and engagement in the multistakeholder model and also noted your active participation in the recently completed [ICANN72 Annual General Meeting](#).

Regards,



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