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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** TRAVEL PARTNERSHIP CORPORATION MEMBER & POTENTIAL MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS  
**FROM:** RONALD N. ANDRUFF (RA)  
PRESIDENT, TRALLIANCE CORPORATION  
**SUBJECT: ICANN AMSTERDAM MEETING UPDATE**  
**DATE:** 15 DECEMBER 2002  
**CC:**

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### **New sTLDs (sponsored Top Level Domains)**

At the ICANN Amsterdam Conference (December 14-15, 2002) the Board of Directors passed the following resolution:

*Resolved [02.\_\_\_\_] that the Board directs the President to develop a draft Request for Proposal for the Board's consideration in a timely manner as is consistent with ICANN staffing and workload for the purpose of soliciting proposals for a limited number of new sponsored TLDs.*

The resolution was unanimously passed by the sixteen members of the Board in attendance.

In discussions with a number of the Board members, in particular, CEO, Stuart Lynn, we understand that the Board intends to approve the RFP in a telephonic meeting early in the new year. The majority of the Board members that we canvassed commented that they believe that Stuart Lynn would like to have the awards done prior to his leaving office in March 2003. However, the question of staff availability to complete the process is the determining factor as to when the award will be made, i.e. at the March meeting in Rio de Janeiro or the June meeting in Montreal.

Tralliance management is very pleased with the outcome of this meeting and looks forward to the award in the coming months.

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