

Brasília, 14 April 2014

Mr. Stephen D. Crocker
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Dear Mr. Crocker,

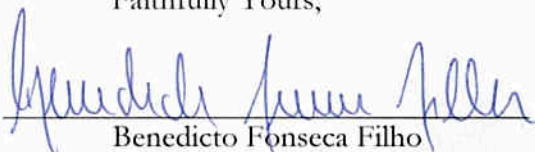
It is our pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 7 April 2014 addressed to the Chair of the Governmental Advisory Committee and also make reference to the response letter of 11 April 2014 by H.E. Mr. Fernando Rojas Samané, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Peru.

It is our understanding that all the steps prescribed in the gTLD Applicant Guidebook in order to object the Amazon EU S.à.r.l.'s application for the *.amazon* generic top level domain, including the holding of bilateral consultations with representatives of the said company, have been timely taken by Brazil and Peru, on behalf of the member States of the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization.

As you are aware, our initiative culminated in the issuance of a consensus advice by the Governmental Advisory Committee in July 2013, on occasion of ICANN 47. Taking into account that almost nine months have elapsed since then, and as we move to final stages of preparation for NETmundial (São Paulo, 23-24 April 2014), we wish to reiterate our expectation that the GAC Board decision will be made in the shortest possible term.

In the light of the above, we wish to reiterate the views expressed in our previous interventions on this matter, including the early warning, the report to the GAC and the GAC advice itself.

Faithfully Yours,



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