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RE: Open Letter Regarding New gTLD Program Dates

Dear Jeff,

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the timing of upcoming milestones for the New gTLD Program: 2026 Round.

On 29 September 2026, ICANN [announced](#) dates for several upcoming program milestones, including Reveal Day on 7 October 2026, the Replacement Period from 8–21 October 2026, and String Confirmation Day on 17 November 2026. The Prioritization Draw is expected to take place in the first half of 2027, with the exact date to be determined.

Sincerely,

Marika Konings
VP, New gTLD Program Lead