

Nashville, Tennessee, USA — 10 August 2026

TO:

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)
New gTLD Program — Community Priority Evaluation
12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300
Los Angeles, CA 90094-2536, United States of America

COPY TO: Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. — attn. Mr Jason Maurice, wiz@mempool.space

SUBJECT

Statement of Community Support for the community priority application for the .bitcoin top-level domain filed with ICANN by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

Applicant	Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. (represented by Mr Jason Maurice, “wiz”)
Applied-for string	.bitcoin
Application type	Community priority application, ICANN New gTLD Program (current round)
Community	Persons and organisations that run, build and provide the infrastructure, software and services of the Bitcoin network
Supporting party	Nakamoto Inc., acting for itself and its wholly-owned subsidiary BTC Inc, publisher of Bitcoin Magazine and organiser of The Bitcoin Conference
Community category	Publisher & educator — Bitcoin media, journalism, research and education

Dear Sir or Madam,

1. PURPOSE OF THIS STATEMENT

Nakamoto Inc., a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, with its principal executive offices at 300 10th Ave South, Nashville, Tennessee 37203, whose common stock is listed on the Nasdaq stock market under the ticker symbol NAKA, acting for itself and on behalf of its wholly-owned subsidiary BTC Inc (hereinafter together “Nakamoto” or “we”), hereby issues this written statement of support for the community priority application for the top-level domain string .bitcoin (the “TLD”), submitted to ICANN in the current round of the New gTLD Program by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. (the “Applicant”), represented by Mr Jason Maurice, publicly known in the Bitcoin community as “wiz”.

This statement is issued in our organisational capacity, on our own letterhead, by the person authorised to act on behalf of the company. It is issued voluntarily, without any consideration having been requested, offered or received, and without any commercial, financial or ownership relationship between Nakamoto and the Applicant.

2. THE ORGANISATION ISSUING THIS STATEMENT

Nakamoto Inc. is a Nasdaq-listed Bitcoin company headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee. Through our wholly-owned subsidiary BTC Inc, we operate the largest Bitcoin media company in the world by event attendance,

online audience and brand portfolio, comprising some 27 media brands that together reach approximately six million people globally.

Our flagship publication, Bitcoin Magazine, has been published continuously since May 2012 and is the longest-running publication dedicated to Bitcoin, its technology, its economics and its community. Under the Bitcoin Conference brand, BTC Inc also organises the largest Bitcoin events in the world, which in 2025 alone brought together approximately 67,000 attendees across multiple continents — including node and mining operators, wallet and custody providers, exchanges, payment processors, hardware manufacturers, open-source developers, educators and publishers.

Since their inception, Bitcoin Magazine and The Bitcoin Conference have maintained a strictly Bitcoin-focused editorial and commercial discipline. Our stages, pages and partner programmes are dedicated to the Bitcoin network and the businesses, developers and institutions built upon it. This long-standing editorial discipline is the reason we regard the registration policy proposed by the Applicant as both credible and necessary.

3. OUR QUALIFYING FUNCTION WITHIN THE IDENTIFIED COMMUNITY

The Applicant defines the community as the persons and organisations that run, build and provide the infrastructure, software and services of the Bitcoin network. Nakamoto, through BTC Inc and Bitcoin Magazine, is a member of that community in the category of publishers and educators — producers of journalism, research, educational programming and public events serving the Bitcoin community — a qualifying function that we have performed publicly, verifiably and continuously since 2012, as evidenced by our published archives at bitcoinmagazine.com and our conference programmes and partner listings at b.tc.

The signatory of this letter is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Nakamoto Inc. and the Chairman of BTC Inc, and is authorised to make this statement on behalf of the company.

4. STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

Having reviewed the Applicant's published notice to the Bitcoin community and the substance of the proposed registration policy, Nakamoto hereby states the following:

- We support the community priority application for the .bitcoin top-level domain filed with ICANN by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.
- We support the proposed registration policy under which eligibility to register a .bitcoin domain name requires the verifiable performance of at least one qualifying function within the Bitcoin community, and under which projects promoting altcoins or other cryptocurrency protocols are expressly prohibited from registering .bitcoin domain names.
- We support the proposal that this policy be overseen by a Registration Policy Committee drawn from the recognised categories of the community, applying published criteria, with the Applicant holding one ordinary seat, no veto right and no registration priority.
- We support the Applicant's pledge to donate 21 % of the registry's annual revenue to the funding of the open-source developers who maintain, secure and grow the Bitcoin network.
- We consider the award of the .bitcoin TLD to a successful community priority application to be materially preferable to the alternative of an open auction, in which the string would most likely pass to the highest bidder and outside any form of community oversight.

Should the Applicant consider it useful, Nakamoto is willing to discuss contributing a representative to the Registration Policy Committee, or to assist in identifying suitable candidates from among the operators, developers and service providers within our network.

5. SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS OF THIS STATEMENT

This statement concerns exclusively the .bitcoin top-level domain in the traditional DNS root and the registration policy proposed for it. It expresses no opinion whatsoever with regard to the Bitcoin protocol, its consensus rules or peer-to-peer network, any implementation thereof, any standards or specification process, or any other technical or governance matter concerning Bitcoin itself.

This statement does not create any legal obligation on the part of Nakamoto, does not constitute a warranty as to the Applicant's performance, and does not transfer or license any of our intellectual property rights, including our trade marks and brand assets, which remain reserved.

6. CONSENT TO PUBLICATION

Nakamoto expressly consents to this statement being published in full, together with the name and registered details of our company and the name and title of the signatory, as part of the Applicant's application to ICANN, as part of ICANN's Community Priority Evaluation, and in the public record of that application and its evaluation.

7. CONTACT FOR VERIFICATION

Any question relating to this statement, including verification of its authenticity or of the figures stated in Section 2, may be addressed to the signatory at davidbailey91690@gmail.com.

Yours faithfully,

S I G N E D F O R A N D O N B E H A L F O F N A K A M O T O I N C .

Place: Nashville, Tennessee, USA

Date: 10 August 2026



David Bailey

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Nakamoto Inc. (Nasdaq: NAKA)
Chairman, BTC Inc — publisher of Bitcoin Magazine and organiser of
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bitcoin park

August 5, 2026

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)

New gTLD Program: 2026 Round, Evaluation Panel

Re: Letter of Support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin (.BITCOIN) top-level domain, submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

To the New gTLD Program Evaluation Panel,

I am writing on behalf of Bitcoin Park to express our full support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin top-level domain submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

Bitcoin Park is a community-supported campus focused on grassroots freedom tech adoption and a home for bitcoiners to work, learn, collaborate, and build. I co-founded it in Nashville, Tennessee in 2022, and we have since opened a second campus in Austin, Texas. We are a convener in exactly the sense the proposed registration policy describes. We run monthly public meetups, technical workshops, and working groups, and we produce multi-day summits including the Nashville Energy & Mining Summit, the Texas Energy & Mining Summit, the Custody & Treasury Summit, and Imagine IF. We also publish continuously, with 150+ podcast episodes released to date alongside our recorded talks and written work.

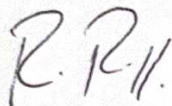
The scale of the community we convene is measurable rather than rhetorical. Our two public Meetup groups in Nashville and Austin hold 6,000+ members between them. Those groups have recorded more than 12,000+ attendances at Bitcoin Park events. More than 1,600 of those people came back for a second event. Those are the people I am speaking about here, and they are precisely the node operators, protocol contributors, service providers, educators, and conveners the application identifies as the community.

Bitcoin is not a company or a product owned by any single entity. It is a decentralized, permissionless, open-source network stewarded by a global community, and the .bitcoin namespace should be held accordingly. If this string goes to auction it will be won by whoever brings the most capital, not by whoever is accountable to the people who run the nodes and write the code. That outcome would put the one word that describes our entire community permanently outside its reach. We have watched the word bitcoin get attached to enough things that have nothing to do with bitcoin to know what an unaccountable registry would produce.

We believe Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. is the right applicant. Jason Maurice has operated mempool.space as public infrastructure for the Bitcoin community for more than seven years and runs one of Bitcoin's DNS seeds. That is a long and verifiable record of carrying infrastructure the network genuinely depends on without turning it into a toll booth. We support the strictly Bitcoin Only registration policy, the explicit prohibition on altcoin promotion, the requirement that registrants verifiably perform a Qualifying Function, and the applicant's decision to hold a single ordinary committee seat with no veto and no registration priority. We also note the pledge to direct 21 percent of annual revenue to the open-source developers who maintain and secure the network. Funding that work is something we take seriously ourselves, and a registry that does it structurally rather than as charity is a registry worth having.

Accordingly, Bitcoin Park endorses this application without reservation and recognizes Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. as a legitimate representative of the Bitcoin community for the purpose of operating the .bitcoin top-level domain. This letter may be published in full as part of the application. I am glad to provide any further information the Panel may find useful, and I can be reached directly at rod@bitcoinpark.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. Roudi'.

Rod Roudi
Co-Founder
Bitcoin Park

Prague, Czech Republic — 5 August 2026

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Supporting party	Twenty one million s.r.o., organiser of the BTC Prague conference
Community category	Convener — organiser of public conferences and working groups

Dear Sir or Madam,

1. PURPOSE OF THIS STATEMENT

Twenty one million s.r.o., a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the Czech Republic with its registered office at Korunní 2569/108, Vinohrady, 101 00 Prague 10, Czech Republic, ID No. 17259444 (hereinafter “**BTC Prague**” or “**we**”), hereby issues this written statement of support for the community priority application for the top-level domain string **.bitcoin** (the “**TLD**”), submitted to ICANN in the current round of the New gTLD Program by **Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.** (the “**Applicant**”), represented by Mr Jason Maurice, publicly known in the Bitcoin community as “wiz”.

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2. THE ORGANISATION ISSUING THIS STATEMENT

BTC Prague is the largest Bitcoin conference in Europe. Under the BTC Prague brand our company organises an annual multi-day conference and exhibition in Prague, Czech Republic, together with an accompanying year-round programme of side events, industry meetings and working sessions.

Across our editions to date, BTC Prague has brought together approximately 110 partner and sponsor organisations — including node and mining operators, wallet and custody providers, exchanges, payment processors, hardware manufacturers, open-source projects, educators and publishers — and more than 8,400 visitors from across Europe and beyond.

Since its first edition, BTC Prague has been operated under a strictly **Bitcoin-only** policy. Projects promoting alternative cryptocurrency protocols, tokens or unrelated blockchain ventures are not admitted to our stages, our exhibition floor or our partner programme. This editorial and commercial

discipline is the reason we regard the registration policy proposed by the Applicant as both credible and necessary.

3. OUR QUALIFYING FUNCTION WITHIN THE IDENTIFIED COMMUNITY

The Applicant defines the community as the persons and organisations that run, build and provide the infrastructure, software and services of the Bitcoin network. BTC Prague is a member of that community in the category of conveners — organisers of public conferences, meetups and working groups — a qualifying function that we perform publicly, verifiably and continuously, as evidenced by our published programmes, partner listings and archives at btcprague.com.

The signatory of this letter is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Twenty one million s.r.o. and is authorised to make this statement on behalf of the company.

4. STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

Having reviewed the Applicant's published notice to the Bitcoin community and the substance of the proposed registration policy, BTC Prague hereby states the following:

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7. CONTACT FOR VERIFICATION

Any question relating to this statement, including verification of its authenticity or of the figures stated in Section 2, may be addressed to the signatory at martin@btcprague.com or to hello@btcprague.com.

Yours faithfully,

SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF TWENTY ONE MILLION s.r.o.

Place: Prague, Czech Republic

Date: 5 August 2026

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New gTLD Program: 2026 Round — Evaluation Panel

Re: Letter of Support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin (.BITCOIN) top-level domain, submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

To the New gTLD Program Evaluation Panel,

I am writing on behalf of Baltic Honeybadger and Hodl Hodl to convey our full endorsement of the community-based application for the .bitcoin top-level domain, submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

Hodl Hodl is a peer-to-peer Bitcoin trading platform built on privacy, security, and financial sovereignty. Alongside our trading services, we are the organizers of Baltic Honeybadger - Europe's premier and longest-running Bitcoin-only conferences. Since 2017, thousands of attendees have gathered in Riga, Latvia, for our annual event, bringing together open-source contributors, core developers, privacy researchers, and entrepreneurs committed to the fundamental ethos of Bitcoin. Having cultivated this hub for the global Bitcoin ecosystem over many years, we offer our support for this application with a deep understanding of our community's needs.

As an open-source, permissionless, and decentralized protocol, Bitcoin belongs to no corporate entity; it relies on a global, self-governing community. Consequently, the steward of the .bitcoin namespace must be an entity that respects these core principles. The operation of such a critical top-level domain demands an administrator that is genuinely aligned with the community, dedicated to preserving neutrality, and committed to running the registry as a shared public utility.

Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. exemplifies these qualities. Their track record within the Bitcoin space demonstrates an active commitment to its values. Furthermore, their proposed structure for .bitcoin reflects the transparency, open access, and community oversight required for such an endeavor. We are confident they will manage the TLD in a manner that serves the collective interest of the ecosystem.

For these reasons, Baltic Honeybadger and Hodl Hodl enthusiastically support this application and recognize Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. as a qualified, representative steward for the .bitcoin top-level domain.

Please feel free to reach out should the Panel require any additional context or information.

Sincerely,

Anna

CEO, Hodl Hodl

Lead Organizer, Baltic Honeybadger



August 5, 2026

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New gTLD Program: 2026 Round — Evaluation Panel

Re: Letter of Support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin (.BITCOIN) top-level domain, submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

To the New gTLD Program Evaluation Panel,

I am writing on behalf of bitcoin++ to express our full support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin top-level domain submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

bitcoin++ is an international series of technical conferences, workshops, and hackathons for Bitcoin developers and builders. Since 2022 we have produced more than eighteen editions across cities including Austin, Berlin, Buenos Aires, Riga, Istanbul, Taipei, Nairobi, and Florianópolis, convening the engineers, researchers, and open-source contributors who build and maintain Bitcoin's protocol and surrounding software. Our stages have hosted many of the people who write the code that the network runs on. This work places bitcoin++ at the center of the global Bitcoin technical community, and it is from that vantage point that we offer this endorsement.

Bitcoin is not a company or a product owned by any single entity; it is a decentralized, permissionless, open-source network stewarded by a global community. For that reason, the question of who operates the .bitcoin namespace matters a great deal to us. A string this significant should be held by an applicant who is accountable to that community, who understands its values, and who will operate the registry as a public good rather than for private capture.

We believe Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. is that applicant. They have a demonstrated history of participation in and contribution to the Bitcoin community, and the proposed governance and eligibility model for .bitcoin reflects the openness, neutrality, and community accountability that define Bitcoin itself. We are confident the namespace would be administered in a manner consistent with the interests of the community it is meant to serve.

Accordingly, bitcoin++ endorses this application without reservation and recognizes Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. as a legitimate representative of the Bitcoin community for the purpose of operating the .bitcoin top-level domain. We would welcome the opportunity to provide any further information the Panel may find useful.

Sincerely,

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THE ATLANTA BITCOIN CONFERENCE

August 5, 2026

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)

New gTLD Program: 2026 Round - Evaluation Panel

Re: Letter of Support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin (.BITCOIN) top-level domain, submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

To the New gTLD Program Evaluation Panel,

I am writing on behalf of TABConf to express our full support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin top-level domain submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

TABConf, The Atlanta Bitcoin Conference, is a volunteer-driven, community-first technical conference focused on building the Bitcoin community, providing education, and supporting developers. Founded in 2018, TABConf creates a forum for protocol and application developers to collaborate, debate, and innovate on Bitcoin. Through Builder Days, hands-on workshops, community-led villages, and conference sessions, TABConf brings together core developers, new contributors, educators, researchers, and builders in an accessible, grassroots setting. This work gives TABConf a direct view into the needs and values of the Bitcoin technical community, and it is from that vantage point that we offer this endorsement.

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Accordingly, TABConf endorses this application without reservation and recognizes Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. as a legitimate representative of the Bitcoin community for the purpose of operating the .bitcoin top-level domain. We would welcome the opportunity to provide any further information the Panel may find useful.

Sincerely,

Michael Tidwell
Co-Founder
TABConf

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August 10, 2026

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Re: Letter of Support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin (.BITCOIN) top-level domain, submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

To the New gTLD Program Evaluation Panel,

I am writing on behalf of Plan ₿ Network SA to express our full support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin top-level domain submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

Plan ₿ Network SA is a Lugano-based organization dedicated to Bitcoin education, community building, and ecosystem development. Headquartered at Contrada di Sassello 10, 6900 Lugano, Switzerland, we focus on open-source tools, academic programs, and practical initiatives that advance Bitcoin knowledge and sovereignty worldwide. Over the past years we have delivered five years of Plan ₿ Summer Schools in Lugano, three years of support for the CUBO+, ESIAP and NodeNation educational programs in El Salvador, and the recent Executive Master programs with Politecnico di Torino (PoliTo) and National Taipei University of Technology (NTUT). We also organize Plan ₿ Week in Lugano: an intensive series of workshops, events, and community activities that expand the annual Plan ₿ Forum (CypherTank, Financial Summit, Spazio21, etc.). Thousands of event attendees and hundreds of certified students can attest our commitment and dedication. Our work is carried out in close partnership with the Bitcoin Office of the Government of El Salvador and the City of Lugano as part of the broader Plan ₿ initiative. This educational and community-focused mission places Plan ₿ Network at the heart of the global Bitcoin technical and adoption community.

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Accordingly, Plan B Network SA endorses this application without reservation and recognizes Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. as a legitimate representative of the Bitcoin community for the purpose of operating the .bitcoin top-level domain. We would welcome the opportunity to provide any further information the Panel may find useful.

Sincerely, 
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August 10, 2026

Re: Support for the application by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. for the .bitcoin top-level domain

To the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers,

We write on behalf of EINUNDZWANZIG, an association under Art. 60 et seq. of the Swiss Civil Code, seated in Zug, politically and religiously independent. Under Art. 9 of our statutes, this letter is signed collectively by our President together with a further member of the board, and representing our members' interests before international organisations is among the activities our statutes assign to us in Art. 3.

Who we are. EINUNDZWANZIG began in 2021 as a German-language Bitcoin podcast and grew into the community infrastructure of the German-speaking world. Our statutory purpose is to build and support an optimal environment for the circular adoption of Bitcoin, with focus on Switzerland and the German-speaking region – by connecting individuals, companies and open-source initiatives. We are run by our members; our membership fees are set annually in satoshis; and we do not only convene: under our statutes, the association itself operates technical infrastructure for the community, including Lightning routing nodes, BTCPay Server and Electrum servers.

Who this letter speaks for. The association properly counts approximately 120 active, passive and honorary members. The community we convene is far larger, and every part of it is publicly countable:

- Our public portal at einundzwanzig.space/meetups lists 310 Bitcoin meetups and EINUNDZWANZIG gatherings across Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Luxembourg, with offshoots as far as Prague and Panama. Dozens of these groups meet every month; the calendar, with dates and venues, is public.
- Our podcast has been played and downloaded 2.7 million times on Spotify alone, currently around 15,000 downloads every month, with 7,000 followers there; our YouTube channel carries 600 videos for 12,300 subscribers.
- Our annual conference, the Bitcoin Zitadelle, brings up to 500 participants together each year.

We state these figures as what they are: a small formal membership, and a very large, self-organised community for which we provide the connective tissue. Anyone can verify the meetups, the episodes and the events.

Our support. We support the application of Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. to operate the .bitcoin top-level domain on behalf of the Bitcoin operational and contributor community. The applicant is part of this community in the plainest operational sense: it runs a DNS seed in the Bitcoin reference software and mempool.space. The application's structure reflects how our community works: no registration priority for the applicant, registry policy in the hands of a committee drawn from the community, and a namespace limited to those who verifiably operate, build and serve Bitcoin.

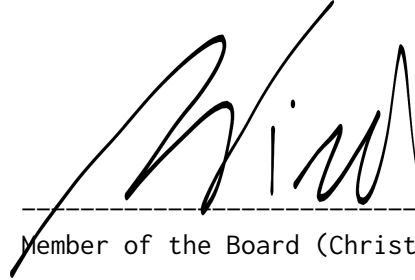
On the proposed restriction. Our statutes commit us to promoting standards and market self-regulation that effectively prevent abuse and fraud. The proposed registration policy is exactly that: a namespace whose registrants are verifiably who they claim to be protects the newcomers who arrive at our meetups every week – too many of whom found the fake exchanges and the impersonators before they found us. We also note, and value, the policy's limits: the registry and its committee have authority over a domain, and none over the Bitcoin protocol, its software, or anyone's participation in Bitcoin.

We understand that this letter may form part of the application and may be published by ICANN.

For EINUNDZWANZIG, by collective signature pursuant to Art. 9 of the statutes:

A handwritten signature in brown ink, consisting of a large 'S' followed by a stylized 'W' and a trailing flourish.

President (Sascha Weidner)

A handwritten signature in black ink, featuring a large 'W' followed by 'ind' and a sharp upward stroke at the end.

Member of the Board (Christian Wind)

Contact for verification: mail@einundzwanzig.space

Bitcoin Austria - Verein zur Förderung von Bitcoin in Österreich

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c/o STADLER PARTNER Rechtsanwälte GmbH

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Vienna, 10 August 2026

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Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.**

Dear Members of the Panel,

We support the community priority application by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. for the .bitcoin top-level domain.

Bitcoin Austria is a nonprofit association under Austrian law, founded in Vienna in 2011 and, to our knowledge, the oldest Bitcoin organization in the world. We are funded solely by donations and accept no sponsors. Since our founding we have held over 200 public meetups and educational events, and we serve as an independent point of contact on Bitcoin for media and policymakers in Austria. We also develop open source software and operate public Bitcoin infrastructure, including a block explorer and full-node services. Bitcoin Austria has about 35 formal members and serves an active community of several hundred regular participants across Austria.

We know the applicant's work well. The open source Mempool project is the reference block explorer of the Bitcoin ecosystem. We run our own instance for the Austrian public and use mempool.space in our workshops to show newcomers how the network works, block by block. Reliable infrastructure, built in the open and without gatekeeping, is exactly the background we would want in a registry operator for this TLD.

The word "Bitcoin" names no company and no product. It names an open, decentralized network, and no single person or organization speaks for it as a whole. Neither do we. This letter is issued on behalf of Bitcoin Austria and its 30+ members only. The application respects this reality. It defines the community through verifiable contribution by the people and organizations who demonstrably keep the network running, which is the only honest way to define a community around a decentralized network. The alternative is an auction, in which the .bitcoin string belongs to whichever bidder pays the most, with no obligation to that community at all.

As an organization that develops open source software and educates the public about Bitcoin, we would ourselves seek to register a .bitcoin domain under the proposed policy.

We consider the application a legitimate representation of this community's interests and consent to its publication as part of the application.

Sincerely,

Daniel Pichler
President

Harald Schilly
Vice President

Letter of Support for .bitcoin TLD Application

August 10, 2026

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)
New gTLD Program: 2026 Round
Evaluation Panel / Community Priority Evaluation Panel

Re: Letter of Support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin (.BITCOIN) top-level domain, submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

To the New gTLD Program Evaluation Panel:

I am writing on behalf of the Beefsteak community to express our full and unqualified support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin top-level domain submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

As the most important series of gatherings in the global Bitcoin ecosystem for operators and contributors, the Beefsteak community endorses Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. in its ICANN application to operate the .bitcoin TLD.

Since 2018, I have convened beefsteak meetups—communal, hands-on gatherings focused on the operational and contributor community: node operators, software contributors, infrastructure providers, miners, educators, and the builders who keep the network running. These events deliberately bring together the people who maintain and advance Bitcoin, rather than spectators or promoters of unrelated projects.

Beefsteak has organized dozens of these gatherings across multiple cities and countries since 2018, drawing thousands of attendees over the years. They have become a consistent grassroots gathering point for the same categories of participants the application identifies as the relevant community.

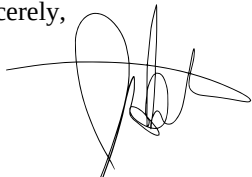
Bitcoin is not a product owned by any single entity. It is a decentralized, open-source network stewarded by a global community of operators and contributors. The question of who controls the .bitcoin namespace therefore matters deeply. A string this significant should be held by an applicant accountable to that community—one that understands its values and will operate the registry as a public good rather than for private capture or auction to the highest bidder.

Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. is that applicant. Its long record of operating critical Bitcoin infrastructure, including mempool.space and DNS seeds, demonstrates sustained technical service to the community. The proposed registration policy is strictly Bitcoin-only, with verifiable eligibility for network operators, protocol contributors, infrastructure providers, educators, and conveners, and an explicit prohibition on altcoin projects, which can be misleading and harmful.

Accordingly, the Beefsteak community endorses this application without reservation and recognizes Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. as a legitimate representative of the Bitcoin community for the purpose of operating the .bitcoin top-level domain. I authorize the use, reproduction, and publication of this letter in connection with the application, any Community Priority Evaluation, and related proceedings.

I would be glad to provide any further information the Panel may find useful.

Sincerely,



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August 5, 2026

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)

New gTLD Program: 2026 Round — Evaluation Panel

Letter of Support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin (.BITCOIN) top-level domain,
submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

To the New gTLD Program Evaluation Panel

I am writing to express my support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin top-level domain
submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

In 2021, I published a book about Bitcoin history called “The Blocksize War”. This book was about a governance battle that occurred in Bitcoin in the 2015 to 2017 period. Bitcoin is not a company or a product owned by any single entity; it is a decentralized, permissionless and open-source network. For that reason, the question of who operates the .bitcoin namespace matters a great deal. A string this significant should be held by an applicant who understands Bitcoin and who will operate the registry as a public good rather than for private capture.

I believe Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. is that applicant. They have a demonstrated history of positive participation in and contribution to Bitcoin over a long period of time, as well as technical competency and the proposed governance and eligibility model for .bitcoin reflects the openness, neutrality, and community accountability that define Bitcoin itself. I am confident the namespace would be administered in a manner consistent with the interests of the community it is meant to serve.

Accordingly, I endorse this application without. I would welcome the opportunity to provide any further information the Panel may find useful.

Sincerely

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Jonathan Bier

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August 7, 2026

Jason Maurice (Wiz)
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RE: Statement of Support for the .bitcoin gTLD Community Priority Application

Dear Wiz,

On behalf of The Space Education Foundation (TSEF), I am writing to express our full support for the community priority application filed by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. for the .bitcoin generic top-level domain (gTLD) in the current ICANN new gTLD round.

TSEF is a Bitcoin-focused education and community nonprofit based in Denver, Colorado. Since our founding in April 2024, we have served as a hub for Bitcoin education, hosting over 80 public educational events and building a community of approximately 60 active members and 130 public newsletter subscribers. Our programming is dedicated exclusively to Bitcoin literacy, covering topics such as self-custody, node operation, privacy, and the broader economic principles that underpin the Bitcoin network. Consistent with the proposed registration policy, TSEF maintains a strict Bitcoin-only approach across all of our educational content and community programming, with no promotion of altcoins or alternative cryptocurrency protocols.

As an organization that operates its own Bitcoin full node and its own instance of the mempool.space block explorer (mempool.denver.space) on in-house infrastructure, we have a direct and practical relationship with the tools and services maintained by your team. We rely on mempool.space as a critical educational resource in our programming, and we have seen firsthand the commitment your team brings to providing high-quality, Bitcoin-only infrastructure for the community.

We believe strongly that the .bitcoin top-level domain should remain in the hands of the Bitcoin community and be governed by a strict Bitcoin-only registration policy. The alternative, allowing .bitcoin to be auctioned to the highest bidder with no community oversight, poses a real risk of the domain being used in ways that misrepresent Bitcoin or harm the interests of the people who build, operate, and educate around this network.

TSEF falls within the "Network operators," "Documentation, education, and publication," and "Conveners" categories outlined in the proposed registration policy. As an organization that fits squarely within the community this application seeks to represent, we affirm that the community priority approach is the right path forward. This letter may be published as part of the application to ICANN.

Sincerely,



Joel Kuhns
Executive Director, The Space Education Foundation
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Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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CC: Jason Maurice (wiz)

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Statement of Support for the .bitcoin Community Priority Application

To ICANN and the Community Priority Evaluation Panel,

Blocktrainer GmbH hereby expresses its strong and unequivocal support for the community priority application by **Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.** for the **.bitcoin** top-level domain.

Blocktrainer is the largest Bitcoin-specific news and educational media platform in Germany and across the wider German-speaking DACH region. Unlike many other media outlets covering digital assets, *Blocktrainer* follows a strict Bitcoin-only approach. Our editorial, educational, and community activities are exclusively focused on Bitcoin and do not promote the broader cryptocurrency or altcoin sector.

Through our website, video content, podcasts, educational publications, and live events, we provide reliable Bitcoin information and education to a substantial German-speaking audience. Our work includes:

- Daily Bitcoin news coverage and educational articles reaching hundreds of thousands of readers;
- More than a million website page views per month;
- A YouTube channel with approximately 250,000 followers;
- Regular podcasts covering current developments, technical topics, economic questions, and important debates within the Bitcoin ecosystem;
- Educational content for both newcomers and experienced Bitcoin users;
- Regular conferences and community events for the German-speaking Bitcoin community, with most events attended by more than 1,000 participants.

Through these activities, *Blocktrainer* reaches approximately between 500.000 and 600.000 German-speaking Bitcoin enthusiasts and represents and serves a broad community of users, educators, developers, entrepreneurs, infrastructure providers, and other participants throughout Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and the wider German-speaking region.



We strongly believe that the **.bitcoin** top-level domain should be operated in the interests of the Bitcoin community and should not be awarded solely on the basis of the highest financial bid. An unrestricted auction could result in the namespace being controlled by an entity that does not represent Bitcoin's values, contributors, users, or technical ecosystem.

We therefore strongly support the proposal by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. to operate the **.bitcoin** registry under a transparent and enforceable Bitcoin-only registration policy. In particular, we support the intention to make registrations available to verifiable Bitcoin network operators, software and protocol contributors, infrastructure and service providers, educators, publishers, event organizers, and other legitimate participants in the Bitcoin ecosystem.

We also support the explicit exclusion of projects primarily associated with altcoins or unrelated cryptocurrency protocols from registering names within the **.bitcoin** namespace. This restriction is essential to preserve the clarity, credibility, and integrity of the domain.

The proposed oversight by a Registration Policy Committee composed of qualified members from different areas of the Bitcoin community represents a reasonable and responsible mechanism for protecting the namespace. While no governance structure is perfect, community-based oversight under published criteria is clearly preferable to allowing the domain to be controlled by the highest bidder without meaningful accountability to the Bitcoin community.

We further welcome the commitment to allocate 21 percent of the registry's annual revenue to supporting the open-source developers who maintain, secure, and improve the Bitcoin network. For the avoidance of doubt, our support relates exclusively to the operation and governance of the **.bitcoin** top-level domain within the traditional DNS system. It does not imply any authority over the Bitcoin protocol, its consensus rules, its peer-to-peer network, its implementations, or its standards processes.

Blocktrainer GmbH has no objection to this statement being published or submitted as part of the ICANN application and Community Priority Evaluation process.

We respectfully urge ICANN to recognize the substantial community interest in protecting the **.bitcoin** namespace and to give full consideration to the community priority application by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

Sincerely,
Blocktrainer GmbH
[Roman Reher / CEO]

12 August 2026

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)

New gTLD Program: 2026 Round — Evaluation Panel

Re: Letter of support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin (.BITCOIN) top-level domain, submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

To the New gTLD Program Evaluation Panel,

I write to express my full support for the community-based application for the **.bitcoin** top-level domain submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V., and to recommend that the string be awarded to that application.

I am an economist and author, and the founder of The Saif House, an independent publishing house. My book *The Bitcoin Standard* has sold more than [X] copies and has been translated into [X] languages; across all my titles my books have sold in excess of [X] copies worldwide. Through The Saif House I also publish *The Fiat Standard* and *Principles of Economics*, run an online economics course with [X] enrolled students, and produce a podcast and lecture programme that has reached a large international audience. A substantial part of the world's lay understanding of what Bitcoin is has been formed by educational material of this kind, and it is from that vantage point — as an educator and publisher whose work depends on the word "Bitcoin" continuing to mean one specific thing — that I offer this endorsement.

Bitcoin is an open-source monetary network. It has no owner, chief executive, trademark holder, or organisation entitled to speak on its behalf. Its credibility rests precisely on the fact that participation is voluntary and that no individual or corporation controls it. A globally visible internet namespace bearing the Bitcoin name should, so far as is practicable, reflect those same characteristics.

Wiz & Associates' application does so. The applicant is the operator of mempool.space, an open-source Bitcoin block explorer and mempool visualiser that has been run as free public infrastructure for years and is used daily by a very large share of the network's participants. That is a decade of unpaid service to the community rather than a commercial claim upon it. The application commits the registry to a **Bitcoin-only** registration policy and to a governance model designed to prevent the namespace from becoming the private property or branding vehicle of any one individual or corporation. Those commitments are consistent with how the applicant has conducted himself over many years of contribution to Bitcoin infrastructure.

The registration policy matters more here than it would for most strings. To an ordinary internet user, a name ending in **.bitcoin** will carry an implicit assurance about what lies behind it. A registry operator whose own commercial platform spans Bitcoin Cash and numerous other cryptocurrencies would, through registration policy and branding alone and without any deception being intended, determine which assets and projects the public encounters under the Bitcoin name. That is a genuine risk of user confusion in a field where confusion has repeatedly proved costly to ordinary people. A Bitcoin-only eligibility policy, published in advance and administered under transparent and neutral rules, is the direct remedy. This is not about excluding disagreement within the Bitcoin community; it is that because Bitcoin has no central authority capable of deciding who may use its name, the string should be administered under neutral, community-oriented rules.

Accordingly, I endorse this application without reservation, and I recognise Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. as a legitimate representative of the Bitcoin community for the purpose of operating the .bitcoin top-level domain. Bitcoin belongs to no one, and the namespace should be held by people who understand that their role is one of stewardship rather than ownership. I would be glad to provide any further information the Panel may find useful, and can be reached at saifedean@saifedean.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Saifedean Ammous', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Saifedean Ammous

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