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## **New gTLD Program; Letter of Confirmation for ".LINZ"**

To whom it may concern,

in my capacity as the appointed representative of the Government of the Republic of Austria to the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), I hereby confirm the following:

The letter of support submitted in connection with the application for the generic Top-Level Domain (gTLD) “.linz” has been duly issued by the competent public authority, namely the City of Linz, and has been signed by the Mayor of the City of Linz.

The City of Linz constitutes the relevant public authority with jurisdiction over the geographic name “Linz” and is therefore the appropriate institution to provide governmental support for the application for the “.linz” string in accordance with the applicable ICANN policies and procedures.

This confirmation is provided to affirm that the submitted letter of support meets the requirements set forth in the ICANN Applicant Guidebook regarding geographic names.

Should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

My contact details:

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On behalf of the Federal Minister:

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