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To the members of the Board of ICANN:

Dear Sirs and Madams,

SM.group strongly supports the EOI program that was brought forward to discussion by ICANN on December 18, 2009.

Internet use in Russia is on the rise and we believe that it is necessary to increase the domain space to meet the growing demand. We therefore regard the introduction of new top level domains as a very positive development.

We see the EOI program as a necessary measure to push forward the application process and are therefore expressing our support for it. Our company hopes that a fast solution will be found and that the publication of the final draft guidebook will come as soon as possible.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Yuri Zyabkin', written in a cursive style.

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