

16 April 2026

Notification of Board Seat 14 Selection

To: Empowered Community Administration

CC: ICANN Board Secretary

Dear Empowered Community Administration,

As required under Section 7.2 of the ICANN Bylaws, please accept this letter as formal notification from the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) that the Non-Contracted Parties House (NCPH) has appointed Chris Buckridge for his second term to Seat 14 on the ICANN Board of Directors.

On behalf of the GNSO, I ask that the Empowered Community confirm its Designation of Chris Buckridge to the Board. Chris's second term is scheduled to begin at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting in October 2026.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Susan Payne  
Chair, GNSO