

Date: 15 May 2026

TO: Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300
Los Angeles, CA 90094-2536 USA

Dear Sir/Madam,

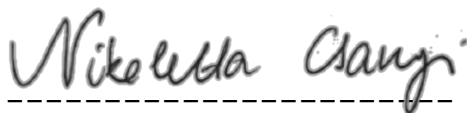
Re: Statement of Support for the Cardano Foundation's Top-Level Domain Application for .ada

The Crypto Valley Association is a leading independent association, headquartered in Zug, Switzerland, dedicated to building the world's largest ecosystem for blockchain and other distributed ledger technologies. We are writing to express our strong support for the Cardano Foundation's application for the .ada top-level domain (TLD).

The Cardano Foundation plays a vital role in advancing the Cardano protocol and its ecosystem, reflecting a commitment to governance and innovation that is crucial to the Cardano blockchain. As an association deeply invested in the success of impactful blockchain projects, we recognize the substantial value the .ada TLD will bring to the Ada/Cardano global community and the Cardano and Ada brands.

We have reviewed the Cardano Foundation's Info Action and its plans for the top-level domain and are confident in its ability to serve as a responsible and effective registry operator. We believe that the Cardano Foundation is the entity which is best positioned to operate this domain, and allowing another entity to control this domain would harm the interests of the Ada/Cardano Community.

Sincerely,



Nikoletta Csanyi

Executive Director

Crypto Valley Association (CVA)