



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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The Honorable Anne Berner
Minister of Transport and Communications
Eteläesplanadi 16
(Registry)
FI-00100 Helsinki

Re: ICANN 56 Meeting in Helsinki, Finland

Dear Minister Berner:

Thank you for your very kind letter of 4 April 2016, and your gracious invitation to meet with you this June when we will be in Helsinki for ICANN 56.

Our incoming CEO and President, Göran Marby, and I look forward to meeting with you and discussing your government's important work to grow the environment for digital business in Finland. We also welcome the opportunity to share with you recent developments on the IANA stewardship transition and ICANN's work as a multistakeholder community.

We are extremely pleased to be meeting in Helsinki. This is the first of ICANN's 56 meetings that will take place in your fair city – a great idea for which the time has come.

Sincerely,

Stephen (Steve) D. Crocker
Chair, ICANN Board of Director

cc: Göran Marby