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Dear all,

please kindly see my candidate statement below:

Thank you again for the nomination for the EURALO ALAC position. I am eager to continue my engagement with EURALO and will do my best to effectively represent European end user interests on the At Large Advisory Committee. I have had the opportunity to serve on the ALAC since 2018, initially appointed by the NomCom and then following your direct vote of support. I currently serve as ALAC Vice Chair for Outreach and Engagement and co-chair the Capacity Building Working Group within At-Large. Most recently I have been appointed the ALAC liaison to the GAC, a role I view as complementary to the work done thus far on the ALAC. Since my initial appointment I have done my best in supporting the At-Large leadership in advancing community interests, focusing on outreach and capacity building.

Outside of my ICANN engagement I am a tenured adjunct professor of international law and internet governance at the University of Lodz in Poland, where I also head the Lodz Cyber Hub – a research center at the University of Lodz, dedicated to international law and Internet governance research and capacity building. I am a Scientific Committee member of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency and co-chair the Advisory Board of the Global Forum for Cyber Expertise. These engagements grant me a broad perspective on end user issues and needs in the multistakeholder environment within ICANN and beyond.

If elected, I would like to focus on advancing the cross-community cooperation within ICANN, particularly by supporting European end users and ALSes in their interactions with other ICANN communities as well as with national authorities on all policy related matters. I also want to focus on advancing volunteer engagement, directly and effectively supporting newcomers to the community who can help us advance our mutual goals.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,
Joanna Kulesza