

GNSO Requested Information – CCT Candidates requesting GNSO Council Endorsement

1. Your full name, title, contact information and employer	Calvin Scott Browne, Director, Tel:
2. The ICANN Geographic Region(s) in which you are a citizen and a resident	Africa (South Africa)
3. Identification of the GSNO stakeholder group, if any, to which you feel most closely affiliated	Registrar SG, followed by the Registry SG (My 'employer' is an ICANN registrar and we also supply registry services).
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.	Yes, I actually suspect more time would be required.
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	Director and Shareholder of Domain Name Service (Pty) Ltd – an African gTLD back end registry provider and ICANN accredited registrar. Director ZA Central Regsitry NPC – new gTLD applicant and ccTLD registry operator. Non-Exec Director – Island Networks Group of Companies – ccTLD registry operator.
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	N/A.
7. A two to three paragraph statement about your knowledge of the GNSO community's structures and operations and any participation therein	I have been involved with ICANN since the beginning, attending the very first meeting of ICANN, and have taken part in the meetings of the ccTLD constituency of the DNSO and I was involved in the subsequent creation of the ccNSO.

	<p>I have attended 51 ICANN meetings to dates; first participating in ccTLD meetings, and more recently as a member of the ZA Central Registry and Domain Name Services (Pty) Ltd team working to create the .AFRICA new TLD.</p> <p>I am committed to assisting the sustainable development of the industry in the developing world. Most recently, I played a key part in achieving full ICANN accreditation for fully African owned and operated gTLD registrar.</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>I am a trained as an accountant as well as a DNS technical specialist. I was previously a member of the inaugural Advisory Board of Public Interest Registry (.ORG) and twice chair of ISOC in South Africa.</p> <p>My involvement with ISOC-ZA led me to make submissions to the South African Parliament on ICT legislation on behalf of ISOC-ZA and later with respect to legislation regarding domain names, on behalf of the ZA registry.</p> <p>I believe my public accounting and auditing training, as well as my experience in both commercial enterprises and non-profit organisation, along with my ISOC-ZA experience would be of assistance to the Review Team.</p>