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Attention: New gTLD Evaluation Process

Subject: Letter for support for “.paris”

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is to confirm that the French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs fully supports the application for “.paris” submitted to ICANN in the New gTLD Program.

The gTLD “.paris” will be used to allow websites about or otherwise dedicated to Paris to benefit from this new TLD and is designed to supplement the current array of domain suffixes. The French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs has worked closely with the applicant in the development of this proposal.

The French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs supports this application and, in doing so, understands that in the event that the application is successful, the City of Paris will be required to enter into a Registry Agreement with ICANN. In doing so, the City of Paris will be required to pay fees to ICANN and comply with consensus policies developed through the ICANN multi-stakeholder policy process.

The French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs further understands that, in the event of a dispute between the French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs and the applicant, ICANN will comply with a legally binding order from a court in the French jurisdiction.

The French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs 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 Camille Angué of the Media, Cinema and Communication Technologies Department at the French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs be contacted at the above address in the first instance.

Thank you for the opportunity to support this application.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'JCF' or similar, written in a cursive style.

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