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>>> From: Paul Twomey

>>> Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2006 7:44 PM

>>> To: Eugenio Triana

>>> Cc: ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers) Board of Directors; George Sadowsky

>>> Subject: Re: IMPORTANT-NOMCOM CHAIR RESIGNATION

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>>> Dear Eugenio

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>>> Let me add my thanks to those of Vint and others.

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>>> Thank you for your message. I have REALLY appreciated your efforts
>>> in orienting the Nom Com this year. I appreciate the
personal

>>> demands from

>>> the many aspects of your life and please accept my t
hanks for your

>>> contribution to ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and
Numbers).

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>>> Of course we shall keep in close contact.

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>>> Kind regards,

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>>> Paul

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>>> On 31/05/2006, at 6:17 AM, Vint Cerf wrote:

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>>>> Dear Eugenio,

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>>>> I know that this decision did not come easily to yo
u. You have

>>>> dedicated an enormous amount of time and effort to
carry forward the

>>>> vital work of the ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and
Numbers) Nominations Committee. I know
you to be a

>>>> person of the highest integrity. If professional responsibilities now
>>>> overtake your ability to conduct the work of the Nominations
Committee

>>>> at the high level of standards you are committed to
achieve, then I

>>>> know you have taken this decision with reluctance but with the clear

>>>> view that the work of the committee must be carried out with a level
>>>> of time and effort that you are now unprepared to continue. I respect
>>>> deeply your candor in reaching this conclusion and I accept your
>>>> resignation in the best interest of ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers) and its work and I thank you
>>>> for all that you have done for ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers) both as a director and most
>>>> recently as chair of the Nominations Committee. I trust that the many
>>>> people you have already identified and recruited as potential board
>>>> members will be made known to your colleagues, if they have not
>>>> already been so and that you will continue to relay to the committee
>>>> through George Sadowsky, additional candidates you may encounter in
>>>> your professional work. The community owes you greatly for the effort
>>>> you have put into this work and on its behalf I acknowledge this and
>>>> express the appreciation of the Board for your dedication.
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>>>> Until the Board can give consideration to a replacement in the
>>>> chairmanship, I call upon George Sadowsky, the previous chair and now
>>>> advisor to step into the role of interim chair.
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>>>> With kindest regards and best wishes as you tackle new professional
>>>> work in the months and years ahead,
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>>>> I remain, respectfully,
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>>>> Vinton G Cerf
>>>> Chairman of the Board of ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers)
>>>> and
>>>> Chief Internet Evangelist
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