

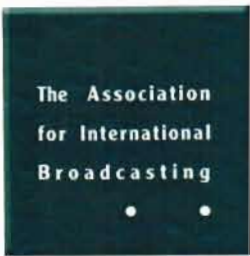


.Radio TLD

**Endorsement from broadcasters' associations covering sub continental regions or specialized channels:**

- **AIB Association for International Broadcasting**
- **EGTA - European Association of Television and Radio Sales Houses**
- **IMDA - Internet Media Device Alliance**
- **Metropolitan Opera of New York**
- **URTI - Union Radiophonique et Télévisuelle Internationale**
- **AER - Association of European Radios**
- **AMARC - Association Mondiale des Radiodiffuseurs Communautaires**

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28 March 2012

Mr Steve Crocker  
Chairman  
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers  
1101 New York Avenue, NW,  
Suite 930  
Washington, DC 20005  
USA

*Dear Mr Crocker,*


I am writing in connection with the proposal that the European Broadcasting Union is making to create *dot-radio*, an Internet Top Level Domain for the global radio community.

The Association for International Broadcasting, the not-for-profit industry body for the international TV and radio industry, has surveyed its members around the world in connection with the EBU proposal. The members unanimously support the EBU proposal. Indeed, some have already asked me how they can register *dot-radio* domains such is their keenness to take advantage of the TLD.

Many of our members are already extensive users of the Internet to distribute content to audiences around the world. Many others are working to implement changes in their distribution strategy to fully embrace the Internet as a platform. As a result, many AIB members will wish to make use of the *dot-radio* address to help audiences around the world find their output online.

It is the belief of the AIB and its members that the administration of this proposed TLD should be carried out by a body that fully supports broadcasters, and in particular the internationally and socially important radio industry. This is why we support the EBU initiative.

As chief executive of this international organisation I fully commend the EBU *dot-radio* TLD scheme to you and ask ICANN to approve this important proposal.

*Yours sincerely,*  


Simon Spanswick  
Chief Executive

## **The Association for International Broadcasting (AIB)**

### **Executive Committee:**

#### **Current members:**

Erlends Calabuig, Director, Foreign Languages Radio France Internationale

Allen Cooper, Consultant Intermedia UK

Adelheid Feilcke-Tiemann, Director International Relations Deutsche Welle

Jill Grinda, Director Global Distribution euronews

Jan Hoek, Director General Radio Netherlands Worldwide

Miroslav Krupicka, Director Radio Prague

#### **Corporate Members:**

Al Arabiya News Channel

Alhurra (Middle East Broadcast Networks)

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ABU - Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union

APTN - Associated Press Television News

Babcock International Group

Agency for Electronic Media of Montenegro

Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG)

Deutsche Welle

EuroNews

InterMedia Survey Institute

International News Safety Institute

The Islam Channel

ITN Source

KBS World Radio

Media Asset Capital

NorCom Information Technology

Phoenix Satellite TV

ABC Radio Australia

Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty

Radio Netherlands Worldwide

Radio New Zealand International

Radio Prague

Radio Romania International

Radio Taiwan International

RRSat

TVN News & Services Agency

Vizrt

Voice of Nigeria

WRN Broadcast

Association of  
Television and Radio  
Sales Houses  
(EGTA)

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

27 March, 2012, Brussels

Dear Mr. Crocker,

egta, the association of television and radio sales houses, welcomes dot-radio, the Internet Top Level domain that the EBU proposes to create for the worldwide radio community.

As a Broadcasting Union representing broadcasters, their sales houses and commercial departments throughout Europe and the rest of the world, we believe 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 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 egta, I recommend that the dot-radio Top Level Domain proposal of the EBU be approved by ICANN.

Yours sincerely,



Christian de Barrin  
Secretary General, egta

## egta Membership List, March 2012

### egta Radio Members

<b>Austria</b>	▪ ORF Enterprise ▪ RMS Austria ▪ Kronehit
<b>Belgium</b>	▪ VAR ▪ Qgroup ▪ IP Belgium
<b>Croatia</b>	▪ HRVATSKA Televizija
<b>Finland</b>	▪ Nelonen Media
<b>France</b>	▪ IP France ▪ Lagardère Publicité ▪ TF1 Publicité
<b>Germany</b>	▪ Radio Marketing Service ▪ Radio Center Berlin ▪ ARD Werbung (AS&S) ▪ NRJ ▪ RTÉ
<b>Ireland</b>	▪ Sipra
<b>Italy</b>	▪ RTL Group
<b>Luxembourg</b>	▪ Radio 538
<b>Netherlands</b>	▪ Sky Radio ▪ Ster ▪ Q Music
<b>Pan-European</b>	▪ EBU / UER
<b>Romania</b>	▪ Radio România
<b>Slovakia</b>	▪ Expres Media
<b>Slovenia</b>	▪ RTV SLO
<b>Sweden</b>	▪ MTG Radio Sales
<b>Switzerland</b>	▪ Goldbach Media

### egta Television Members

<b>Austria</b>	▪ IP Austria ▪ ORF Enterprise ▪ Seven One Media
<b>Albania</b>	▪ DigitAlb sha
<b>Belgium</b>	▪ RMB ▪ IP Belgium ▪ VMMtv ▪ SBS Belgium VT4 Vijf ▪ VAR
<b>Bulgaria</b>	▪ Bulgarian National Television ▪ Balkan News Corporation ▪ Nova TV - MTG
<b>Croatia</b>	▪ HRVATSKA Televizija
<b>Czech Rep.</b>	▪ Česká Televize ▪ Prima TV - MTG
<b>Denmark</b>	▪ TV2   DANMARK ▪ TV3 - MTG ▪ SBS TV Scandinavia
<b>Estonia</b>	▪ AS Kanal 2 ▪ TV3 - MTG

Finland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Nelonen Media</li> <li>▪ MTV Media Oy Ltd</li> </ul>
France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Canal + Régie</li> <li>▪ France Télévisions Publicité</li> <li>▪ TF1 Publicité</li> </ul>
Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ARD-Werbung (AS&amp;S)</li> <li>▪ El Cartel Media</li> <li>▪ IP Deutschland GmbH</li> <li>▪ SevenOne Media</li> <li>▪ ZDF Werbefernsehen</li> <li>▪ Premium Media Solutions</li> </ul>
Hungary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MTVA</li> <li>▪ Viasat Hungaria-MTG</li> <li>▪ R - time.</li> <li>▪ TV2 Hungary - MTM SBS</li> </ul>
Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ RTÉ</li> </ul>
Italy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sipra</li> <li>▪ Publitalia'80</li> </ul>
Latvia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ TV3 - MTG</li> </ul>
Lithuania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ TV3 - MTG</li> </ul>
Luxemburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ IP Network</li> </ul>
Netherlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ RTL Nederland</li> <li>▪ Ster</li> </ul>
Norway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ TV Norge - SBS</li> <li>▪ TV3 - MTG</li> </ul>
Pan-European	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Eurosport</li> <li>▪ EBU / UER</li> </ul>
Poland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ TVN MEDIA sp. z.o.o.</li> <li>▪ Biuro Reklamy TVP S.A.</li> <li>▪ Polsat Media</li> </ul>
Romania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Kanal D Romania</li> <li>▪ Romanian Televisión</li> </ul>
Russia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Everest Sales</li> <li>▪ Gazprom Media</li> <li>▪ Video International</li> <li>▪ Alkasar</li> </ul>
Slovenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ RTV SLO</li> <li>▪ PRO PLUS</li> </ul>
Spain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Atres Advertising</li> <li>▪ RTVE</li> <li>▪ Publiespaña</li> </ul>
Sweden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Kanal 5 - SBS</li> <li>▪ TV3 - MTG</li> <li>▪ TV4</li> </ul>
Switzerland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Goldbach Media</li> <li>▪ Publisuisse</li> </ul>
Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ DTV Advertising</li> <li>▪ Digiturk</li> <li>▪ TNT &amp; Cartoon - Network</li> <li>▪ Turkuvaz Reklam</li> </ul>
Ukraine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Inter-reklama</li> <li>▪ Farvater TV</li> <li>▪ Media Partnership</li> <li>▪ Maxximum Media</li> </ul>
UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MTG Viasat</li> <li>▪ Channel 4</li> </ul>



## egta Associate Members

### Canada

- Société Radio Canada ([TV](#))
- TVA International Inc. ([TV](#))
- Astral Media ([TV](#))

### Iran

- AFTABNET ([TV& Radio](#))

### USA

- ClearChannel Media and Entertainment ([Radio](#))

### Korea

- KOBACO ([TV](#))

### Morocco

- Régie 3 ([TV& Radio](#))
- Medi1 ([TV](#))
- S.N.R.T. ([TV& Radio](#))

### South Africa

- e-tv ([TV](#))

Internet Media  
Device Alliance, Inc.  
(IMDA)



Internet Media Device Alliance, Inc.

March 16, 2012

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

Dear Mr. Crocker,

IMDA welcomes dot-radio, the Internet Top Level domain that the EBU proposes to create for the worldwide radio community.

As an organization representing broadcasters, device makers, chip vendors and aggregators, 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 Chairman of the Steering Committee, I recommend that the dot-radio Top Level Domain proposal of the EBU be approved by ICANN.

Sincerely,

Harry Johnson  
Chairman, IMDA Steering Committee

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Containing the following information

**[NAME OF THE ORGANISATION]** IMDA

**[WORLD REGION/S COVERED]** Europe, Asia and the United States

**[WITH LEGAL OFFICES IN]** New York, USA

**[NAME OF THE LEGAL RESPONSIBLE]** David Badanes, Esq. – IMDA Attorney

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

Harry Johnson, vTuner, Olivier Carmona, Awox- appointment is permanent



Internet Media Device Alliance, Inc.

**[LIST OF THE MEMBERS ORGANIZATIONS]**

Full Members: Awox, BBC, BMT, EBU, Fraunhofer, IRT, Radio Netherlands Worldwide, Radio France, SWR/WDR, vTuner

Associate Members: Frontier Silicon, NAB, NPO Public Broadcasting, NPR, Orange, Otaki, Pure, SMSC, SteamUnlimited, VSP – Verband Schweizer Privatradios

**[GOVERNING BODIES OF THE ORGANIZATIONS such as General Assembly, Admin council, or other]**

IMDA Board of Directors

IMDA Steering Committee

IMDA Technical Committee

# The Metropolitan Opera

# The Metropolitan Opera

*Peter Gelb*  
General Manager

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March 26, 2012

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

Dear Mr. Crocker,

I am writing to you in support of the submission by the European Broadcasting Union to create the internet Top Level Domain dot-radio, which the EBU proposes to create for the worldwide radio community.

The Metropolitan Opera is a long-time partner of the EBU, working with the organization and its members to bring the Met's live Saturday matinee radio broadcast series, currently in its 81st season, to a global audience. The EBU has been instrumental in collaborating with us to bring the rich art form of opera to a growing listenership. We believe that the dot-radio proposal of the EBU will provide added value for all radio broadcasters worldwide, and help to create a unique space where the worldwide radio community can gather.

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

Sincerely,



Peter Gelb

CC: Ingrid Deltenre  
Pierre-Yves Tribolet

## The Metropolitan Opera

Peter Gelb, General Manager

James Levine, Music Director

Fabio Luisi, Principal Conductor

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Union  
Radiophonique et  
Télévisuelle  
Internationale  
(URTI)



**Ref : AM/20120305127**

Paris, March 5 2012

Dear Mr. Crocker,

URTI (International Radio and Television Union) welcomes dot-radio, the Internet Top Level domain that the EBU proposes to create for the worldwide radio community.

As the oldest international audiovisual organization and also the only one with a global perspective, representing 65 broadcasters, we believe 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 Director general, I recommend that the dot-radio Top Level Domain proposal of the EBU be approved by ICANN.



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

## **Union Radiophonique et Télévisuelle Internationale (URTI)**

General Direction

Alain MASSÉ, Director general

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Fabienne RÉMOND, Television policy officer

Sara LACOMBA, Radio and Internet policy officer

Members:

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**Africa:**

Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Egypt, Gabon, Ghana, Libya, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Senegal, Togo, Tunisia

**Middle East:**

Syria

Palestine

Iraq

Kuwait

United Arab Emirates

Yemen

Association  
Européenne  
de Radio  
(AER)



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

Brussels, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Dear Mr. Crocker,

The Association of European Radios, AER, welcomes dot-radio, the Internet Top Level domain that the EBU proposes to create for the worldwide radio community.

As a Europe-wide association representing the interests of over 4,500 private/commercial radio stations across the EU27 and in Switzerland, we believe that the dot-radio proposal to be submitted by the EBU will provide added value for all radio broadcasters worldwide.

As an association, we are involved in radio 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, I recommend that the dot-radio Top Level Domain proposal of the EBU be approved by ICANN.

Sincerely,

Julia Maier-Hauff  
AER Secretary-General

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## **ANNEX – Information on AER**

**NAME:** Association Européenne des Radios / Association of European Radios

**WORLD REGION COVERED:** Covering the European Union and Switzerland

**WITH LEGAL OFFICES IN** Avenue d'Auderghem 76 – 1040 Brussels, Belgium

**NAME OF THE LEGAL RESPONSIBLE:** Julia Maier-Hauff, AER Secretary General

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS' LIST** appointed until 2014:

- President: Mr. Stefan MÖLLER (RadioMedia)
- Vice-President: Mr. Alfonso RUIZ DE ASSIN (AERC)
- Vice-President: Mr. Philippe GAULT (SIRTI)
- Vice-President: Ms. Marianne BUGGE ZEDERKOF (Radioerne)
- Secretary General: Ms. Julia MAIER-HAUFF (VPRT)
- Mr. Jan Willem BRÜGGENWIRTH (NVCR)
- Mr. Grisha KAMBUROV (ABBRO)
- Mr. Matt PAYTON (RadioCentre)
- Mr. Frederik STUCKI (VSP)
- Mr. Philippe ZAHNO (RRR)

## **LIST OF THE MEMBERS ORGANIZATIONS**

- ABBRO – Association of Bulgarian BROadcasters
- AERC – Asociación Española de Radiodifusión Commercial
- NVCR – Nederlands Vereniging voor Commerciele Radios
- The RadioCentre
- Radioerne
- RadioMedia
- SIRTI – Syndicat Interprofessionnel des Radios et Télévisions Indépendantes
- VPRT – Verband Privater Rundfunk und Telemedien E. V.
- RRR – Union Romande des Radios Régionales
- VSP – Verband Schweizer Privatradios

**GOVERNING BODIES OF THE ORGANIZATION:** Executive Committee (= Board), General Assembly and Secretary General

Association  
Mondiale des  
Radiodiffuseurs  
Communautaires  
(AMARC)



**World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters  
Association Mondiale des Radios Communautaires  
Asociación Mundial de Radios Comunitarias**

**International Board of AMARC**

Montreal, April 5, 2012

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& Caribbean

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International Network, WIN

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Vice-president

Wilna Quarmyne, Ghana  
Vice-president

Steve Buckley, UK  
Member ex-officio

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

Dear Mr. Crocker,

The World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters welcomes dot-radio, the Internet Top Level domain that the EBU proposes to create for the worldwide radio community.

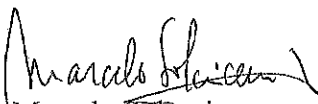
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In my capacity as Secretary-General, I recommend that the dot-radio Top Level Domain proposal of the EBU be approved by ICANN.

Yours sincerely,

  
Marcelo Solervicens  
Secretary General of AMARC

## **ANNEXE**

### **World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters AMARC**

World Wide (North America, Latin America & Caribbean; Africa, MENA, Asia-Pacific; Europe.

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- b) AMARC Latin America & the Caribbean  
Lima, Peru.
- c) AMARC Africa  
Dakar, Senegal
- d) AMARC Asia-Pacific  
Kathmandu, Nepal
- e) AMARC Europe  
Brussels, Belgium.

Mr. Marcelo Solervicens. Secretary General

### **BOARD MEMBERS LIST,**

All International Board of Directors members elected in 2010 and appointed until 2014.

Maria Pia Matta, Chili – Radio Tierra- President  
Emmanuel Boutterin, France – Syndicat national des Radios Libres – Deputy President  
Franklin Huizies, South Africa – Community Media Forum- Treasurer  
Marcelo Solervicens, Canada – Secretary General  
Maria Eugenia Chavez, Mexico – Mexico Women Network; Vice-President of WIN  
Oumar Seck Ndiaye, Senegal – Union de Radios communautaires du Senegal, Vice-President for Africa  
Carlos Aparicio, Mexico – Radio Bemba - Vice-President for Latin America & the Caribbean  
Mariano Sanchez, Spain – Radio Vallekas - Vice-President for Europe  
Ashish Sen, India – Voices - Vice-President for Asia-Pacific  
Sylvia Richardson, Canada – Wings -Vice-President  
Sony Esteus, Haiti – Société d’animasyon social et culturelle - Vice-President  
Wilna Quarmyne, Ghana –Ghana Community Radio Network Vice-President  
Sawsan Zaida, Jordan – Community Media Network - Vice-President

### **LIST OF THE MEMBERS ORGANIZATIONS**

More than 4000 community radios in over 130 countries. Please find list at <http://dev.amarc.org/?q=node/50>



## GOVERNING BODIES OF THE ORGANIZATIONS

