ICANN Nominating Committee 2018, Update #1, February 2018

The 2018 *Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers* (ICANN) *Nominating Committee* (NomCom) met for the first time at ICANN 60 in Abu Dhabi and started its work to develop a timeline and procedures for the 2018 nominations round. The updated procedures can be found here:

https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/nomcom2018-procedures-2017-12-15-en

Since that time, the NomCom has had several calls with leaders of various supporting organizations to gain input from the community on the type of candidates the committee should be considering for the various positions to be filled.

The NomCom will meet face to face on 4 additional occasions through its cycle, namely at the 2 ICANN meetings scheduled in 2018: San Juan (outreach meeting) and Panama (final selection meeting). The committee will also meet in person at 2 intercessionals in or around the week of April 9, 2018 (first review and selection to submit names for deep dive, assessment and due diligence) and during the week of May 28, 2018 (second review and selection of Board candidates to be invited for face-to-face interviews with the NomCom).

This schedule is very compressed and will require some parts of the process to proceed in parallel.

The NomCom has also formed several subcommittees to address specific aspects of the process, including Outreach; Candidate Qualities; Job Descriptions; Application Form Improvements; Interview Style and Questions; and Recommendations for Future NomComs.

The work of the NomCom is conducted via a mailing list and by means of conference calls, and through the face-to-face meetings as outlined above.

The NomCom invites interested individuals to submit an application and/or recommend candidates for ICANN's key leadership positions. The deadline to submit your application is *March 19, 2018 at 23:59 UTC.*

We are inviting applications and recommendations for the following positions:

- 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)

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