

Jordi Palet Martinez - Candidate Statement Of Interest

SECTION A. Identification and Contact Information

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Poll Heading: 4a. Country/countries of citizenship

España

Poll Heading: 4b. Country/countries of residence

España

SECTION B. Professional and Educational Background

Poll Heading: 1. Provide details of your current job, role, title, employer and affiliations

I'm CEO/CTO at Consulintel. My job is mainly related to Internet and telecom business. I've responsibility of the overall management of the company, including sales, marketing, human resources, legal, financial and accounting oversight. I'm also responsible of the technical management, including strategic guidance of the research and development teams. I also try to participate as much as possible in the R&D tasks and also others such as marketing and some contact with key customers, as I don't want to loose the touch with the reality, market, and the medium/long-term vision of the technology. I keep working in standardization mainly at IETF (Internet Engineering Task Force). I'm also volunteering in some training and dissemination activities for the community, closely working with Regional Internet Registries (RIRs), Internet Society (ISOC), and other similar organizations.

Poll Heading: 2. Describe your educational and professional history. Provide all information that you believe may be relevant to being an effective member of the ICANN Board

My education has been primarily related to science and technology, and attended school until almost 18. However didn't studied a career at the University because started to work when my expedient was lost right before starting mathematics, chemistry and physics. Indeed, my "work

life" started somehow at the age of 8, and actually self-learned about computers and electronics at that time. I was responsible at the age of 19-20 of training the future teachers of one of the first Spanish faculties of Informatics in Extremadura (Spain), where I was working at that time. My working experience on computers and telecom accounts right now already for almost 30 years.

Before Consulintel, I've been Product and Purchasing manager at SIX (Soluciones de Integracion X, a company selling/integrating Open Systems and networks), and held similar positions at Eurointel, IDEA (Investigacion, Desarrollo y Automatizacion). Previously was employed at other companies such as Eurohard and Euroinde, among others. In all the cases my duties covered a wide diversity of positions, from purchasing, product and marketing management to engineering, R&D, quality control and production.

Poll Heading: 3. Describe any current and past volunteer community positions, roles and accomplishments. We are particularly interested in similar Board directorship and committee experience

My volunteer activities have been always part of my personal and work life. In the last years I devoted a large part of my time to IPv6 research, development and awareness, including organization of non-profit activities such as IPv6 Summits and a number of dissemination and training activities, mainly together with the RIRs.

As such, I took different roles, such as just being speaker in events, to being the organizer of those events, even by raising the funds from sponsors. In R&D activities I've promoted projects, coordinated them and been active researcher.

The accomplishments include having achieved the success in all the projects which I've initiated and having been able to train and help thousands of people and ISPs in testing and deploying Internet protocols, mainly IPv6 in the latest years.

I'm also working in other similar activities related to security, privacy, mobility and routing.

Poll Heading: 4. List any relevant personal or professional web pages

<http://www.ipv6tf.org>

<http://www.6deploy.eu>

<http://www.6sos.org>

<http://www.6day.org>

SECTION C. Internet Involvement and Interest in ICANN

Poll Heading: 1. Describe how you meet the criteria for the At-Large selected ICANN Board Director position

I've the conditions to properly act as a Director, not representing any entity, neither my employer or any other organization or constituency. My goal is to support ICANN mission and core values. I fulfill the Board eligibility factors and commit to work approximately up to 40% of my time devoted to ICANN missions. It may be more time if required. My intent is to be proactive and very energetic, as usually I'm in all my fronts, with the different Board activities, duties and committees and I can confirm that will participate in all the meetings as required. I will keep participating also in at least one RIR meeting per year at each region, as well as IETF meetings, as I'm actually already doing, as I believe that this is extremely important in order to keep a direct touch with the community and establish an open dialogue for succeeding in the mission.

Being my own boss, I can clearly confirm my commitment with that time allocation.

My success has always been very closely related to my self-responsibility and perseverance in all the tasks that I decide to take on, and very hard work and more lots of hard work.

Poll Heading: 2. Describe current and past involvement in, contributions to, and leadership roles in activities and organizations involved in the development and operation of the Internet, its naming and addressing infrastructure and/or its security and stability

I can confirm that I'm very familiar with the different functions coordinated by ICANN, from both technical and policy perspectives.

I've been working very closely with Internet standardization, mainly via IETF, so I'm technically aware of Internet Protocols and how they work, having coauthored a number of Internet-Drafts, contributed to some others, and having some of them as work-in-progress.

I'm also very involved in the bottom-up policy process of the RIRs (IP address registries), not just in one region, but in all of them, being active participant in meetings since a few years ago. I've been also working with TLDs mainly with the aspects of the introduction of IPv6, the same as for DNS issues.

Up to now, I've been able to contribute to ICANN only with a couple of presentations, related to IPv6, however I follow ICANN activities since a couple of years ago already.

In more concrete terms, I've been involved in all the fronts of Internet:

- Customers using Internet
- Customers setting up Internet
- Development of Internet applications/sites
- Development of Internet protocols/IETF
- Development of related policy/RIRs
- Cooperation with interoperability initiatives/ETSI/IPv6 Ready Program

My recent involvement in the R&D of IPv6, including the actual deployment, started with initiatives such as the IPv6 Forum, the IPv6 Task Forces, a number of R&D projects (Euro6IX, 6POWER, Eurov6, 6LINK/IPv6 Cluster, IPv6 TF-SC), etc. Today, I'm heavily involved in continuing the standardization activities and specially the dissemination about IPv6 and also Power Line Communications (Broadband Power Line, which speeds today up to 200 Mbits).

I'm working with the RIRs and other entities in helping the people to learn about IPv6 and activate it in their networks, as a non-profit activity, because I believe is one of the best ways to help the community in goals such as bridging the digital divide and making innovation happening in The Net.

I hold different positions related to IPv6 in dissemination and deployment Task Forces and related groups. I'm also chair of the IPv6 Cluster, a cooperative group among different IPv6 R&D projects and activities to share knowledge and avoid duplication of work. This includes setting up and maintaining web sites such as www.6sos.org <<http://www.6sos.org>> and www.ipv6tf.org <<http://www.ipv6tf.org>> , to keep the community informed, and publication of reports and publications (recently two new books: IPv6 and Broadband; Legal Aspects related to IPv6). As part of these tasks I've also been responsible for setting up joint demonstrations among different projects and industries, at different events.

Finally, I've been also the responsible for organizing 4 international events about IPv6, an IEEE workshop about IPv6 and dozens of meetings in several foras for debating about different IPv6 aspects, from basic R&D to applications development and deployment/policy issues, including advisement to governments (with special involvement in the European Commission related work).

Poll Heading: 3. Provide a statement about what you would contribute in the At-Large selected ICANN Board Director position to ICANN and its mission

My contribution to ICANN and its mission will be related to my pro-activity and my communication skills with a broad number of folks in the community. I understand that will need to take very important decisions, and having as much information as possible and inputs from different sectors will be very helpful for taking the most correct decision. In the previous sections I've described already my skills that will be helpful on this mission, such as technical knowledge about the different functions coordinated by ICANN and managerial activities.

As part of my management activities, I've also taken care of contractual negotiations and business litigations. I've prepared, negotiated and signed contracts with governmental, defense and other kinds of customers, including big corporations. Those contracts have been related to acquisitions of hardware, software and services. Also I've, unfortunately, taken part in litigations, mainly related to overdue payments from customers but also sometimes when a supplier didn't followed the contracted terms and it caused in turn damages to our customers. According to our company lawyer, it seems that I have some special skills, as never studied laws but usually I'm able to correctly workout everything even before he takes over the case. I've indeed even published a book about legal implications of IP, covering topics such as privacy, data protection, among others.

I speak Spanish, English and Catalanian. In fact, I use English 95% of my working time.

Poll Heading: 4. Provide a statement about what you would contribute in the At-Large selected ICANN Board Director position to the At-Large Community

My main goal is to be helpful in the global penetration of Internet in order to achieve a global development of Information and Knowledge Society. IPv6 is a very important tool on this regard, and I feel that ICANN will be more and more involved on this, together with rest of the organizations which coordinate Internet resources, and my knowledge could be very relevant here, in addition to my contribution in the regular Board activities. However, this is not to be the only focus, as problems such as security, mobility and routing are key for the continued success of Internet in the coming years, as already indicated above.

Poll Heading: 5. Please describe specifically how and why you will be able to advance, at the ICANN Board, the interests of the At-Large Community and the broader global community of Internet end-users

I think it is required that the individuals understand the need for IPv6 and how they must push the ISPs, TLDs, registers/registrar, for making sure that they provide all the services with IPv6, actually dual-stack.

I will look into paths for making sure that this is well-known and ICANN takes the steps which may be required.

Poll Heading: 6. Is there any additional information you would like to submit that would be helpful to the BCEC in making its decision? If so, please summarize it here

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