

DOTCONNECTAFRICA EMAIL COMMUNIQUE TO ICANN ON GAC AND .AFRICA

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Subject: URGENT Attention: GAC and .africa issue discussed yesterday

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Dear Mr. Chehade,

I hope this email finds you well.

It has come to our attention that the .africa application submitted by DotConnectAfrica was a subject of lengthy discussion at the GAC meeting today by Ms. Alice Munyua, a person who we are informed is not a GAC Representative of a Country.

Kindly note we are also aware of her replacement by Mr. Sammy Buruchara as Kenya GAC Advisor to ICANN. Therefore, we are perturbed that Ms. Munyua could go on discussing issues in ICANN as GAC member.

We expect Ms. Munyua to immediately cease from her posturing as an official member of ICANN GAC and discussing any .africa matter at this capacity.

With kindest regards,

Sophia

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