

## Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan

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Mr. Göran Marby President and Chief Executive Officer, Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

Dear Mr. Marby,

Thank you very much for your friendship and continuous support and cooperation between the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) and the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC). It is unfortunate that I have to inform you that I have just left my current international affairs position and have been reassigned as Vice-Minister for Policy Coordination in charge of domestic ICT policies and regulations.

Taking this opportunity, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation and assistance you have extended to me during my tenure as Vice Minister for Policy Coordination (International Affairs). I would appreciate it very much if you would extend the same hospitality to my successor, Mr. Masahiko TOMINAGA.

I am firmly convinced that ICANN and MIC will continue our cooperation toward key issues of Internet governance. MIC will continue to actively contribute to ICANN's activities to develop the Internet such as free, private-lead and multi-stakeholder model and I humbly ask your continuous supports to Mr. TOMINAGA for deepening the close relationship we currently share.

Please accept my best wishes for your continued success and good health.

Sincerely yours,

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