

Expression of Interest for the EURALO NomCom Position (2020- 2021)

Considering the lack of candidate in due time, I have decided to self-nominate for the EURALO NomCom position.

During the next ICANN meeting in Cancun (March 2021) I will be celebrating 20 years of participation in ICANN, not missing a single meeting. My first one was in Melbourne (ICANN08 – March 2001). During the 3 first years, as I was working for CIGREF (Club des Grandes Entreprises Françaises), I was involved in the business constituency. At that time, it was part of the DNSO and after the creation of the ccNSO, of the GNSO

I participated in various working groups. One resulted in the creation of the ccNSO. Another analyzed the 2000 round of TLDs. As a result, an additional round of sponsored TLDs was launched in 2004.

From 2005 on, I have participated, as representative of Internet Society France, in the process of creation of EURALO. I am one of the signing members of the MOU between ICANN and Euralo. I am very much concerned with our organization and its future. In 2007 after the creation of the five RALOs, I was selected as ALAC member and became Vice-Chair for 3 years.

From 2010 to 2014, I was the first Board member selected by At-Large.

After a sabbatical year with no leadership position, I was selected again as an ALAC member for 4 more years.

Finally, last year, I was fortunate enough to be elected as Euralo Chair and I certainly do wish to continue with this responsibility. I am currently working with a very capable and efficient Secretary (Natalia Filina). She is doing an amazing job. EURALO can also rely on several concerned Board members. I have no doubt that Natalia and the Board members will accept additional work in order to allow me to fulfil the NomCom position in good standing.

Thanks to my years with ICANN, I have a good knowledge of it's various structures and participants. I will be glad to put my experience to use, at the benefit of the community, as the NomCom is in charge of selecting people in a wide range of positions.

One World, One Internet, One ICANN, One Euralo.

All the best

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