

01 October 2019

Subject: CSC appointed Candidates

Dear GNSO Council,

We are writing you regarding the 2019 Customer Standing Committee election process slate of members and liaisons. The ICANN Bylaws 17.2.d state that "... the ccNSO and GNSO shall approve each annual slate of members and liaisons being recommended for a new term." The CSC Charter further explains, "while it will not be the role of the ccNSO and GNSO to question the validity of any recommended appointments to the CSC they will take into account the overall composition of the proposed CSC in terms of geographic diversity and skill sets."

The Charter clarifies that "CSC appointments, regardless of whether members or liaisons, will be for a two-year period with the option to renew for up to two additional two-year terms. The intention is to stagger appointments to provide for continuity and knowledge retention.

The 2019 CSC slate up for approval is:

**Members:**

**Alejandra Reynoso** (LAC)

Appointing Organization: ccNSO

Term: 2019 - 2021

**Brett Carr** (Temporary vice-Chair) (EU)

Appointing Organization: ccNSO

Expected Term: 2018 - 2020

**Dmitry Burkov** (EU)

Appointing Organization: RySG

Term: 2019 - 2021

**Gaurav Vedi** (NA)

Appointing Organization: RySG

Expected Term: 2018 - 2020

**Liaisons:**

**Lars-Johan Liman**, (*Chair*)

Appointing Organization: RSSAC

Expected Term: 2018 - 2020

**Nigel Cassimire,**

Appointing Organization: GAC

Expected Term: 2019 - 2020

**Holly Rachine, re-appointed**

Appointing Organization: ALAC

Term: 2019 - 2021

**James Gannon, re-appointed**

Appointing Organization: GNSO (Non-Registry)

Term: 2019 - 2021

**Naela Sarras**

Appointing Organization: PTI

Term: no term limit

SSAC has declined to appoint a liaison as of the 01 October 2019 slate.

The ccNSO Council appointing committee is now in the process of approving the proposed full slate of CSC membership (members and liaisons). We kindly ask that the GNSO Council also review the slate, and notify us of your decision to approve or not approve it as soon as possible. The new members and liaison's terms are to start immediately upon receiving both the ccNSO and GNSO Councils' approvals.

Should you need the new appointee's Expression of Interests, please let me know. And if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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