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Attention: New gTLD Evaluation Process
Subject: Letter of Support for the .hamburg gTLD Initiative of Hamburg Top-Level Domain GmbH

March 19, 2012

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

our organization, Hamburg@work e.V., supports **the.hamburg** initiative of the Hamburg Top-Level-Domain GmbH company.

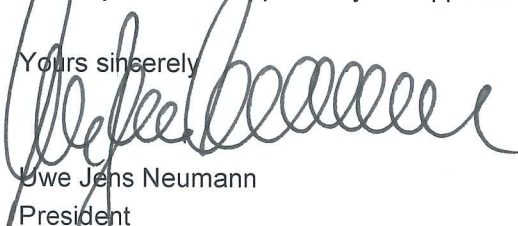
Hamburg@work is based on a public-private partnership funded by the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg and companies that have become members of the association Hamburg@work e.V. Over 2.500 members from around 650 companies in the digital industry belong to the Hamburg@work network. Established in 1997, the digital cluster is designed to strengthen Hamburg as a hotspot for media, IT and telecommunications companies by actively supporting local companies as well as by helping international companies set up their business in Hamburg. Hamburg@work is thus the first point of contact for ICT companies, institutions and the public regarding questions about Hamburg's digital economy.

This letter is to confirm that our organization continues to fully support the application for .hamburg of Hamburg Top-Level-Domain GmbH submitted to ICANN. The .hamburg TLD will be used to provide a namespace for all Hamburgers Worldwide on the Internet. We have accompanied and supported Hamburg Top-Level-Domain GmbH and its executives in the development of this proposal. We understand that in the event that the application is successful, Hamburg Top-Level-Domain GmbH will enter into an agreement with ICANN. In doing so, the company will be required to comply with consensus policies developed through the ICANN multi-stakeholder policy processes.

As the representative of our organization I confirm that I have the authority to be writing to you on this matter.

Thank you for the opportunity to support this application.

Yours sincerely



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President

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Hamburg@work ist die Hamburger Initiative für Medien, IT und Telekommunikation. Sie wird getragen von der Freien und Hansestadt Hamburg und Hamburger Unternehmen, die sich im Hamburg@work e.V. zusammengeschlossen haben.

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