ICANN Nominating Committee 2018, Update #2, April 2018

The 2018 *Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers* (ICANN) *Nominating Committee* (NomCom) has continued work following its constitution at ICANN 60 in Abu Dhabi

As outlined in Committe Update #1, the NomCom is tasked to fill the following positions by the Annual General Meeting in October 2018:

- Three (3) members of the ICANN Board of Directors

- Two (2) representatives to the *At-Large Advisory Committee* (ALAC) – one from Europe and one from the North America region

- One (1) member of the *Council of the Generic Names Supporting Organization* (GNSO)

- Two (2) members of the *Council of the Country-Code Names Supporting Organization* (ccNSO)

In order to create awareness and encourage stakeholders to apply for these leadership positions, the NomCom carried out various outreach and recruitment activities during the open application period. NomCom members presented at multiple events and reached out to potential candidates encouraging them to apply. This effort was intensified during ICANN 61 in Puerto Rico. In parallel, an independent recruitment firm targeted candidates for the Board positions.

At the close of the application period, on March 19, the NomCom had received a total of 109 completed applications distributed as follows: 19 from Africa; 25 from Asia Pacific; 21 from Europe; 13 from Latin America and the Caribbean; and 31 from North America. There were 33 female and 76 male applicants. Several applicants applied for more than one position.

In early April, the NomCom held a 3-day meeting in Washington DC to evaluate the applications. The result of this meeting is a "first-cut" list of 37 individuals who will be interviewed by telephone over the coming weeks. Applicants who are not included in this list will be informed shortly.

The NomCom will continue to evaluate applicants and a small number of finalists will be invited to in-person interviews during ICANN 62 in Panama City where the NomCom will make its final selection of candidates for the Board, GNSO, ALAC and ccNSO.

For more information about the 2018 ICANN NomCom and the application/selection process, visit the NomCom website: **https://www.icann.org/nomcom2018**