



Sophia Antipolis, 22 January 2003

Mr. Louis Touton
ICANN Secretary

**Internet Corporation for Assigned
Names and Numbers**

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Dear Mr. Touton,

Back in July 1999, together with IETF, ITU and W3C, ETSI has welcomed the creation of the ICANN Protocol Supporting Organization (PSO) and has signed the PSO MoU with the strong wish to contribute to Internet Protocol assignment policies and further Internet development.

In December 2002, ETSI has noted the ICANN Board approval of the ICANN New Bylaws which call for abolishing the PSO and replacing it with the Technical Liaison Group. With this occasion, we would like to officially inform ICANN of ETSI's withdrawal from the PSO MoU.

ETSI looks forward to continuing its support and active participation in ICANN through the Technical Liaison Group. In this light, according to the Article XI-A, Section 2(2) of the ICANN New Bylaws, I am pleased to inform you that the ETSI Board has designated Mrs. Azucena Hernández and Mr. Hans van der Veer as technical experts familiar with the technical standards issues that are relevant to ICANN's activities.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. H. Rosenbrock".

Karl Heinz Rosenbrock
ETSI Director-General