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To the attention of: Evaluation process of new gTLD

The purpose of the present letter is to confirm that the High Court of Justice 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

The High Court of Justice of Madrid, body which represents a legal organ forming part of the general structure of the single Judicial power of Spain, adapting to its territorial competence it is the most important territorial legal body within the Community of Madrid, subject to the jurisdiction corresponding to the Supreme Court and the other issues which request constitutional warranties as this competence is related to the Constitutional Court. As the most important representative of the judicial branch of the Community 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 have held a lot of meetings through the permanent Joint Committee of the Advisory board of the Presidency, Justice and Internal Affairs of the Community of Madrid and the Government Area of this Court of which I am representative. 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 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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President of the High Court of Justice of Madrid