



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Milton Mueller
Chair, Non-Commercial Users Constituency

Email: Milton Mueller <Mueller@syr.edu>

Re: ICANN Strategic Plan

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Dear Milton,

As announced during the annual ICANN meeting in Cape Town, ICANN has extended the public comment period on the Strategic Plan until 28 February 2005. While we encourage all members of the community to participate in this public comment forum we would like to take this opportunity to contact you directly to solicit consultation from the Non-Commercial Users Constituency for the Strategic Plan. As a key constituency, non-commercial user input is important to public review of this plan. We are particularly interested in receiving input to those areas of the Strategic Plan that are of interest to the Non-Commercial Constituency members, including feedback concerning those proposals that you support, and those that need additional clarification.

The Strategic Plan sets forth ICANN's goals for achieving long-term success in its oversight responsibilities of the systems of unique identifiers, domain names and IP numbers. It is a rolling three-year plan that will continue to evolve as new issues emerge and new priorities are established. The Strategic Plan was posted as a draft on 16 November 2004 online at <<http://icann.org/strategic-plan/strategic-plan.html>>. After the public comment period, modifications will be made to the Strategic Plan as appropriate. The plan will then be submitted to the ICANN Board for review and approval.

I would like to arrange for a call with the Non-Commercial Users Constituency members on 25 January, at 22:00 UTC (17:00 New York and 14:00 Los Angeles). Planning to participate on behalf of ICANN are Paul Twomey, Barbara Roseman and myself. We will send call details in advance of the meeting.

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider this. We look forward to discussing the plan with you and the members of the Non-Commercial Users Constituency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt Pritz", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kurt Pritz, ICANN

cc: Barbara Roseman, ICANN