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Dear ICG members,

Please find attached the comments of the Brazilian Government to the "Proposal to Transition the Stewardship of the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) Functions from the U.S. Commerce Department's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) to the Global Multistakeholder Community".

Kind regards,

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1. The Brazilian Government commends the ICANN Community - especially the Domain Names, Internet Numbers and Protocol Parameters Registries Communities - for their effort in drafting the aforementioned IANA transition proposal.

2. The participation of the Government of Brazil in the given process has been largely guided by the principles enshrined in the "NETmundial Multistakeholder Statement", which states, i.a., that the IANA Transition process should lead to "a truly international and global organization serving the public interest with clearly implementable and verifiable accountability and transparency mechanisms that satisfy requirements from both internal stakeholders and the global community" (Roadmap, Chapter II, § 6).

3. Accordingly, the Brazilian Government has repeatedly indicated that it might defeat the purpose for

which the IANA transition process was established if it were to be guided by a purely technical perspective Brazil has furthermore highlighted that it is crucial to make sure that the IANA transition process be structured in a way that all stakeholders feel fully involved – including governments - in order to ensure that the final outcome of the exercise is also considered legitimate by all participants.

4. In that light, the Government of Brazil takes this opportunity to reiterate the comments made in its position paper of 20 May 2015 with regards the "Response to the IANA Stewardship Transition Coordination Group Request for Proposals on the IANA Stewardship Transition from the Cross Community Working Group on Naming Related Functions (CWG-Stewardship)".

5. While endorsing the GAC decision – in its role as a Chartering Organization to the CWG-Stewardship – concerning submission by the Domain Names community proposal to the IANA Transition Coordination Group (ICG), Brazil recalls that some GAC members have expressed concerns about some aspects of the said proposal.

6. Taking into account that a final assessment of the ICG proposal will depend, to a large extent, on the outcome of topics being discussed under the CCWG-Accountability proposal, Brazil therefore reserves its right to further comment on the final transition proposal, if necessary, on the basis of concerns previously expressed.