

**INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ICDR)**  
**A Division of the American Arbitration Association (AAA)**  
**CASE # 50 2013 001083**

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**In the matter of an Independent Review Process (IRP) pursuant to the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Number's (ICANN's) Bylaws, the *International Dispute Resolution Procedures* of the ICDR, and the *Supplementary Procedures for ICANN Independent Review Process***

**Between: DotConnectAfrica Trust;**  
("Claimant")

Represented by Mr. Arif H. Ali of Weil, Gotshal, Manges, LLP  
located at Contact Information Redacted  
Contact Information Redacted

**And**

**Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN);**  
("Respondent")

Represented by Mr. Jeffrey A. LeVee of Jones Day, LLP located at  
Contact Information Redacted

Claimant and the Respondent are hereafter jointly referred to as the  
"Parties".

**PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 8**

1. This Procedural Order No. 8 is being delivered to the Parties following the telephone conference call of Friday, 1 May 2015.
2. The merits hearing in this matter is confirmed for **22 and 23 May 2015** at the offices of Jones Day LLP located at Contact Information Redacted  
Contact Information Redacted
3. The hearing will begin at **9:00 a.m. ET**, there will be, as per agreement by the Parties, a stenographer without LiveNote and no Order for exclusion of witnesses. Subject to any further directions by the Panel, the presentation of the case will take place as follows:

**22 March 2015**

- Welcome and initial presentations – 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

- Opening presentations – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
     Claimant – 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
     Respondent – 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Morning break (tentatively) – 11:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
- Questions by the Panel – 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Lunch – 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Presentation of witnesses, questions by the Panel and follow-up questions by Counsel – 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
     ICANN witnesses, Ms. Heather Dryden and Mr. Cherine Chalaby. The order of presentation of these individuals is to be confirmed by counsel for ICANN.
- Afternoon break (tentatively) – 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Continuation of presentation of witnesses, questions by the Panel and follow-up questions by Counsel – 4:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.  
     Ms. Sophia Bekele Eshete
- Close of first day of hearing and addressing any miscellaneous issues – 5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

#### **23 March 2015**

- Closing presentations – 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
  - Break – 11:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
  - Questions by the Panel – 11:15 to 12:00 p.m.
  - Close of second day of hearing and addressing any other issues – 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.
4. The Panel requests that counsel for ICANN advise the Panel what the order of presentation of its witnesses will be by **5 p.m. ET on Monday, 11 May 2015.**
  5. This Procedural Order No. 8 has two (2) pages and it may be amended or supplemented pursuant to such further directions or Procedural Orders as the Panel may issue.

Place of IRP: Los Angeles, California.

Dated: 4 May 2015

For the Panel:

  
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 Babak Barin, President