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RE: Letter of appreciation Mr. Andrea Beccalli

E. Gimranov
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Dear Mr. E. Gimranov:

Thank you so much for your kind letter to Andrea Beccalli concerning his participation to the ICTWEEK UZBEKISTAN last 24-27 October.

On behalf of ICANN, I would like to express my sincere congratulations to you and your team for organizing a successful event with impact for the wider Central Asia region. In a time when the single, global Internet is being challenged, these initiatives are a powerful reminder of the importance of cooperation in the Internet ecosystem.

For the Internet to be truly accessible for the next billion users, it is important that all voices be engaged. ICANN's bottom-up, multistakeholder model allows that, and projects such as the expansion of the generic Top Level Domain space will enable all scripts and languages to be represented online and provide new opportunities for business and consumers.

We would welcome the participation of the Uzbekistan Internet sector in these projects through various groups and structures: Advisory Committees, Supporting Organizations, standing committees, working groups, review teams, task forces, and more. Of special interest may be the Governmental Advisory Committee, or GAC, which provides advice to ICANN on issues of public policy. More than 180 governments are represented on the GAC.

Finally, let me take the opportunity to commend you for the successful implementation of DNSSEC for the .UZ domain and for UZINFOCOM's role in promoting a safer Internet. I invite you to continue strengthening the resilience of the Internet through the Root Server System with the installation of ICANN-managed root server instances across the country.

The ICANN Stakeholder Engagement team in Europe is ready to further our fruitful collaboration.

Sincerely,



Göran Marby
President and Chief Executive Officer
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)