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Letter of Support for the .berlin Initiative by dotBERLIN GmbH & Co. KG

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Berlin Partner is the agency for business development and location marketing of the state of Berlin. We assist foreign investors in the locating process and accompany Berlin enterprises in questions regarding foreign trade, location support and expansion. As a public private partnership supported by more than 170 private enterprises, the Berlin senate entitled us to do the capital and location marketing. We offer our customers tailor-made, individual service packages in accordance with our slogan: "We enable growth".

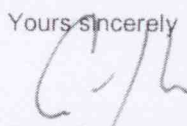
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As the representative of our organization I confirm that I have the authority to be writing to you on this matter. My contact data are:

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Thank you for the opportunity to support this application.

Yours Sincerely



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Attention: New gTLD Evaluation Process

**Subject: Letter of Support for the .berlin Initiative by dotBERLIN
GmbH & Co. KG**

Ladies and Gentleman,

media.net berlinbrandenburg e.V. is the cross-sectoral business association of the creative industries in the capital region. For almost 10 years, it has been bringing together major global companies and young start-ups as well as different creative sectors ranging from film to advertising. So far, more than 290 companies have chosen to join in and profit from the network's advantages, such as valuable contacts and business relevant benefits.

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Thank you for the opportunity to support this application.
Yours sincerely


Andrea Peters

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Attention: New gTLD Evaluation Process

Letter of Support for the .berlin Initiative by dotBERLIN GmbH & Co. KG

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg is the first stop for creative professionals active in the film and media industries in Berlin-Brandenburg. It was founded in 2004 as the central agency for all matters relating to the media in the capital region. The company unites the responsibilities of film funding and location development/marketing of both federal states under one roof. It acts as a gateway between the media industry, politics and business. The company's goal is to strengthen and further develop the Berlin-Brandenburg film and media industry by focusing on durable creative, business-oriented and technological development.

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Thank you for the opportunity to support this application.

Yours sincerely



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19.05.2011

Attention: New gTLD Evaluation Process

Subject: Letter of Support for the .berlin Initiative by dotBERLIN GmbH & Co. KG

Ladies and Gentlemen,

the Association "Handelsverband Berlin-Brandenburg e.V." represents the interests of more than 2.000 members, which are part of the retail industry in Berlin and Brandenburg from all sizes and branches.

Our organization is a supporter and sponsor of the .berlin Initiative of the dotBERLIN GmbH & Co. KG company.

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As the representative of our organization I confirm that I have the authority to be writing to you on this matter. My contact data are:

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Thank you for the opportunity to support this application.

Yours sincerely

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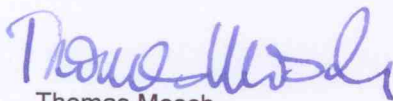
Ladies and Gentlemen

The Federal Association for Information Technology, Telecommunications and New Media (BITKOM) represents more than 1,350 companies in Germany. Its 1,000 direct members generate a sales volume of 135 billion Euros annually and employ 700,000 people. They include providers of software and IT services, telecommunications and Internet services, manufacturers of hardware and consumer electronics, and digital media businesses. BITKOM campaigns in particular for a modernization of the education system, for an economic policy oriented to innovation, and a modern Internet policy.

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Thank you for the opportunity to support this application.

Yours sincerely,



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Member of Executive Board



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11. Oktober 2011

Unterstützungsstatement des BVMW zur Bewerbung des Mitgliedsunternehmens dotBERLIN GmbH & Co. KG um die .berlin Domainendung

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,

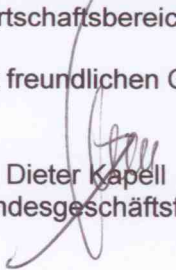
der Bundesverband mittelständische Wirtschaft (BVMW) vertritt zusammen mit seinen Partnerverbänden rund 150.000 Klein- und Mittelbetriebe aller Branchen und Regionen. In diesen Betrieben sind 4,3 Millionen Arbeitnehmer beschäftigt. Damit ist der BVMW die größte freiwillig organisierte Kraft des deutschen Mittelstandes. Zu den Aufgaben gehören die politische Interessenvertretung des Mittelstands, Beratungsleistungen für die Mitglieder, Unterstützung bei der Geschäftsanbahnung im Ausland und die Vernetzung der Unternehmen untereinander.

Wir unterstützen die Pläne unseres Mitgliedsunternehmens dotBERLIN GmbH & Co. KG für eine Bewerbung um die Domainendung .berlin bei der Internet-Verwaltungsorganisation ICANN. Damit sollen Domains mit der Endung .berlin ab kommendem Jahr für unsere Mitgliedsunternehmen verfügbar sein.

Da Domains heute ein elementares Kommunikationselement darstellen, sind wir davon überzeugt, dass eine neue Domainendung .berlin dazu beitragen wird, die Knappheit an kurzen und intuitiven Internetadressen für Unternehmen zu reduzieren und damit deren Suchmaschinenplatzierungen zu verbessern. Darüber hinaus wird eine eigene Endung für Berlin die Attraktivität, das Image und die Sichtbarkeit Berlins stärken.

Wir begrüßen es im Interesse unserer Mitgliedsunternehmen, wenn die ICANN der dotBERLIN GmbH & Co. KG die Zulassung für die .berlin Domainendung erteilt. Dies wird nicht nur ein innovatives Konzept ermöglichen, sondern auch positive Auswirkungen auf unterschiedliche Wirtschaftsbereiche haben.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen


Dr. Dieter Kapell
Landesgeschäftsführer

Der BVMW. Die Stimme des Mittelstands.

Präsident: Mario Ohoven ■ Vizepräsident: Friedhelm Runge
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**INNUNG DES
KRAFTFAHRZEUGGEWERBES
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Dieter Rau
The Guild's Managing Director

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Innung des Kraftfahrzeuggewerbes Berlin AöR

Subject: Letter for support for .berlin

This letter is to confirm that the **Innung des Kraftfahrzeuggewerbes Berlin AöR**, the Guild of companies and entities of the automobile and automotive industry in Berlin, fully supports the application for .berlin submitted to ICANN by the applicant, the dotBERLIN GmbH & Co. KG, in the New gTLD Program. As the Guild's Managing Director I confirm that I have the authority of the **Innung des Kraftfahrzeuggewerbes Berlin AöR**, to be writing to you on this matter. The **Innung des Kraftfahrzeuggewerbes Berlin AöR** is the guild of companies and entities of the automobile and automotive industry in Berlin and represents as a public-law institution all auto mechanic and automobile trade enterprises in Berlin and their interests in political, economical and legal matters.

The gTLD will be used to offer companies, entities and individuals from Berlin or with special relation to Berlin a possibility to present them and Berlin. The **Innung des Kraftfahrzeuggewerbes Berlin AöR** has worked closely with the applicant in the development of this proposal.

The **Innung des Kraftfahrzeuggewerbes Berlin AöR** supports this application, and in doing so, understands that in the event that the application is successful, the dotBERLIN GmbH & Co. KG will be required to enter into a Registry Agreement with ICANN. In doing so, they will be required to pay fees to ICANN and comply with consensus policies developed through the ICANN multi-stakeholder policy processes.

The **Innung des Kraftfahrzeuggewerbes Berlin AöR** further understands that, in the event of a dispute between the **Innung des Kraftfahrzeuggewerbes Berlin AöR** and the applicant, ICANN will comply with a legally binding order from a court in the jurisdiction of the **Innung des Kraftfahrzeuggewerbes Berlin AöR**.

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The **Innung des Kraftfahrzeuggewerbes BerlinAöR** understands that the Geographic Names Panel engaged by ICANN will, among other things, conduct due diligence on the authenticity of this documentation. I would request that if additional information is required during this process, that Mr. Dieter Rau (gf@kfz-innung-berlin.de) be contacted in the first instance.

Thank you for the opportunity to support this application.

Yours sincerely



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Subject: Letter of Support for the .berlin Initiative by dotBERLIN GmbH & Co. KG

Ladies and Gentlemen,

DEHOGA Berlin e.V. represents the Berlin hospitality industry. In gastronomy, the spectrum ranges from the small corner bar of the typical Berlin scene restaurant and the nightclub to the gourmet restaurant. Accommodation facilities range from the family-run hotel to business, meeting and luxury hotels. The Hotel and Restaurant Association Berlin e.V. (DEHOGA Berlin) has been founded 127 years ago, is member of the German Hotel and Restaurant Association (DEHOGA Association), and represents members with 51.000 employees.

Our organization is a supporter and shareholder of the .berlin Initiative of the dotBERLIN GmbH & Co. KG company.

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Thank you for the opportunity to support this application.

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DEHOGA Berlin

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Versorgungswerk des Handwerks Berlin e.V.

Subject: Letter for support for .berlin

This letter is to confirm that the **Versorgungswerk des Handwerks Berlin e.V., the Pension fund of handicraft (registered association) of the automobile and automotive industry in Berlin**, fully supports the application for .berlin submitted to ICANN by the applicant, the dotBERLIN GmbH & Co. KG, in the New gTLD Program. As the Guild's Managing Director I confirm that I have the authority of the **Versorgungswerk des Handwerks Berlin e.V.**, to be writing to you on this matter. The **Versorgungswerk des Handwerks Berlin e.V.** is the guild of companies and entities of the automobile and automotive industry in Berlin and represents as a public-law institution all auto mechanic and automobile trade enterprises in Berlin and their interests in political, economical and legal matters.

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The **Versorgungswerk des Handwerks e.V.** supports this application, and in doing so, understands that in the event that the application is successful, the dotBERLIN GmbH & Co. KG will be required to enter into a Registry Agreement with ICANN. In doing so, they will be required to pay fees to ICANN and comply with consensus policies developed through the ICANN multi-stakeholder policy processes.

The **Versorgungswerk des Handwerks e.V.** further understands that, in the event of a dispute between the **Versorgungswerk des Handwerks e.V.** and the applicant, ICANN will comply with a legally binding order from a court in the jurisdiction of the **Versorgungswerk des Handwerks e.V.**

Dieter Rau
The CEO

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The **Versorgungswerk des Handwerks e.V.** understands that the Geographic Names Panel engaged by ICANN will, among other things, conduct due diligence on the authenticity of this documentation. I would request that if additional information is required during this process, that Mr. Dieter Rau (gf@kfz-innung-berlin.de) be contacted in the first instance.

Thank you for the opportunity to support this application.

Yours sincerely,



Dieter Rau, the CEO
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