



## ICA General Assembly, Seoul (Korea) Resolutions Adopted 17 October 2001

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**.coop**

*Submitted by the ICA Board*

The ICA General Assembly,

WELCOMES the introduction on a new top-level Internet domain name that is restricted for the use of co-operatives,

EXPRESSES its appreciation to the National Co-operative Business Association (NCBA) of the United States for the significant efforts taken to obtain .coop for the use and benefit of the world co-operative movement,

RECOGNISES the effective partnership between ICA and NCBA in the start-up phases of .coop,

WELCOMES a continued active and leading role of the ICA in partnership with NCBA in the development and governance of .coop and its Digital Divide Fund,

CALLS ON all co-operatives within the ICA membership and their associated members to register domain names under .coop to promote their co-operative identity and take advantage of the opportunities that .coop will provide to co-operatives to improve their business efficiency, to have access to products developed specifically for the co-operative market, and to support the creation of a Digital Divide Fund for co-operatives to assist co-operatives in their technological growth.