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The ICANN ccNSO Secretariat
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Dear Ms. Schittek,

RE: AFTLD LIAISON TO THE CCNSO COUNCIL

The AFTLD liaison position to the ccNSO has been unoccupied since the departure of Mr. Ali Drissa Badiel who has since joined the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) in December 2007. In addition, his departure also left an open position in the AFTLD representative on the ccNSO IANA Working Group.

AFTLD has since sort to identify a suitable replacement to fill the vacant positions from within its community. Consequently, AFTLD is pleased to nominate Mr. Eric Akumiah to the position of Africa Region Liaison to the ccNSO Council and as the Africa region representative to the ccNSO IANA Working Group.

Mr. Akumiah is the AFTLD Administrative Manager effective from 1st January 2009. Prior to joining AFTLD, he has been an active member of the African ccTLD and technical community having served with the Ghana .gh ccTLD, AFNOG and ISOC Ghana Chapter. We have confidence in his abilities to deliver and he has already been a source of renewed strength to AftTLD since his appointment.

Its our hope that his nomination will further improve cooperation between the Africa region and the ccNSO, and hopefully lead to further growth of the African ccTLD contributions, participation and development.

We look forward to your favorable response.

Your Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "AM", is written over a horizontal line.

Michuki Mwangi
AFTLD President

cc: Chairman ccNSO Council

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