

Election Report ccNSO Nominations and Elections to the ccNSO Council 2009

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1) Background

The nominations and elections of the ccNSO Council members to take Council seats at the end of the Mexico meeting in March 2009 took place in September, October, November and December 2008.

The Councillors whose terms expire in 2009 are:

Africa-- Victor Ciza, .mw
Asia/Australia/Pacific-- Young-Eum Lee, .kr
Latin America/Caribbean-- Patricio Poblete, .cl
Europe-- Olivier Guillard, .fr
North America-- Keith Drazek, .us

2) First Call for Nominations 8 – 29 September 2008

The call for nominations to the ccNSO Council was launched on the 8th September 2008 and was initially scheduled to end on the 29th September 00.00 UTC.

At the close of the call the following nominations were received:

AF Region

Vika Mpisane, .za
Nominated by .sd on 24th September 2008, seconded by .bi on 27th September 2008

AP Region

Lee Han Chuan, .sg
Nominated by .sg on 27th September 2008, seconded by .hk on 27th September 2008

Young – Eum Lee, .kr
Nominated by .kr on 22nd September 2008, seconded by .jp on 26th September 2008.

Ming-Cheng Liang, .tw
Nominated by .tw on 29th September 2008, seconded by .sg on 29th September 2008

EU Region

No nomination was received within the nomination period.

LAC Region

Patricio Poblete, .cl
Nominated by .mx on 26th September 2008, seconded by .pa on 26th September 2008.

NA Region

Keith Drazek, .us

Nominated by .vi on 22nd September 2008, seconded by .pr on 23rd September 2008.

Byron Holland, .ca

Nominated by .ca on 22nd September 2008, seconded by .vi on 24th September 2008.

3) First Extended Nomination Period 29 September – 6 October 2008

The nomination period was extended until the 6th October 2008, 00.00 UTC..

The extended period was approved by the Council on the 29th September and applied to all regions.

On the 6th October 2008, Keith Drazek informed the Council that he is withdrawing from his post at the conclusion of his term in order to give .ca the opportunity to take seat on the Council.

The following additional nominations were received by the 6th October 2008:

AP Region

Grigori Saghyan, .am

Nominated by .am on 6th October 2008.

EU Region

Grigori Saghyan, .am

Nominated by .am on 6th October 2008.

As the nomination for the AP region was not seconded, it was not considered valid.

The nomination for the EU region was also invalid, as .am is classified as belonging to the AP region, according to ICANN's geographic regions. Furthermore, it did not have any seconder.

4) Nomination outside Nomination Period

On the 14th October 2008 *Juhani Juselius, .fi* was nominated by .no and seconded by .se for the EU region.

Juhani Juselius also confirmed that he would accept the nomination, if the nomination was accepted as valid.

Since this nomination was made outside the official nomination period, it was decided to discuss the matter on the upcoming Council call on the 15th October 2008.

As there was no quorum during the call, it was suggested to take an online Council vote on the nomination instead. However, in discussions following on the email list, it was decided that another extended nomination period should be launched to give all regions an equal chance to nominate their candidates.

5) Second Extended Nomination Period 17th October – 20th October 2008

The second extended nomination period was opened until the 20th October 2008, 00.00 UTC.

No further nominations were received during this period.

6) Election Period for the AP Region 22nd October – 5th November 2008

With Keith Drazek's withdrawal from the nominations to the NA region, elections had to be launched in the AP region only.

The elections started on the 22nd October 00:00 and ended on the 5th November 00:00. Voting ballots were sent to the main contact listed in the ccNSO database to all member registries in the AP region.

The candidates were informed that they had the possibility to submit campaign statements to the members email list.

By closure on the 5th November 2008, only 10 out of 23 registries had cast a vote, which meant that no quorum was reached, as required by the ICANN bylaws (see <http://www.icann.org/en/general/bylaws.htm>, section 4, paragraph 9).

7) Extended Election Period for the AP Region 5th November – 21st November 2008

In order to receive a quorum, the election period for the AP region was extended until the 21st November, 00:00 UTC.

By the 21st November 12 votes were received from the AP region.

The results were as follows:

Lee-Han Chuan: 5
Young-Eum Lee: 5
Ming-Cheng Liang: 2

8) Run-off Election for the AP Region 26th November – 10th December 2008

As none of the candidates received a majority of votes, a run-off election between the two leading candidates Lee-Han Chuan and Young-Eum Lee was initiated. The elections were scheduled to start on the 26th November, however due to some technical problems the new ballots did not reach the electorate until the 27th November 2008.

By closure on the 10th December 12 registries had voted. The results were as follows:

Lee Han Chuan: 4
Young-Eum Lee: 7
Abstention: 1

9) Final Results of Nominations and Elections to ccNSO Council

The end results of the nominations and elections to the ccNSO Council are as follows:

AF Region

Vika Mpisane, .za

AP Region

Young-Eum Lee, .kr

EU Region

Juhani Juselius, .fi

LAC Region

Patricio Poblete, .cl

NA Region

Byron Holland, .ca

The Councillors will take their seat at the end of the ccNSO Council Meeting in Mexico City on the 4th March 2009.