

ICANN Nominating Committee 2018, Update #4, August 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 in late 2017.

At the close of the application period, on 19 March 2018, 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.

A small number of candidates for the Board were invited to in-person interviews during ICANN 62 in Panama City where the NomCom made its final selection of candidates for the Board, ALAC, ccNSO, and GNSO. Following a period of background checks, the final results were announced on 2 August 2018 [1] as follows:

ICANN Board of Directors:

- Rafael “Lito” Ibarra, Latin America / Caribbean Islands
- Tripti Sinha, North America
- Lousewies van der Laan, Europe

At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

- Joanna Kulesza, Europe
- Javier Ruía-Jovet, North America

Council of the Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO):

- Laura Margolis, Latin America / Caribbean Islands (Three-year term)
- Ajay Data, Asia / Australia / Pacific Islands (Two-year term)

Council of the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO):

- Erika Mann, Europe

Those selected will take up their positions after the end of ICANN’s Annual General Meeting, which will take place during ICANN 63, scheduled for 20 October – 25 October 2018 in Barcelona, Spain. During ICANN 63, the Nominating Committee will present the ICANN community with a final report detailing its work and providing in-depth data on the applications received.

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

[1] <https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2-2018-08-02-en>