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Mason Cole, Chair, Commercial Stakeholder Group  
Julf Helsingius, Chair, Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group

Re: Non-Contracted Parties House Day Zero Workshop

Dear Mason and Julf,

Thank you for your thoughtful proposal for a Day Zero Non-Contracted Parties House (NCPH) workshop before the ICANN81 Annual General Meeting in Istanbul, Türkiye, 9-14 November 2024.

My team and I have reviewed your proposal. The agenda builds on the success of the Day Zero workshop held in October 2023. Progress on the topics discussed during that workshop would benefit the Commercial Stakeholder Group (CSG) and Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG), the NCPH as a whole, the Generic Names Supporting Organization, and all of ICANN. Furthermore, a Day Zero workshop for 23 already-supported travelers from the NCPH is a prudent use of ICANN resources.

The ICANN organization is committed to enabling a robust multistakeholder community. Therefore, as Mary Wong informed you in August, we are pleased to support your request. I know our teams already are assisting you with planning efforts.

I appreciate your continued commitment to our shared mission and your collaborative working relationship. I wish you a productive Day Zero workshop and look forward to your report of the outcomes.

Best wishes,



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