

Subject: [Ext] Volunteer: ccNSO Appointed Delegate to the 2025 ICANN NomCo

Dear Joke

Please accept this email as a letter of motivation for the Call for Volunteers to the 2025 NomCom

LETTER OF MOTIVATION: Dr h.c. NIGEL ROBERTS

I have been involved with ICANN since before the beginning, first with the International Forum on the White Paper, then as an elected member to the ccTLD constituency of the first Names Council (DNSO). I served on the ccTLDs AdCom in the interregnum, and as an elected ccNSO Council Member for Europe for a number of years.

In addition to being part of on several ccNSO policy groups over a number of years, I served for three years as an ICANN Board Member.

I have a very good appreciation of the qualities needed to successfully serve in different ICANN Leadership Roles. I am aware of the time commitment and can confirm my employer supports this application. I am associated with the ccTLD manage for .GG.

I think it important for a NomCom member to have had experience in the roles they are sending people to fill.

I am demonstrably an accomplished person of integrity, objectivity, and intelligence, with a track record for sound judgment and an open mind, and with experience and competence with collegial large group decision-making, including in the role of Chair of an ICANN Board Committee responsible for Accountability (the BAMC).

Over a quarter century in the DNS industry means I have an extensive network of contacts essential to candidate recruitment, broad experience in the Internet community, and a demonstrated commitment to the success of ICANN. Through this long service I have developed a deep understanding of ICANN's mission and the potential impact of ICANN's activities on the broader Internet community, and am very familiar with the ICANN groups which the NomCom serves.

The ccNSO can be confident I will consult widely and accept input in carrying out their responsibility and will be neutral and objective

I have an in depth understanding of Non-profit Board Governance - in addition to my service on the Board of Directors of ICANN, I have served on a national (UK) non-profit (the RSGB), several charities including a community broadcast station and a residential care home.

I attach a recent resume.

Kind regards