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Dear Sirs,

The Brazilian NIC is responsible for the management and operation of the ccTLD .BR. After more than 20 years of involvement with academic networking and the Internet, and almost 10 years since ICANN inception in the process, we think that a considerable progress has been made and we are confident that ICANN become a mature organization.

Specially during the last years and accordingly with the original purpose, ICANN posed itself as The coordination body of Internet central resources. The ever growing participation of the Internet Community and the stake-holders, in many ways granted to ICANN the needed legitimacy to be the steward of the Root. Moreover, ICANN evolved to be financially a very stable structure and developed a sound way to grant its resources from the stake-holder community.

We think and fell that it is time to end the JPA and allow ICANN to take the final steps devising to be The Neutral Organization in charge of the management of central Internet resources, without the explicit supervision of any particular government.

Best regards  
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