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Yuji Sasaki Executive Advisor to Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications Government of Japan

Dear Mr. Sasaki,

Thank you for your letter dated 29 July 2022.

Under your leadership in the past year, we have enjoyed continuous collaboration and coordination with the Government Advisory Committee (GAC) representative from your Ministry, not only within ICANN's GAC, but in collaborating to support the Publishers' Alliance in Japan.

It is a pity that we are unable to meet in person due to the global pandemic. However, I note your recent appointment as an ex-officio member to the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) Leadership Panel and look forward to Japan's hosting of IGF 2023. I am confident that our paths will cross again.

I wish you all the best in your new endeavors.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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