

GNSO Requested Information – CCT Candidates requesting GNSO Council Endorsement

1. Your full name, title, contact information and employer	Ben Anderson Head of New gTLD Services NetNames Arne Jacobsens Alle 15 Copenhagen Denmark 2300 T: +45.27536331 E: ben.anderson@netnames.com
2. The ICANN Geographic Region(s) in which you are a citizen and a resident	Europe
3. Identification of the GSNO stakeholder group, if any, to which you feel most closely affiliated	Registrar Stakeholder Group
4. An attestation that you are able and willing to commit an estimated average of two hours per week during the review period, which may increase to 5 hours per week towards the final stages of the project, in addition to participating in face to face review team meetings.	I am able and willing to commit to 2 hours per week during the review and more as an when required as well as face to face meetings if necessary.
5. Identification of any financial ownership or senior management/leadership interest you have in registries, registrars or other entities that are stakeholders or interested parties in ICANN or any entity with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, or other arrangement	I have no financial ownership of any registry or registrar. I am a senior manager at NetNames which operates the registrar Ascio Technologies Inc.

<p>6. Indication of whether you would be representing any other party or person on the review team and, if so, identification of that party or person</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>7. A two to three paragraph statement about your knowledge of the GNSO community's structures and operations and any participation therein</p>	<p>I have been involved professionally in the domain name industry for over 10 years and have actively participated in the ICANN community for the last 7 years. I am well versed in ICANN's practices and culture as well as the multi-stakeholder model and procedures.</p> <p>I actively participate in the Registrar Stakeholder Group and have been called upon by ICANN to give advice on the Trademark Clearinghouse during the initial assessment phase.</p>
<p>8. A one to two paragraph statement about your specialized technical or other expertise of direct relevance to the responsibilities of the review team in question</p>	<p>The NetNames Group comprises of brands that serve a broad cross section of Internet users across many different Geographies and interest groups. I have global responsibility for the delivery of TLD services, which includes the new gTLDs and dotBRANDs and therefore have extensive knowledge in the subject area. My direct involvement in the application process for new gTLDs, introduction of rights mechanisms for our corporate customers and broadening of choice for our retail consumers has meant spending a lot of time with these groups. That has enabled me to understand the issues and opportunities they have faced with the introduction of new gTLDs and expansion of the naming space.</p> <p>My position has allowed me to build significant experience and knowledge of the rights application processes and protection mechanisms as well as intellectual property rights protection. As one of Europe's largest registrars knowledge of competition, consumer choice and consumer trust in the domain name or other marketplaces is essential to my role. I believe that this first hand experience will be of benefit to the final composition of the Review Team. My eagerness to listen and learn from others and adapt to different working environments whist</p>

maintaining objectivity are fully aligned to the desired attributes of the team.