

GNSO Requested Information – CCT Candidates requesting GNSO Council Endorsement

<p>1. Your full name, title, contact information and employer</p>	<p>Ms. Stacie Walsh, Project Assistant, Global Partners Digital, Phone: +44 07908356884 Email: slawalsh@gmail.com</p>
<p>2. The ICANN Geographic Region(s) in which you are a citizen and a resident</p>	<p>Citizen: USA Resident: UK</p>
<p>3. Identification of the GSNO stakeholder group, if any, to which you feel most closely affiliated</p>	<p>NCUC – new to ICANN, applied in early November, awaiting confirmation of membership</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>I am willing and able to commit an estimated average of two hours per week during the review period, and an increase to 5 hours per week towards the final stages of the project, etc.</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>I currently have no financial interest or stake in a registry/rar or any other entity in transaction, contract, or other arrangement with ICANN.</p>
<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>I will be representing myself and no other party or person.</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 am new to ICANN, having joined as a NextGen member at ICANN54. Therefore, my detailed knowledge of ICANN structures is limited. However, I learned a lot at the meeting and am very much interested in, and succeed at, learning by doing.</p> <p>I understand that the GNSO is the primary policy-</p>

	<p>making body of ICANN, with members from all different groups and constituencies. Having completed a Master's in Media & Communication Governance at the London School of Economics (LSE) this year (focusing on Internet Governance), I understand the need to engage government, private sector and non-commercial users such as NGOs and individuals in the governance process. This will help to protect both consumers and markets. By bringing these three entities together in GNSO working groups, we are able to build policy that is productive and effectively executed for all stakeholders.</p> <p>PDPs and topical working groups associate a general policy-making process with a relevant topic such as the WHOIS directory service or, in this case, competition, consumer trust, and choice. This working group is essential to ICANN as it touches on the very essence of what ICANN is and does, which is to provide a service to the international community by implementing a structured and effective market for a public good which supports both individuals and larger organizations, private and public sectors.</p> <p>Within this working group, as with any other, I would expect to take monthly or weekly conference calls (depending on the stage of the process). Volunteer time and focused effort in researching topical issues and reporting on the research to the team. Building on accumulated research and input by the WG members on the various needs of each stakeholder group, we can then formulate a zero draft of suggestions relating to the CCTC issues and proposed improvements or changes. This would be sent to the community for comment which would then be taken into account, reformulating the draft document and circulating or presenting again, until the process provides a unified and unilaterally agreed-upon final report.</p>
<p>8. A one to two paragraph statement about your specialized technical or other expertise of direct relevance to the responsibilities of the</p>	<p>Although I am new to ICANN, I am not new to research, policy analysis, report writing or facilitating a multistakeholder governance model. My work at Global Partners Digital requires from</p>

review team in question

me a great amount of participation in this area of Internet governance (IG). I personally organized the WSIS+10 Civil Society Coordination Meeting in New York this past October. Providing administrative support for this process also included tracking group email discussions and incorporating wider community comments into the processes and final meeting.

Furthermore, I am constantly researching and writing on IG policy issues ranging from zero rating to cybersecurity. My skills in this area are also supported by my recent Master's degree at the LSE, where I graduated with a Distinction. The past year and half has been a consistent cycle of researching, writing and reporting on Internet policy issues. This is further supported by my time as a Program Manager at the University of California, San Diego where I was the primary policy adviser to both faculty and staff. From these experiences, I can interpret, and write policies, which reflect the correct amount of detail and flexibility. Cumulatively, I have honed my skills in effective communication with my colleagues as well as digesting and presenting difficult topics to a variety of audiences. My skillset is wide-reaching from practical administrative issues to deep thought and comprehension of IG issues that are complex and scalable. I believe that I will bring a fresh perspective and essential research and reporting tools to the team.