

AFRALO NomCom Representative Hadia ElMiniawi EOI

As AFRALO Representative to the ALAC and an active member of several ICANN working groups and subcommittees; such as

- GNSO EPDP of the Temporary Specification for the gTLD Registration Data, Phase I and Phase II
- CPWG
- ME SWG
- AIRWG
- At-Large subcommittee on outreach and engagement
- CCWG IG

I participate in F2F meetings, calls and policy development processes regarding many ICANN related topics that affect Internet users and lead to advises, statements and policy recommendations. To that end I am familiar with the ICANN groups to which the NomCom appoints and familiar with At-large and the wider ICANN community expectations

As the Director of the DNS Entrepreneurship Center, I work on developing the Internet ecosystem. This requires an understanding of the needs of end users and the region, in relation to the advancement of the Internet. It also requires a lot of outreach and engagement, which allows me to interact and work with the community. All of this enriches my understanding and familiarity with the community and gives me the opportunity to engage with many active and brilliant people. I believe all this will help me in conducting the outreach required by a NomCom member.

My participation in policy development processes like the EPDP, and other regional and local events like DNS forums, ME SIG, and AF IGF, in addition to being a current board member of the Egyptian Diplomats Spouses Association and previously serving on other non-profit boards has taught me to listen carefully, defend my positions and work collaboratively with others.

Through my current work and experience at .eg, the Hungarian National Trading House, the Board of the American International School of Budapest and some other roles, I have gained experience and knowledge in relation to candidate selection. With the ability to understand different candidates and acknowledge different abilities and talents.

I am fluent in English (listening, reading, writing and speaking), and have good online skills, where I write and edit the DNS-EC's English newsletter and have contributed to policy recommendations and statements. I also commit to the time and travel requirements required by the position.

If selected as the AFRALO NomCom Representative, I shall work collaboratively with others to ensure that the interests of the Internet community are met.

Biography

Hadia holds a M.Sc. in Management and Leadership from Szent Istvan University, Hungary, a B.Sc. in Electronics and Communications and a Diploma in Engineering Management from the Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University. She has successfully attended courses in Internet technology and policy with Diplo foundation and Internet Governance in the MENA region with Hivos and Diplo foundation. She has proposed, organized and was a speaker at a session at the African IGF, 2017 and at the 4th ME DNS Forum. In addition to being a panelist and speaker at different DNS forums and ICANN meetings. Hadia is actively involved in At-Large working groups related to policy, outreach and engagement and organizational matters. She has worked for more than 10 years at .eg, is a board member of a nonprofit organization and has worked with organizations that help empower women. <https://www.linkedin.com/in/hadia-elminiawi-80695053/>