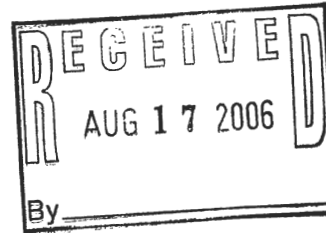


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Salzburg, 11.08.2006

Dear Kim,

enclosed you will find the requested letter regarding the IIIA to Dr. Paul Twoney.

Best regards

  
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### **Internet Infrastructure Improvement Account**

Dear Paul,

You may recall attending our CENTR Meeting in Budapest, Hungary in June 2003, during this meeting you invited Registries to make financial contributions to ICANN as contractor for the IANA function.

After this meeting many Registries welcomed the opportunity to support the efficient operation of the IANA and an account was dedicated account set up, you may recall our letter to you <http://www.centr.org/docs/2003/10/200310-kane-iana-funding.pdf> Today the Internet Infrastructure Improvement Account has 10 Registry contributors and nearly \$200,000 available.

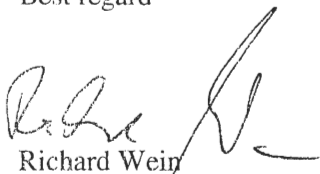
In the last few months, we have seen a big progress in IANA's willingness to automate the service and to undertake internal improvements that make the IANA service more responsive to the needs and requirements of our industry. This is very welcome.

To ensure ICANN has sufficient financial resources to implement and complete the IANA automation and efficiency drive, the 10 Registry members offer to make the \$200,000 payment over to ICANN. In addition, as you may know, NASK is also willing to contribute free from charge the source code of the proven e-IANA automation platform to IANA. Some members of the fund have already spoken to David Conrad and he would be happy to use this money for service improvements.

To make it short, we agree to pay all the money to ICANN, if you are willing and able to use this money for any IANA project, without any other "conditions". We all hope with this support to enforce the progress of the IANA function.

Please could you indicate your thoughts about this proposal and give us a short statement indicating how you would use the money and we will be happy to transfer this amount to ICANN/IANA's bank account.

Best regard



Richard Weir  
GM nic.at and Chair of the fund



Paul Kane  
Member of the Fund