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# Endorsement from EBU sister unions (members of the World Broadcasting Unions WBU):

- ABU Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union
- ASBU Arab States Broadcasting Union
- AUB African Broadcasting Union
- CBU Caribbean Broadcasting Union
- AIR/IAB International Association of Broadcasting
- NABA North American Broadcasting Association
- OTI Organización de Telecomunicaciones Iberoamericanas

# Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU)



14 March 2012

Mr. Steve Crocker Chairman of the Board Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)

Dear Mr. Crocker,

The Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) welcomes dot-radio, the Internet Top Level domain that the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) proposes to create for the worldwide radio community.

As a broadcasting Union representing broadcasters in the Asia-Pacific region, the ABU believes that the dot-radio proposal to be submitted by the EBU will provide added value for all radio broadcasters worldwide.

As a Union, we are involved in radio and television broadcasting that is moving to the Internet as an important means of distribution, so this will add-value to the radio's global community.

The use of a specific global online name such as dot-radio will help create a unique space worldwide where all the radio community of the world can gather.

In my capacity as Secretary-General of the ABU, I recommend that the dot-radio Top Level Domain proposal of the EBU be approved by ICANN.

We are looking forward to you favourable action on this request.

Sincerely,

Dr. Javad Mottaghi

Secretary-General

**ANNEXES** 

Containing the following information:

[NAME OF THE UNION - ASIA-PACIFIC BROADCASTING UNION]

[WORLD REGION/S COVERED - ASIA-PACIFIC REGION]

[WITH LEGAL OFFICES IN – KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA]

[NAME OF THE LEGAL RESPONSIBLE - AXEL AGUIRRE, Legal Counsel]

[BOARD MEMBERS LIST, with mention of the organizations represented - Attached]

[LIST OF THE MEMBERS ORGANIZATIONS - Attached]

[GOVERNING BODIES OF THE ORGANIZATIONS - General Assembly and Administrative Council – Members Attached]

### LIST OF THE CURRENT ABU ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

|    | Name of Organisation                  | Country     | Term of Office         |
|----|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| 1  | Bhutan Broadcasting Service (BBS)     | Bhutan      | Until 31 December 2013 |
| 2  | Radio Television Brunei (RTB)         | Brunei      | Until 31 December 2013 |
|    | Radio and Television of the People's  |             |                        |
| 3  | Republic of China (RTPRC)             | China       | Until 31 December 2014 |
|    | Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting | Iran        | Until 31 December 2014 |
| 4  | (IRIB)                                |             |                        |
| 5  | Nippon Hoso Kyokai (NHK)              | Japan       | Permanent Member       |
| 6  | Korean Broadcasting System (KBS)      | South Korea | Until 31 December 2013 |
| 7  | Teledifusao de Macau (TDM)            | Macau       | Until 31 December 2012 |
| 8  | Radio Television Malaysia (RTM)       | Malaysia    | Permanent Member       |
|    | Mongolian National Public Radio and   |             |                        |
| 9  | Television (MNB)                      | Mongolia    | Until 31 December 2014 |
|    | Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation     |             |                        |
| 10 | (PBC)                                 | Pakistan    | Until 31 December 2012 |
| 11 | Eye Television Network Ltd (Hum TV)   | Pakistan    | Until 31 December 2014 |
| 12 | TV Pool of Thailand (TPT)             | Thailand    | Until 31 December 2012 |
|    | Turkish Radio and Television          |             |                        |
| 13 | Corporation (TRT)                     | Turkey      | Until 31 December 2012 |
|    | Radio and Television of Hong Kong     |             |                        |
| 14 | (RTHK)                                | Hong Kong   | Until 31 December 2014 |

### LIST OF ABU FULL MEMBERS AS OF MARCH 2012

| Country  |                         | Name of Organisation   |
|----------|-------------------------|--|
| 1        | Afghanistan             | Moby Capital Partners Limited  |
| 2        | Afghanistan             | Radio-Television of Afghanistan  |
| 3        | Australia               | Australian Broadcasting Corporation  |
| 4<br>5   | Australia<br>Azerbaijan | Special Broadcasting Service Corporation The Public TV and Radio Broadcasting Company of Azerbaijan Republic |
| 6        | Bangladesh              | Bangladesh Betar   |
| 7        | Bangladesh              | Bangladesh Television  |
| 8        | Bhutan                  | Bhutan Broadcasting Service  |
| 9        | Brunei                  | Radio Television Brunei  |
| 10       | Cambodia                | National Television of Cambodia  |
| 11       | China                   | Radio and Television of the People's Republic of China   |
| 12       | Egypt                   | Egyptian Radio and Television Union  |
| 13       | Fiji                    | Fiji Television Limited  |
| 14       | India                   | Prasar Bharati/All India Radio   |
| 15       | India                   | Prasar Bharati/Doordarshan   |
| 16       | Indonesia               | Radio Republik Indonesia   |
| 17       | Indonesia               | LPP Televisi Republik Indonesia  |
| 18       | Iran                    | Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting  |
| 19       | Japan                   | Nippon Hoso Kyokai, Japan  |
| 20       | Japan                   | TBS Holdings   |
| 21<br>22 | Jordan<br>Kazakhstan    | Jordan Radio and Television Corporation<br>Joint-Stock Company "Khabar" Agency, Republic of<br>Kazakhstan    |
| 23       | Kiribati                | Radio Kiribati   |
| 24       | Rep. of Korea           | Korean Broadcasting System   |
| 25       | Rep. of Korea           | Munhwa Broadcasting Corporation  |
| 26       | Kyrgyzstan              | National Broadcasting Corporation of Kyrgyz Republic   |
| 27       | Laos                    | Lao National Radio   |
| 28       | Laos                    | Lao National Television  |
| 29       | Malaysia                | Radio Television Malaysia  |
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| 30 | Maldives | Maldives National Broadcasting Corporation |
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31 Mongolia Mongolian National Public Radio and Television

32 Mongolia TV5 Mongolia

33 Myanmar Myanma Radio & Television34 Nepal Nepal Television Corporation

35 Nepal Radio Nepal

36 Pakistan Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation

37 Pakistan Pakistan Television Corporation Limited

38 Papua New Guinea Media Niugini Limited

National Broadcasting Commission of Papua New

39 Papua New Guinea Guinea

40 Philippines People's Television Network, Inc., Philippines

41 Qatar Al Jazeera Children's Channel

42 Qatar Qatar Media Corporation

43 Samoa Samoa Broadcasting Corporation

44 Saudi Arabia Saudi Arabian Radio and Television

45 Singapore MediaCorp Pte., Ltd.

46 Solomon Islands One News Limited

47 Sri Lanka Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation

48 Sri Lanka Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation

49 Thailand National Broadcasting Services of Thailand

50 Thailand TV Pool of Thailand

51 Timor Leste Radio and Television Timor Leste

52 Tonga Tonga Broadcasting Commission

53 Turkey Turkish Radio Television Corporation

54 Uzbekistan Uzbekistan Television and Radio Company

55 Vanuatu Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Corporation

56 Vietnam Radio, the Voice of Vietnam

57 Vietnam Vietnam Television

# LIST OF ABU INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS AS OF MARCH 2012

|   | Country        | Name of Organisation                                 |
|---|----------------|--|
| 1 | United Kingdom | International News Safety Institute                  |
| 2 | Germany        | PRIX JEUNESSE  |
| 3 | Hong Kong      | Cable and Satellite Broadcasting Association of Asia |
| 4 | Switzerland    | Digital Radio Mondiale Consortium                    |
| 5 | Switzerland    | World DMB Forum                                      |
| 6 | United Kingdom | Association for International Broadcasting           |
| 7 | USA            | International Academy of Television Arts & Sciences  |
| 8 | USA            | United Nations Department of Public Information      |

# LIST OF ABU ASSOCIATE MEMBERS AS OF MARCH 2012

|    | Country     | Name of Organisation   |
|----|-------------|--|
| 1  | Australia   | Commercial Radio Australia Limited                           |
| 2  | Belgium     | TDP  |
| 3  | France      | Organismes Français de Radiodiffusion et Télévision          |
| 4  | Germany     | A.R.D./Deutsche Welle  |
| 5  | Germany     | Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen                                  |
| 6  | Hong Kong   | Dim Sum Television Company Ltd.                              |
| 7  | Hong Kong   | Phoenix Satellite Television Company Ltd.                    |
| 8  | Indonesia   | PT Karyamegah Adijaya  |
| 9  | Indonesia   | PT Media Televisi Indonesia                                  |
| 10 | Indonesia   | PT Indonusa Telemedia  |
| 11 | Italy       | Rai (Radiotelevisione Italiana SPA)                          |
| 12 | Japan       | The National Association of Commercial Broadcasters in Japan |
| 13 | Korea       | JoongAng Broadcasting Corporation                            |
| 14 | Malaysia    | Astro All Asia Network, Plc.                                 |
| 15 | Malaysia    | TM Net Sdn Bhd   |
| 16 | Mauritius   | Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation                           |
| 17 | Mauritius   | Radio Plus Ltd   |
| 18 | Micronesia  | Federated States of Micronesia Broadcasting Service          |
| 19 | Mongolia    | BTV Television   |
| 20 | Mongolia    | DDishTV LLC  |
| 21 | Mongolia    | Supervision Broadcasting Network Television                  |
| 22 | Nepal       | Association of Community Radio Broadcasters Nepal            |
| 23 | Netherlands | Radio Netherland   |
| 24 | New Zealand | Radio New Zealand  |
| 25 | Norway      | Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation                           |
| 26 | Pakistan    | Geo Independent Media Corporation (Pvt) Ltd.                 |
| 27 | Philippines | Kapisanan ng Mga Brodkaster ng Pilipinas                     |
| 28 | Russia      | Alternative Irkutsk Studio of TV                             |
| 29 | Russia      | Russian State Television and Radio Broadcasting Company      |

| 30 | Singapore      | MediaCorp TV Singapore Pte., Ltd.       |
|----|----------------|---|
| 31 | Sudan          | Sudan National Public Radio             |
| 32 | Switzerland    | swissinfo, Switzerland                  |
| 33 | United Kingdom | British Broadcasting Corporation        |
| 34 | USA            | American Broadcasting Company           |
| 35 | USA            | Trans World Radio                       |
| 36 | USA            | National Association of Broadcasters    |
| 37 | USA            | Turner Broadcasting System Asia Pacific |

Voice of America

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## LIST OF ABU AFFILIATE MEMBERS AS OF MARCH 2012

| Country |            | Name of Organisation                                  |
|---------|------------|---|
| 1       | Australia  | Broadcast Australia Pty., Ltd.                        |
| 2       | Australia  | Radio Frequency Systems                               |
| 3       | Australia  | Venture Consulting Pvt Ltd                            |
| 4       | Australia  | S-Comm Technologies Pty Ltd                           |
| 5       | Bangladesh | Multimedai Development & Communication Centre, Ltd    |
| 6       | Canada     | Friends of Canadian Broadcasting                      |
| 7       | France     | Eutelsat S.A.   |
| 8       | France     | ENENSYS Technologies SA                               |
| 9       | France     | Ateme   |
| 10      | Germany    | Fraunhofer Institute for Integrated Circuits          |
| 11      | Germany    | LS telcom AG  |
| 12      | Hong Kong  | Asia Satellite Telecommunications Company Ltd.        |
| 13      | Hong Kong  | Asia Broadcast Satellite                              |
| 14      | Hong Kong  | Broadcast UK Ltd, trading as Radioscape               |
| 15      | Hong Kong  | Business & Professional Products Asia Pacific Company |
| 16      | Hong Kong  | Snell Asia Pacific Ltd Hong Kong                      |
| 17      | India      | Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited       |
| 18      | India      | IndusInd Media and Communications Ltd.                |
| 19      | India      | Network 1 Pvt., Ltd., India                           |
| 20      | India      | Technomedia Solutions Pvt., Ltd., India               |
| 21      | Indonesia  | PT. Adhi Karya (Pesero) Tbk                           |
| 22      | Italy      | Deltatre, S.P.A.                                      |
| 23      | Japan      | Japan Electronics Show Association                    |
| 24      | Japan      | Japan Media Communication Center                      |
| 25      | Japan      | Sky Perfect JSAT Corporation                          |

26 Japan Softbank Telecom Corporation

27 Japan NHK Enterprises 21 Inc.

28 Japan NHK Integrated Technology Inc.

29 Japan NHK Global Media Services, Inc.

30 Japan NHK International Inc.

31 Jordan ART/Arab Radio and Television

32 Kazakhstan "OKNO-TV Kazakhstan" Ltd.

33 Malaysia Asia Media Monitors Sdn., Bhd.

34 Malaysia MEASAT Satellite Systems Sdn., Bhd.

35 Malaysia Outsourced Broadcast Networks Sdn., Bhd.

36 Mauritius Multi Carrier (Mauritius) Ltd

37 Myanmar Forever Group Co. Ltd.

38 Norway T-VIPS AS

39 Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority

40 Philippines International Association of Women in Radio and Television

41 Saudi Arabia Islamic International News Agency

42 Singapore Ascent Media Pte., Ltd.

43 Singapore Benchmark Systems (S) Pte., Ltd.

44 Singapore Conax, As

45 Singapore Editec International Pte., Ltd.

46 Singapore GlobeCast Asia Pte., Ltd.

47 Singapore Media Development Authority of Singapore

48 Singapore NewTec Asia Pacific Pte., Ltd.

49 Singapore Plisch Broadcast Asia Pacific Pte Ltd

50 Singapore Telesto Broadcast Solutions Pte., Ltd.

51 Singapore Sports Council

52 Singapore SingTel Satellite

53 Sri Lanka Young Asia Television

54 Switzerland Digital Video Broadcasting

55 United Kingdom International Association of Broadcasting Manufacturers

56 United Kingdom VT Group plc

57 USA Dolby Laboratories

58 USA Genesis Networks Inc.

59 USA Pacific Satellite Connection

60 USA Pacific Television Centre, Inc.

61 USA Radio Free Asia

62 Hong Kong APT Satellite Company Ltd

63 Thailand Kathrein Indochina Company., Ltd.

64 Germany TRANSRADIO SenderSysteme Berlin AG

# LIST OF ABU ADDITIONAL FULL MEMBERS AS OF MARCH 2012

|    | Country                                  | Name of Organisation   |
|----|--|--|
| 1  | Afghanistan                              | Saba Media Organisation  |
| 2  | Afghanistan                              | Noorin Radio Television Network  |
| 3  | Bangladesh                               | Radio Broadcasting FM (Bangladesh) Co., Ltd.   |
| 4  | Bhutan                                   | Centennial Radio   |
| 5  | Bhutan                                   | Kuzoo FM   |
| 6  | Fiji                                     | Fiji Broadcasting Corporation Limited  |
| 7  | Hong Kong                                | Hong Kong Commercial Broadcasting Co., Ltd.  |
| 8  | Hong Kong                                | Metro Broadcast Corporation Limited  |
| 9  | Hong Kong                                | Radio Television Hong Kong   |
| 10 | Hong Kong                                | Television Broadcasts Limited  |
| 11 | Indonesia                                | PT Rajawali Citra Televisi Indonesia   |
| 12 | Democratic People's<br>Republic of Korea | The Radio and Television Broadcasting Committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea |
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| 13 | Rep. of Korea                            | Korea Educational Broadcasting System  |
| 14 | Rep. of Korea                            | Seoul Broadcasting System  |
| 15 | Kyrgyz Republic                          | New Broadcasting System  |
| 16 | Macau                                    | Teledifusao de Macau, S.A.   |
| 17 | Malaysia                                 | Sistem Televisyen Malaysia Berhad  |
| 18 | Maldives                                 | Island Broadcasting Company Pty Ltd  |
| 19 | Mongolia                                 | Mongolian National Educational Channel   |
| 20 | Mongolia                                 | MN25 Television  |
| 21 | Mongolia                                 | NTV Mongolia   |
| 22 | Mongolia                                 | Mongolian Radio and Television Broadcasting Network  |
| 23 | Mongolia                                 | TV9 Television, Mongolia   |
| 24 | Mongolia                                 | Ulaanbaatar Broadcasting System  |
| 25 | Myanmar                                  | Forever Group, Co, Ltd   |
| 26 | New Zealand                              | Television New Zealand Limited   |
| 27 | Norfolk Island                           | Norfolk Island Broadcasting Service  |
| 28 | Pakistan                                 | Eye TV Network Limited   |
| 29 | Pakistan                                 | Shalimar Television Network  |

| 30 | Pakistan        | Biz Broadcasting Pvt Ltd                |
|----|-----------------|---|
| 31 | Philippines     | Philippine Broadcasting Service         |
| 32 | Philippines     | Amcara Broadcasting Network, Inc.       |
| 33 | Philippines     | ABC Development Corporation             |
| 34 | Solomon Islands | Telekom Television Ltd                  |
| 35 | Sri Lanka       | EAP Networks (Pvt) Ltd.                 |
| 36 | Sri Lanka       | Independent Television Network Limited  |
| 37 | Sri Lanka       | MBC Networks (Pvt) Limited              |
| 38 | Sri Lanka       | MTV Channel (Pvt) Limited               |
| 39 | Sri Lanka       | Asset Radio Broadcasting (Pvt) Ltd.     |
| 40 | Sri Lanka       | Carlton Sports Network                  |
| 41 | Thailand        | Thai Public Broadcasting Service        |
| 42 | Vietnam         | VTC Digital Television                  |
| 43 | Vietnam         | Audio Visual Global Joint Stock Company |
|    |                 |   |

# Arab States Broadcasting Union (ASBU)



Date: 02 MARS 2012

Ref.: F338/12

M. Steve Crocker Président du Conseil d'administration Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)

Monsieur le Président,

L'ASBU accueille avec satisfaction « point-radio », le domaine Internet de premier niveau que l'UER propose de créer pour la communauté internationale de la radio.

En tant qu'union de radiodiffusion régionale représentant les radiodiffuseurs de la région arabe, nous sommes convaincus que le domaine « point -radio » proposé par l'UER apportera de la valeur ajoutée aux diffuseurs radio du monde entier.

Internet est en effet un moyen de distribution de plus en plus important pour les services radiophoniques et télévisuels que nous fournissons, qui apporte également une valeur ajoutée complémentaire à toute la communauté internationale de la radio.

L'utilisation d'un nom en ligne spécifique tel que « point-radio » contribuera à créer un espace unique, à l'échelon international, au sein duquel l'ensemble de la communauté radio pourra se réunir.

En ma qualité de Directeur général, je souhaite recommander à l'ICANN d'approuver le nom de domaine de premier niveau « point-radio » proposé par l'UER.

Je vous prie d'agrée, Monsieur le Président, l'expression de mes plus cordiales salutations.

Salaheddine MA

tinion (ASBU)

### ANNEXE

avec les informations suivantes

[NOM DE L'UNION]

ARAB STATES BROADCASTING UNION

[RÉGION/S DU MONDE COUVERTE/S]

Monde Arabe

[AVEC SERVICES JURIDIQUES À]

Tunis

[NOM DU RESPONSABLE LÉGAL]

Salaheddine MAAOUI . Directeur Général

[LISTE DES MEMBRES DU CONSEIL EXECUTIF,

Liste jointe

[LISTE DES ORGANISMES MEMBRES]

Liste jointe

[ORGANES DIRECTEURS DE L'ORGANISATION, : Assemblée générale, Conseil Exécutif

# ASBU ACTIVE MEMBERS

### 1- ALGERIA

- Etablissement National de la TV Algérienne (ENTV)
- Etablissement National de la Radio Algérienne (ENRS)
- Etablissement National de Télédiffusion Algérienne) (ENTD)

### 2- BAHRAIN

Bahrain Radio & TV

### 3- COMORES

- Radio et Télévision des Comores (ORTC)

### 4- DJIBOUTI

- Radiodiffusion Télévision de Djibouti

### 5- EGYPT

- Egyptian Radio and TV Union (ERTU)

### 6- IRAQ

- IRAQI MEDIA NETWORK

### 7- JORDAN

- Jordan Radio & TV Corporation (JRTV)

### 8- KUWAIT

- Kuwaiti Television (KTV)
- Kuwaiti Radio

### 9- LEBANON

- Telé Liban
- Radio of Lebanon

### 10-LIBYA

Libya Channel

### 11- MAURITANIA

- TV of Mauritania
- Radio of Mauritania

### 12- MOROCCO

Société Nationale de Radio Télévision (SNRT)

### **13- OMAN**

- Sultanate of Oman Television
- Sultanate of Oman Radio

### 14- PALESTINE

- Palestine Broadcasting Corporation (PBC)

### 15- QATAR

- Qatar Media Corporation

### 16- SAUDI ARABIA

- Saudi Arabian Ministry of Culture and Information
- Televison of Saudi Arabia
- Radio of Saudi Arabia

### 17- SOMALIA

- Somalia Broadcasting Services

### 18- SUDAN

- Sudan National Public Television Corporation
- Sudan National Public Radio Corporation
- Sudan National Public Radio and TV Transmission

### 19-SYRIA

- Syrian Radio and TV Organization (ORTAS)

### 20-TUNISIA

- Etablissement de la Radio Tunisienne
- Etablissement de la Télévision Tunisienne

### 21- UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

- Abu Dhabi Media Company

### **22-YEMEN**

Yemen General Corporation for Radio & TV (YGCRTV)

### **II - PARTICIPATING MEMBERS**

- 1- Lebanese Media Group
- Manar TV
- Radio ALNOUR
- 2- Middle East Broadcasting Centre (MBC)- Dubai
- 3- Aljazeera Children Channel
- 4- Ashorooq TV
- 5- Alwatan TV

### **III ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

- 1. OFRT- France (Organismes Français des Radios et Télévisions)
- 2. Pakistan TV
- 3. RTVE Spain
- 4. RAI Radio & Television -Italy
- 5. CFI / Paris
- 6. Al-ALAM Channel / IRIB
- 7. SYRIA AL GHAD RADIO
- 8. NESSMA TV
- 9. AMC (AL-Baddad for Media and Communication)
  " Sawt Almadenah"
- 10. HANNIBAL TV
- 11. RADIO SUMMER FM
- 12. SAHIROON FM (Radio)
- 13. RADIO NETHERLANDS WORLDWIDE
- 14. RUSSIA TODAY
- 15. RADIO HAWA AMMAN
- 16. BLUE NILE TV
- 17. TV GOAN SPORT CHANNEL
- 18. ADDOUNIA TV
- 19. SPORTS FM 104

### **ASBU Executive Council's Members**

- Saudi Arabian Ministry of Culture and Information
Televison of Saudi Arabia

Radio of Saudi Arabia

Sudan (STRC)

**Sudan Radio and TV Corporation** 

Syria (ORTAS)

Syrian Radio and TV organization

Iraq

Iragi Media Network

- Oman

Sultanate of Oman Television Sultanate of Oman Radio

Palestine (PBC)

Palestine Broadcasting Corporation (PBC)

**Qatar** 

Television of Qatar Radio of Qatar

Kuwait ( KTV)

Kuwait Television Kuwait Radio

Lebanon

Tele Liban Radio of Lebanon

Libya

Libya Channel

Egypt

Egyptian Radio and TV Union (ERTU)

Morocco

Société Nationale de Radio Télévision (SNRT)

### **PAarticipating Members:**

- Lebanese Media Group (Manar Television and Alnour Radio)
- Al Jazeera Children Channel

# African Union of Broadcasting (AUB)

União Africana de Radiodifusão





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Dakar, -1-4-MAR 2012

To

Mr. Steve CROCKER

Chairman of the Board

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)

Сc

Mrs Ingrid DELTENRE

Secretary General

European Broadcasting Union (EBU)

From

Mr. Lawrence ATIASE

Chief Executive Officer

African Union of Broadcasting - AUB

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Application by EBU for a TLD to ICANN

Dear Mr. Crocker.

AUB welcomes dot-radio, the Internet Top Level domain that the EBU proposes to

create for the worldwide radio community.

As the African Broadcasting union representing broadcasters in the African region involved in both radio and television, we believe that the dot-radio proposal to be submitted by the EBU will provide added value for all radio broadcasters worldwide. The use of a specific global online name such as dot-radio will help create a unique space worldwide where all the radio community of the world can gather. In my capacity as the CEO of AUB, I recommend that the dot-radio Top Level

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Yours sincerely.

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### ANNEXE Containing the following information

NAME OF THE UNION: African Union of Broadcasting - AUB

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WORLD REGION COVERED: African region WITH LEGAL OFFICES IN: Dakar and Accra

NAME OF THE LEGAL OFFICIALS; Maître Matick SALL and Mr. Yaw OWUSU-ADDO

LIST OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS (appointed until Nov 2012).

- 1- ALGERIA (RA TOA ENTV) President
- 2- BOTSWANA
- 3- CAMEROUN
- 4- GHANA (GBC): 2nd Vice-President
- 5- KENYA
- 6- LYBIA
- 7- MALI (ORTM): 3rd Vice- President
- 8- MOZAMBIQUE (TVM): 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President
- 9- NIGERIA
- 10-SENEGAL

GOVERNING BODIES: Executive Council and General Assembly

LIST OF THE MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

### LIST OF AUB COUNTRIES AND BROADCASTERS

|    | COUNTRIES         | BROADGASTERS |  |
|----|-------------------|--------------|--|
| L  | · · · –           | H SPEAKING   |  |
| 1  | BOTSWANA          | BTV          |  |
| 2  | ERITHREE          | ERI TV       |  |
| 3  | ETHIOPIA          | ETV          |  |
| 4  | GAMBIE            | GRTS         |  |
| 5  | GHANA             | GBC<br>METRO |  |
| ľ  | GIANA             | TV3          |  |
| 6  | KENYA             | KBC          |  |
| 7  | LESOTHO           | LTV          |  |
| 8  | LIBERIA           | ELTV         |  |
| 9  | MALAWI            | MALAWI TV    |  |
| 10 | MAURITIUS         | MBC          |  |
| 11 | NAMIBIA           | NBC          |  |
|    |                   | FRCN         |  |
| 12 | NIGERIA           | NTA          |  |
| 13 | RWANDA            | TVR          |  |
| 14 | SEYCHELLES        | SBC          |  |
| 15 | SIERRA LEONE      | SLBS         |  |
| 16 | SOUTH AFRICA      | SABC         |  |
| 17 | SWAZILAND         | SWAZI TV     |  |
| 18 | TANZANIA          | TBS          |  |
| 19 | UGANDA            | UBC          |  |
| 20 | ZAMBIA            | ZNBC         |  |
| 21 | ZIMBABWE          | ZBC          |  |
|    |                   | CH SPEAKING  |  |
| 22 | BENIN             | ORTB         |  |
| 23 | BURKINA FASO      | RTB          |  |
| 24 | BURUNDI           | RTNB         |  |
| 25 |                   |              |  |
|    | CARVERT           | CRTV         |  |
| 26 | CAP VERT          | RTC          |  |
| 27 | CENTRAFRIQUE      | TVCA         |  |
| 28 | CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE | TELE CONGO   |  |
| 29 | D.R. CONGO        | RTNC         |  |
| 30 | EQUATORIAL GUINEA | TGE          |  |
| 31 | GABON             | RTG 1        |  |
| 32 | GUINEA CONAKRY    | RTG          |  |
| 33 | IVORY COAST       | RTI 1        |  |
| 34 | MADAGASCAR        | TVM / MATV   |  |
| 35 | MALI              | ORTM         |  |
| 36 | NIGER             | ORTN         |  |
| 37 | SENEGAL           | RTS          |  |
| 38 | TCHAD             | TELETCHAD    |  |
| 39 | TOGO              | TVT          |  |
| _  |                   |              |  |

### LIST OF AUB COUNTRIES AND BROADCASTERS

|    | PORTUGUISE-SPEAKING |                   |  |  |
|----|---------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| 40 | ANGOLA              | TPA<br>RNA        |  |  |
| 41 | MOZAMBIQUE          | TVM<br>SOICO      |  |  |
| 42 | GUINEE BISSAU       | RTGB              |  |  |
|    | ARABIC              | -SPEAKING         |  |  |
| 43 | ALGERIA             | RA<br>ENTV<br>TDA |  |  |
| 44 | EGYPT               | ERTU              |  |  |
| 45 | LIBYE               | LJB               |  |  |
| 46 | SOUDAN              | SNBC              |  |  |
| 47 | TUNISIA             | ERTT              |  |  |

# Caribbean Broadcasting Union (CBU)



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Mr. Steve Crocker Chairman of the Board Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)

Dear Mr. Crocker,

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In my capacity as Director/CEO/President, I recommend that the dot-radio Top Level Domain proposal of the EBU be approved by ICANN.

Sincerely,

Secretary General

Caribbean Broadcasting Union

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| ANTIGUA             | Antigua & Barbuda Broadcasting Service                               | RADIO & TV FULL |
| BAHAMAS             | Broadcasting Corporation of the Bahamas                              | RADIO & TV FULL |
| BARBADOS            | Starcom Network Inc.   | RADIO FULL      |
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|                     | Creative Junction Inc.   | ASSOCIATE       |
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| BELIZE              | Great Belize Productions Ltd.  | TV FULL         |
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|                     | Inter-Island Communications Ltd.                                     | RADIO FULL      |
| CAYMAN ISLANDS, BWI | Cayman International Television (Caribbean) Network Ltd.             | TV FULL         |
|                     | Cayman Islands Government Information Services                       | ASSOCIATE       |
| CUBA                | Institute of Radio and Television                                    | TV FULL         |
| CURACAO             | TeleCuracao  | TV FULL         |
| DOMINICA            | Marpin Telecoms & Broadcasting Co. Ltd.                              | TV FULL         |
|                     | SAT Telecommunications Ltd.  | TV FULL         |
| FRANCE              | Societe Nationale de Radio Television Française D'Outre-mer          | ASSOCIATE       |
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|                     | Grenada Broadcasting Network   | RADIO & TV FULL |
| GUYANA              | National Communications Network Inc.                                 | TV FULL         |
|                     | WRHM Television Service GUYANA                                       | TV FULL         |
| JAMAICA             | Radio Jamaica Ltd.   | RADIO FULL      |
|                     | CVM Television   | TV FULL         |
|                     | Caribbean Institute of Mass Communications                           | ASSOCIATE       |
|                     | Radio Education Unit   | ASSOCIATE       |
|                     | Independent Radio Co. Ltd.   | ASSOCIATE       |
|                     | The Creative Production & Training Centre (CPTC)                     | ASSOCIATE       |
|                     | Phase Three Productions Limited                                      | ASSOCIATE       |
|                     | KLAS FM 89<br>Island Broadcasting Services Ltd.                      |                 |
| MONTSERRAT          | Radio Montserrat   | RADIO FULL      |
| ST. KITTS           | ZIZ BROADCASTING CORPORATION   | RADIO & TV FULL |
|                     | WINN FM 98.9   | RADIO FULL      |
| ST. LUCIA           | Cablevision  | TV FULL         |
|                     | Government Information Services (GIS)                                | ASSOCIATE       |
|                     | Radio St. Lucia Co. Ltd  | RADIO FULL      |
|                     | ONESTOP SPORTS TV  | TV FULL         |
| ST. MAARTEN         | St. Maarten Cable TV   | TV FULL         |
| ST. MARTIN          | Sandy Ground Cable TV  | TV FULL         |
|                     | St. Martin Cable TV  | TV FULL         |
| ST. VINCENT         | National Broadcasting Corporation of                                 | RADIO FULL      |

### St. Vincent & the Grenadines

|                        | St. Vincent & the Grenadines Broadcasting Corp.         | TV FULL         |
|------------------------|---|-----------------|
|                        | Karib Cable - Kelecom International                     | TV FULL         |
| SURINAME               | Surinaamse Televisie Stichting                          | TV FULL         |
|                        | ATV - Telesur   | TV FULL         |
| THE NETHERLANDS        | Radio Nederland Wereldomroep                            | ASSOCIATE       |
| TORTOLA                | Department of Info& Public Relations                    | ASSOCIATE       |
| TOBAGO                 | TOBAGO CHANNEL 5  | FULL            |
| TRINIDAD               | Caribbean New Media Group (CNMG)                        | Radio & TV Full |
|                        | Caribbean Communications Network                        | TV FULL         |
|                        | Trinidad Broadcasting Co. Ltd.                          | RADIO FULL      |
|                        | Government Information Service                          | ASSOCIATE       |
|                        | Gayelle Limited   | ASSOCIATE       |
|                        | Trinidad & Tobago Publishers & Broadcasters Association | ASSOCIATE       |
|                        | Cable News Channel (CNC3)                               | ASSOCIATE       |
|                        | Caribbean Communication Co. Ltd                         | ASSOCIATE       |
| TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS | Radio Turks & Caicos                                    | RADIO FULL      |
| UNITED KINGDOM         | British Broadcasting Corporation                        | ASSOCIATE       |
| U.S. Virgin Islands    | Innovative Cable TV                                     | ASSOCIATE       |
|                        |   |                 |

# International Association of Broadcasting (IAB)



E/246/2012

Montevideo, 16 de marzo de 2012.

Mr. Steve Crocker Chairman of the Board Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)

Estimado Sr. Crocker:

La Asociación Internacional de Radiodifusión - AIR - acoge con satisfacción "punto.radio", el dominio Internet de nivel superior que la Unión Europea de Radiodifusión - UER- propone crear para la comunidad internacional de la radio.

Como unión de radiodifusión, integrada por Asociaciones, Cámaras y organizaciones de radiodifusión de las tres Américas, estamos convencidos que el dominio "punto.radio" propuesto por la UER proporcionará valor agregado a los organismos de radiodifusión a escala mundial.

Internet es un medio de difusión cada vez más importante para los servicios radiofónicos y televisivos que prestamos. Por lo tanto, consideramos que este dominio será de gran utilidad para la comunidad internacional de la radio.

La utilización de un nombre en línea específico como "punto.radio" ayudará a crear un espacio único a escala internacional en el que podrá congregarse la comunidad de la radio.

En mi calidad de Director General de la AIR, le hago llegar nuestra recomendación para que la propuesta de la UER de crear un dominio "punto.radio" de nivel superior sea aprobada por la ICANN.

Atentamente,

Dr. Hégtor Oscar Amengual Director General

Asociación Internacional de Radiodifusión - AIR

ANEXO: Informaciones varias sobre AIR, sus autoridades, órganos de decisión y socios.



### **ANEXO**

### NOMBRE:

Asociación Internacional de Radiodifusión – AIR International Association of Broadcasting - IAB

### **REGIONES QUE CUBRE:**

América del Norte

América Central

América del Sur

### **CON SEDE LEGAL EN:**

Carlos Quijano 1264 MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

### **RESPONSABLE DE LA SEDE:**

Dr. Héctor Oscar Amengual Director General de AIR

### ORGANOS DE GOBIERNO DE LA ASOCIACIÓN:

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**Director General:** 

Dr. Héctor Oscar Amengual

Uruguay



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Dr. Pedro Leonel Moreno - Asociación Salvadoreña de Radiodifusores

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### SOCIOS ACTIVOS INSTITUCIONALES:

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- Asociación Teleradiodifusoras Argentinas ATA (Argentina)
- o Associação Brasileira de Emissoras de Radio e Televisão ABERT (Brasil)
- o Cámara Nacional de Radio de Costa Rica CANARA (Costa Rica)
- Asociación de Radiodifusores de Chile ARCHI (Chile)
- o Asociación Ecuatoriana de Radiodifusión AER (Ecuador)
- Asociación de Canales de Televisión del Ecuador ACTVE (Ecuador)
- o Asociación Salvadoreña de Radiodifusión ASDER (El Salvador)
- o The National Association of Broadcasters NAB (Estados Unidos)
- o Asociación de Radiodifusores de Guatemala CRG (Guatemala )
- o Cámara Nacional de la Industria de la Radio y Televisión CIRT (México)
- Asociación Paraguaya de Radiodifusoras Privadas APRAP (Paraguay)
- o Cámara Paraguaya de Emisoras de Radio y Televisión CAPERT (Paraguay)
- Sociedad Nacional de Radio y Televisión del Perú SNRTV (Perú)
- Asociación Nacional de Broadcasters Uruguayos ANDEBU (Uruguay)
- o Cámara Venezolana de la Industria de la Radiodifusión- CVIR (Venezuela)
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**BRASIL** 

RED GLOBO de Televisión Radio Gaucha - Grupo RBS TVSBT - CANAL 4

CHILE

Compañía Chilena de Comunicaciones

Radio Cooperativa

**ECUADOR** 

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**CANAL 4 Telecuatro** 

**EL SALVADOR** 

Canal 2 Telecorporación

Radio La Chévere

**ABC FM Stereo** 

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**ESTADOS UNIDOS** 

**Bonneville Communications Radio** 

**Bonneville Communications TV** 

**GUATEMALA** 

Canal 7 - Televisiete

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**MEXICO** 

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Corporación Morelia Multimedia

TV AZTECA

**MVS Comunicaciones** 

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**NICARAGUA** 

TV Canal 2

**PANAMA** 

**RPC Radio** 

Canal 4 - RPC TV

Corporación MEDCOM

**PERU** 

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Corporación Radial del Perú (CRP)

Televisión Frecuencia Latina

Cadena América Televisión

ATV - Andina de Radiodifusión

Global TV

**URUGUAY** 

CX20 Radio Montecarlo

**Emisora AZUL FM** 

**FM 100.3 AIRE** 



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**AUSTRIA** 

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**URUGUAY** 

Radio Maldonado

**VENEZUELA** 

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# North American Broadcasting Association (NABA)



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**NBC Universal** 

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Intelsat

National Association of Broadcasters

Nexion Media Inc.

SES

Verizon Digital Services

March 5, 2012

Mr. Steve Crocker Chairman of the Board Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)

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In my capacity as Secretary General, I recommend that the dot-radio Top Level Domain proposal of the EBU be approved by ICANN.

Sincerely,

John Harding

Secretary General, NABA

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### ANNEXE

### [Name of the Union]

North American Broadcasters Association

### [World Region/s Covered]

United States of America, Mexico and Canada

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# Organización de las Telecomunicaciones Iberoamericanas (OTI)



March 19, 2012.

Mr. Steve Crocker Chairman of the Board Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)

Dear Mr. Crocker:

OTI (Organización de las Telecomunicaciones Iberoamericanas) welcomes dotradio, the Internet Top Level domain that the EBU proposes to create for the worldwide radio community.

As a Broadcasting Union representing broadcasters in the Ibero-american region, we believe that the dot-radio proposal to be submitted by the EBU will provide added value for all radio broadcasters worldwide.

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In my capacity as OTI CEO, I recommend that the dot-radio Top Level Domain proposal of the EBU be approved by ICANN.

Sincerely,

Miguel Diez de Urdanivia

OTI CEO

# Organización de las Telecomunicaciones Iberoamericanas (OTI)

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