

7 September 2018

Ms. Heather Forest
Chair, Generic Names Supporting Organization

Ms. Katrina Sasaki
Chair, Country Code Names Supporting Organization

Subject: 2018 CSC Elections

Dear Heather and Katrina,

We are writing to you regarding the 2018 Customer Standing Committee election process. This process was carried out this year because the terms of two members and two liaisons are expiring at the end of September 2018. The RSSAC, GAC, ccNSO, and RySG have notified ICANN org of their appointments. Per Section 17.2.d of the ICANN Bylaws, "... 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."

To satisfy this ICANN Bylaws requirement, we ask that the GNSO and ccNSO Councils approve the 2018 CSC slate of members and liaisons:

Members:

Byron Holland (Chair)

Appointing Organization: ccNSO
Term: 2016 – 2019

Brett Carr, *new appointment*

Appointing Organization: ccNSO

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Expected Term: 01 October 2018 to 30 September 2020

Elaine Pruis

Appointing Organization: RySG
Term: 2016 – 2019

Gaurav Vedi, *new appointment*

Appointing Organization: RySG

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Expected Term: 01 October 2018 to 30 September 2020

Liaisons:

Lars-Johan Liman, *re-appointment*

Appointing Organization: RSSAC

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Expected Term: 01 October 2018 to 30 September 2020

Nigel Cassimire, *new appointment*

Appointing Organization: GAC

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Expected Term: 01 October 2018 to 30 September 2020

Jeff Bedser

Appointing Organization: SSAC

Term: 2016 - 2019

Mohamed El Bashir

Appointing Organization: ALAC

Term: 2016 - 2019

James Gannon

Appointing Organization: GNSO (Non-Registry)

Term: 2016 - 2019

Naela Sarras

Appointing Organization: PTI

Term: no term limit

We kindly ask that you notify us of your approval by **30 September 2018**, as new members and liaisons' terms are to begin 01 October 2018.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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