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Dear Minister Besson,

As you take on your new duties as Ministre auprès de la ministre de l'Économie, des Finances et de l'Industrie, chargé de l'industrie, de l'énergie et de l'économie numérique, please let me express my warmest congratulations.

This is a very important portfolio as France embarks on a new leg of its journey towards sustainable integration and world competitiveness and I'm sure the great experience you bring to this role will make it a success.

As you may recall my predecessor, Paul Twomey, had the opportunity to meet with you during the ICANN Paris meeting. I hope over your mandate we will deepen our strategic dialogue and bring about enhanced cooperation between France and ICANN to continue developing the multi-stakeholder model of governance we're committed to and make it a central building block in shaping future of Internet Governance.

Best regards,

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