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Ms. Alejandra Reynoso
Chair, ccNSO Council

RE: ICANN Public Meeting Strategy

Dear Alejandra,

Thank you for your letter dated 31 July 2024 summarizing the ccNSO Council's discussion on how the ICANN organization and community can work together to optimize the use of our in-person and hybrid meetings. I appreciate the Council's thoughtful feedback.

As I noted during our conversation and during the Supporting Organization and Advisory Committee (SOAC) Chairs' meeting on 19 August, the dialogue was not intended to suggest that the ICANN organization and a limited group of community leaders make decisions about changing the current ICANN Meetings Strategy.

I am grateful to you, and all our community leaders, for your willingness to engage in an informal dialogue, to consider ways in which we can streamline the current approach to ICANN Public Meetings, and to realize cost savings while ensuring that ICANN resources are appropriately directed toward supporting the continuing policy and governance activities of our community. We have received substantial feedback from across the community, which we will summarize and share as we continue the discussion.

I look forward to further dialogue with the SOAC leaders and community on this and other key topics, and I thank the ccNSO Council and our entire community for your support and continuing collaboration.

Best regards,



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