

19 October 2018

RE: .Amazon

Ambassador Jaqueline Mendoza  
Secretary General SP/OCTA

Dear Ambassador Mendoza,

I want to start my letter by thanking you for your letter dated 5 September 2018 and directed to the ICANN board and myself in relation to the latest proposal of Amazon Corp presented to the ACTO countries.

ICANN board worked intensely in the last 12 months since ICANN60 in Abu Dhabi on playing a facilitation role between ACTO and Amazon Corp. but without achieving the expected results from the facilitation process.

On September 16th , ICANNs board reached a conclusion to mandate ICANNs CEO to work on a new proposal that would take the .amazon delegation forward after five years of not moving forward since July 2013 in Durban.

In this context, you might be receiving in the coming period some related exchanges about this proposal.

I want to seize the opportunity to thank all ACTO countries for their engagements with ICANN during ICANNs facilitation process in the last 12 months. We look forward that the new proposal will be of benefit to you and to all partners.

Sincerely yours,



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