

IRP-IOT Statement of Interest

1) Your Name:	Flip Petillion
2) Stakeholder Group (enter N/A if none):	Commercial
3) Constituency (enter N/A if none):	IPC
4) ICANN Affiliation (if not covered by item 2 or 3):	
5) Please identify your current employer(s):	Self-Employed
6) Please identify your current position(s):	<p>Managing Partner PETILLION.</p> <p>Lecturer at Leuven University in the LL.M. program in IP and ICT Law.</p> <p>Lecturer at the Benelux Trademarks and Models Agents Education Program.</p> <p>Lecturer at EUIPO Trademark and Design Education Program.</p>
7) Please identify the type(s) of work performed:	<p>Arbitrator and Counsel in international and domestic commercial disputes.</p> <p>Assist(ed) and represent clients in ICANN applications for gTLDs, objections, requests for reconsiderations and independent review processes.</p> <p>I currently represent Namecheap in the IRP proceedings related to the removal of historic price caps for .org, .biz, and .info.</p>

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	<p>Represent clients in trademarks and domain name disputes.</p> <p>Teaching (Leuven University; EUIPO; BBMM).</p> <p>Panelist in domain name disputes at WIPO, Forum, CAC, Cepani, NOMINET.</p> <p>Arbitrator at ICDR, WIPO, Cepani, etc.</p> <p>Deputy Judge at the Brussels Court of Appeal.</p>
<p>8) Please identify your declared country of primary residence (e.g., country to which you pay taxes):</p>	<p>Belgium</p>
<p>9) Please list any financial relationship beyond <i>de minimis</i> stock ownership you may have with any company that to your knowledge has a financial relationship or contract with ICANN:</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>10) Do you believe you are participating in the IRP-IOT process as a representative of any individual or entity, whether paid or unpaid?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>If the answer is "Yes," please provide the name of the represented individual or entity. (If professional ethical obligations prevent you from disclosing this information, please enter "Private"):</p>	
<p>11) Please identify any past, current or anticipated involvement in IRP proceedings (including the CEP process), as follows:</p>	
<p>a) Have you in the past been or are you currently involved in IRP proceedings, either on your own behalf or as a representative of your then/current employer? Please provide details</p>	<p>Yes as counsel to Claimants</p>

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	<p>Past cases: see ICANN website: https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/accountability/irp-en</p> <p>I have been leading the IRP practice for more than a decade. Cases included the IRPs related to .XXX, .HOTELS, .WEBS, .ECO, .HOTEL, .AMAZON, .ORG, .INFO, .BIZ.</p> <p>I have been advising other firms on IRP procedural questions in other IRP proceedings.</p> <p>I currently represent Namecheap in the IRP proceedings related to the removal of historic price caps for .org, .biz, and .info.</p>
<p>b) If not captured at (a) above, is your employer, or an associated entity, currently involved in an IRP? Please provide details</p>	
<p>12) Are you, your employer, or an associated entity, currently involved in any other ICANN accountability process, for example a Documentary Information Disclosure Policy (DIDP) request or Request for Reconsideration. Please provide details</p>	<p>Not currently</p>
<p>13) Please identify any other relevant arrangements, interests, or benefits as requested in the following two questions, to the extent not already covered at 11 and 12 above:</p>	
<p>a) Do you, or your employer or any associated entity, have any type of material interest in the IRP-IOT processes and outcomes?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>If the answer is “yes,” please describe the material interest</p>	
<p>14) Please identify any other relevant arrangements, interests, or benefits as requested in the following two questions:</p>	

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a) Do you have any type of material interest in the IRP-IOT processes and outcomes?	No
If the answer is "yes," please describe the material interest in ICANN IRP-IOT processes and outcomes or any ongoing ICANN CEP or IRP proceedings.	
b) Are there any arrangements/agreements between you and any other group, constituency or person(s) regarding your participation as an IOT work team member?	No
If the answer is "yes," please describe the arrangements/agreements and the name of the group, constituency, or person(s):	
15) Additional Information (optional):	
16) Page last revised:	7 July 2020