



03 April 2018

Ms. Manal Ismail
Chair, ICANN Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

Dear Ms. Manal Ismail:

Thank you for your letter of 15 March 2018, in response to Dr. Steve Crocker's [29 October 2017](#) letter regarding a request for new or additional information concerning the GAC's advice as it relates to the .AMAZON applications. Your letter, which was included with the [GAC San Juan Communiqué](#), has also been published on the ICANN Correspondence page here:

<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/correspondence/ismail-to-chalaby-15mar18-en.pdf>.

The Board notes that the GAC has no additional information to provide at this time on this topic, and appreciates the update on the review by Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO) member governments of the Amazon.com proposal. The Board acknowledges that the GAC has referred us to the Advice regarding this topic in the [GAC Abu Dhabi Communiqué](#). The Board stands ready to move this issue forward at the conclusion of these discussions in accordance with the related Board [resolution](#).

Thank you again for the letter. We look forward to receiving additional updates, and to continued productive and fruitful discussions on this topic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cherine Chalaby", written in black ink on a white background.

Cherine Chalaby
Chair, ICANN Board of Directors