



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Re: Position of Lebanon Regarding New gTLD Applications for Red Cross and Crescent, and Associated Designation, Names, Words, etc.

Dear Dr. Imad Y. Hoballah:

Thank you for your letter of 28 February 2014, regarding protections for Red Cross and Red Crescent, and associated designations and names. We appreciate that you have taken the time to write to us, and we have posted your letter to the New gTLD correspondence page (<http://www.icann.org/en/news/correspondence/hoballah-to-chalaby-et-al-28feb14-en.pdf>).

We appreciate the government of Lebanon's valuable feedback, and your letter has been shared with the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC). Thank you for your communication and your participation in ICANN's multi-stakeholder process.

Sincerely,

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Vice President, gTLD Operations