## Vanda Scartezini

- Electronic engineer with R&D management specialization among others, More than 30 years of experience as executive in private and public companies, research centers and international organizations;
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- Since 2000 is member of ICANN Internet Corporation for Assigned Names & Numbers,(<a href="www.icann.org">www.icann.org</a>) having been country representative, then board member and now is users board vice chair, representing Latin America & Caribbean.
- Acted twice as National Secretary in the country, once for Technology and afterwards for IT Policy. Acted also as President of Brazilian Patent Office. During such terms had proposed several successful programs, promoted software export, heading several missions and international agreements and was responsible for the approval of two relevant laws Patent Law in 1996 and Information Technology Law in 2001.
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