

Date: 30th July 2026

Applying Entity Legal Name: CORE Association

Jurisdiction of Organization: Switzerland

Registered Office Address: Cours de Rive 2 - CH-1204 Geneva

To: Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)

The undersigned, acting on behalf of the applying entity named above and in the capacity indicated below, hereby certifies that the applying entity:

- a) is a current registry operator or an affiliated entity of a current registry operator,
- b) commits to long-term funding for all current and applied-for gTLD strings,
- c) is bound by law in its jurisdiction to represent financial statements accurately, and is in “good standing in that jurisdiction”: filing annual reports, business licenses, and other required documents on time; paying required fees, taxes, and other financial obligations; maintaining proper registrations with local, state, and national authorities are current and accurate.

This certification is made for submission in connection with the ICANN New gTLD Program: 2026 Round application of the applying entity.

Name of Signatory: Werner Staub

Title of Signatory: Coordinator of the Permanent Secretariat

Signature: _____

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