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To the attention of: Evaluation process of new gTLD

The purpose of the present letter is to confirm that the Chief Judge of Madrid provides sturdy support for the application regarding *“.madrid”*, presented before The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) within the framework of new domain names gTDL

Chief Judges are the best and closes expression of representation as judges and magistrates elect us in a direct manner in those towns with more than ten individual courts. Pursuant to the established by Organic Act 6/1985, of 1 July, on the Judiciary, we hold before the public powers the representation of all and we chair the Board of Judges in order to deal with other common issues, those related to the jurisdictional activity of the holders regarding the judicial bodies. Therefore, acting as Chief Judge of Madrid, I hereby confirm that I am sufficiently authorized to put in writing the present support letter.

We are aware of the extraordinary effort the Community of Madrid is making as it is committed to the development of the telecommunications network and especially when considering Internet in order to develop and modernize the administration of justice in our Community. We believe that a lively justice is essential in order to favor legal security. This is the reason why we are committed to continue with our work and aiming technological innovation and modernization.

The Community of Madrid has always made great efforts to achieve the modernization of our justice dealing with the required actions in order to adapt our information systems not only to the procedural reforms which take place, but also to the establishment of measures that tackle the potential use of new technologies. The aim is not only to facilitate the online presence of our judicial institutions, but also to make justice as a more available instrument for citizens. The acquired joint experience has provided without a doubt considerable yields which revert to this project of improving efficiency within justice.

We are conscious of the current importance of domain names when acting as identifiers and transmission vehicle of this “information society”. Therefore, we believe, without a doubt, that the approval of the candidature presented by the Community of Madrid concerning *“.madrid”*, would allow an essential boost in order to continue with our work related to this modernization process of the governmental management of this Administration of justice as well as to achieve the agreed purpose of providing a more closer justice regarding the citizen.

Thanking you for the chance to support this application.

Kind regards,



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Chief Judge of Madrid