

Dear GNSO,

CCT Review Team Application Details,

I Lawrence OlaWale-Roberts provide the following information to the GNSO Council on my request for endorsement of my application for membership of the CCT Review team. I am a voting delegate of the Business Constituency in GNSO via my company MicroBoss Technologies.

**Your full name, title, contact information and employer;**

Title: Pastor

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**The ICANN Geographic Region(s) in which you are a citizen and a resident;**

Africa / Nigeria

**Identification of the GSNO stakeholder group, if any, to which you feel most closely affiliated;**

Business Constituency (BC)

**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 prepared to give in the least, a minimum of 2 hours per day, for 5days in a week to this cause. This amounts to an average of 10 hours a week during the review period and towards the final stages of the project, as well as participating in all face to face review team meetings.

This is possible due to the fact that I take this assignment to be of high priority and secondly because I have easy flexibility with my schedule and don't have to seek a management teams permission to dispose of my time.

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 do not have any financial ownership or senior management/Leadership interest in registries, registrars or other entities that are stakeholders in ICANN or interested parties in ICANN or any entity with which ICANN has a transaction or contract.

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;

On receiving the mandate of the GNSO, my perspective would be focused on GNSO's position to the extent that it is not partisan. I volunteer and actively participate in three (3) working groups in the At-Large Community. I have also volunteered to serve on the review team in my capacity as an Independent Expert. I however have no special interest nor would I be representing any person on the review team.

A two to three paragraph statement about your knowledge of the GNSO community's structures and operations and any participation therein;

The Generic Names Supporting Organisation is one of the SO's within the ICANN Multi-stakeholder system. It is governed by a council of 23 members, of which the contracted party house appoint 6 members and the Non-contracted party house appoint 12 members. NomCom appoints into the council a member for each house and an adviser with non-voting rights, while the ccNSO and ALAC each appoint a liaison to the council.

The GNSO derives its powers from the ICANN Bye-law (which stipulates GNSO's operating principles in Article X) and drives policy work aimed at ensuring the gTLDs function optimally across the global internet space, and at the same time promoting competition and innovation. Policy work is executed via working groups that are constituted to critically examine issues identified and proffer workable solutions that are globally acceptable to the majority. These working groups prepare the ground work for Public comments.

Presently the GNSO is reviewing its role and has a proposed timeline of February 2016 to have the final report receive board action.

Having gone through the ICANN fellowship program, I am well acquainted with the GNSO community's structure and operations. I am also a member of the Commercial Stakeholder Group of GNSO. I participated in Policy work on the recent review that brought about a waiver on RAA Insurance requirements and had my contributions referenced in the boards announcement.

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.

The review team has a mandate to examine the extent to which the introduction or expansion of gTLDs has promoted competition, consumer trust and consumer choice as well as the effectiveness of the application and evaluation process as well as safeguards put in place to mitigate issues involved in its introduction and expansion.

As one person who has keenly followed the evolution of the newgTLD program I am in a good position to source, analyse and transcribe available data to help achieve the mandate of the team. Having actively worked in Africa's DNS space for over 10 years I would be able to critically analyse data based on pre and post newgTLD delegation.

My experience in web Development, systems integration and management of Domain portfolios may come in handy. MicroBoss is an integrator of the domain name space servicing the African DNS market. I lead my team to develop systems promoting the use of Domain Names in order to encourage its uptake within the African continent.

Thank you.

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