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**Subject:** Volunteer to ccNSO Delegate to ICANN 2016 NomCom

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Dear Gabi

Could you please help me to relay my interest to participate in NomCom?:

I hereby would like to announce my interest to serve as ccNSO representative to ICANN's Nominating Committee (NomCom). I've read the specified criterias for selecting delegates to the NomCom, and believe I meet the personal qualities outlined, and that I can contribute to a qualitative work in the Committee.

I can specifically contribute with longstanding and multifaceted experience of engagement in the wider ICANN and Internet sphere: [if !supportLists]- [endif]At my first ICANN meeting (ICANN 31 in Los Angeles, fall 2007), I participated as Swedens governments representative to the GAC. In this role, I also headed Swedens engagement in UN organizations as the IGF, in European governments coordination of Internet Governance in Brussels, and similar ICANN related mechanisms nationally. In Sweden, I initiated the 'Reference Group for Internet Governance' (RGIG), a Swedish coordination group for the 40-50 most ICANN engaged individuals. The RGIG still today has coordination meetings before every ICANN meeting, with exchange of views between stakeholders and upcoming issues. Later on, and under the umbrella of ccTLD .SE, I typically jointed at least every second meeting since, as member in the ccNSO.

- in 2009, I headed hosting IETF 75 summer meeting in Stockholm,

and came into further understanding of the technical community

- in 2011-2014 I participated in the board of local chapter ISOC-SE, for about four years.
- In 2011 I initiated and organized the first Stockholm Internet Forum, a series of internet conferences held yearly in Stockholm with 450 participants from over 90 countries.
- In 2012 I participated in Sweden's delegation to the UN conference WCIT, where UN:s 20 years+ telecom regimen was challenged, and with potentially huge effects to the ICANN model
- In 2014 I was appointed ccNSO member to the CWG working group for IANA transition, and participated in the IANA transition process winter 2014 and spring 2015, with work still underway. Current work with the IANA transition (ICG), and in ICANN accountability (CCWG) have given me a deep understanding of the plans for future IANA institutional design, and aspects of ICANN accountability.

Apart from the anecdotal examples of engagements above, I've continuously followed ICANN and the wider Internet community on a global level, and summarized the meetings in written reports ('newsletters' in Swedish) to the local Swedish internet community and the RGIG since 2011.

As ICANN is growing, higher and more varied expectations are presented to the organization and its board. ICANN is increasingly being challenged by what at least used to be 'external' forces like e.g. WSIS +10, US congress in conjunction with the IANA transition and ICANN accountability, international cooperation of police and adjacent demands on WHOIS quality. In this context, I believe my longstanding and multifaceted experience of engagement in the wider ICANN and Internet sphere can be beneficial to the NomCom Work, and contribute to a qualitative output of the Committee.

With best regards

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From: **Dr Paulos Nyirenda** <[paulos@sdp.org.mw](mailto:paulos@sdp.org.mw)>

Date: Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 11:45 AM

Subject: Interest Expression - Re: Call for Volunteers: ccNSO Delegate to ICANN 2016 NomCom

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Gabi,

I would like to submit my interest to serve on ICANN's NOMCOM on behalf of the ccNSO.

I have considerable knowledge on and experience with the ccNSO and ICANN including that on origins and values of the ccNSO having been a member of the ccNSO launching group and ccNSO Councilor from the Africa region for at least two terms.

In addition to my experience on the ccNSO Council, I have experience serving on several Boards in Malawi, in Africa and beyond. I have just completed my first term on the AFRINIC Board where I held several positions including Board Member representing the Southern Africa region, Chair of the AFRINIC Audit Committee, Member of AFRINIC CEO selection committee, Member of AFRINIC CEO Interview Panel, Co-chair of the AFRINIC Policy Development Process. Many of these are relevant to activities of ICANN's NOMCOM.

I am the President of the Africa Top Level Domains (AFTLD), the TLD regional organization recognized by ICANN for the Africa region and I chair the Board of AFTLD.

I strongly believe that my well demonstrated active participation in many of these ICANN related activities and organizations in both a technical and leadership role make me a very suitable candidate to serve on ICANN's NOMCOM on behalf of the ccNSO.

In many of the above mentioned roles, I have played a leadership role in pushing for more transparency, more accountability and better regional

diversity, values which I believe are also important to bodies like ICANN's NOMCOM such as on selection of potential candidates for leadership positions. I am pleased to see significant positive changes in AFRINIC, for example, which I can confidently ascribe partly to my active roles, sometimes even in cases where pushing for such important values tends to be difficult.

I, therefore, believe that I am now ready to play a role on the ICANN's NOMCOM on behalf of the ccNSO and I would like to seek consideration by the ccNSO Council.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Regards,

Paulos

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