



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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PRIVACY DAY AT ICANN 58

Dear Mr. Kleijssen,

I would like to thank you for your letter of April 25, 2017 on activities around privacy and data protection at ICANN58 in Copenhagen, Denmark.

ICANN was delighted to receive the Council of Europe and the Data Protection Commissioners to start a dialogue on issues that are, and will continue to be, of mutual interest. ICANN and the Board take note of the Council of Europe's willingness to continue discussions on these important issues, not least in relation to the gNSO PDP on next generation Registry Directory Services. Your input and that of the GAC will certainly be welcome as the Community decides on further steps in this area.

On behalf of ICANN, I would like to thank you and the Commissioners for your involvement and we are looking forward to the participation of the Committee of Convention 108 and the Data Protection Unit of the Council of Europe in forthcoming discussions, such as at ICANN 59 on the PDP referenced above and in a dedicated session on the GDPR.

Sincerely,

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Chairman, ICANN Board of Directors