

CCWG on new gTLD auction proceeds

STATEMENT OF INTEREST (SOI)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This document is to state my interest in serving as ccNSO appointed member to the CCWG new gTLD Auction Proceeds.

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Statement: DNS Belgium has in the past donated a large amount of its financial reserves to a charity organization called Close the Gap, with the aim to help bridge the digital divide by setting up specific assistance and training programs in developing countries (Africa) and in Belgium. The choice for Close the Gap was made after a careful selection of a number of projects that were in the running to get subsidies from DNS Belgium. It brought us a lot of practical knowledge that might be of value for the members of the CCWG Auction Proceeds.

Declaration: I hereby declare that I do not have the intention to apply for (or in any way support the application for) the new gTLD Proceeds, either as an individual or through the entity I am representing or employed by or are otherwise funded by or affiliated with or support/endorse.

Please note though that my employer (DNS Belgium) is also the registry operator for the new gTLD's .brussels and .vlaanderen. As a former applicant in the new gTLD process, DNS Belgium reserves it's rights to benefit from a (partial) refund of any application fees in case the CCWG would advise and the ICANN Board would accept such a (partial) refund mechanism.

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