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Electronic delivery

Date November 16, 2019
Reference ISOC, IETF Trust, and the IANA Trademarks

Dear Göran,

In reference to your letter of 14 November, I can confirm that nothing the Internet Society might do, including any agreement with Ethos Capital in respect of Public Interest Registry, can possibly affect any trademarks or domain name registrations held by the IETF Trust. The IETF Trust is entirely independent of the Internet Society, and the Internet Society has no influence over its decisions or operations.

I cannot confirm whether the IANA marks or domain name registrations remain with the Trust – you would need to ask the Trust about that – but I should be very surprised to learn that anything has changed in that respect.

It is always a pleasure to discuss with you and our other I* group colleagues the issues that face us collectively, and I look forward to continuing to do so. I am surprised to learn you wish to discuss the contemplated transaction with Ethos directly with me, since I was under the impression you had already spoken to Jon Nevett about it and I didn't want to take up your time with redundant information. I'm of courser always happy to talk to you. Therefore, I shall endeavour to set up a mutually-convenient time for us to talk as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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