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Re: Protections for International Governmental Organizations

Mr. George Kirikos
President
Leap of Faith Financial Services, Inc.

Dear Mr. Kirikos,

Thank you for your email dated 9 December 2021.

Thank you for providing additional thoughts on the topic of whether to and how to protect the names and acronyms of International Governmental Organizations (IGOs) in generic top-level domains (gTLDs). The Board will continue to follow the various community work projects on this subject matter and will uphold its responsibilities to ICANN and the ICANN Community.

Additionally, we understand that you continue to have concerns regarding the length of public comment period(s) and the lack of separate reply-periods. We are also aware that you have submitted a complaint to the ICANN Complaints Office regarding these concerns. Therefore, the most appropriate action currently is to allow for the Complaints Office to complete its research and analysis and share its findings.

Best regards,



Maarten Botterman
Chair, ICANN Board of Directors