

GNSO Requested Information – CCT Candidates requesting GNSO Council Endorsement

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| <p>1. Your full name, title, contact information and employer</p> | <p>CARLOS RAUL GUTIERREZ Economist Apartado 1571-1000, Costa Rica carlosraul@gmail.com Skype carlos.raulg +506 8837 7176 Independent Consultant</p> |
| <p>2. The ICANN Geographic Region(s) in which you are a citizen and a resident</p> | <p>Citizen of Costa Rica (LAC) and Switzerland (EUROPE) Resident in Costa Rica</p> |
| <p>3. Identification of the GSNO stakeholder group, if any, to which you feel most closely affiliated</p> | <p>The <u>ISOC Costa Rica Chapter</u> is an organizational member of NPOC since 2014 and to date the sole At Large Structure from Costa Rica since its creation in 2011. I cofounded the Chapter in 2011 and presently <u>Chair the Chapter for the period 2014-2016. My term ends in October 2016.</u></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'm ready, willing and able to put the time necessary for the AoC CCT Review.</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>None to date.</p> |

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| <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>None</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>After 3 years representing the Government of Costa Rica in the GAC (2011-2014), and after finishing my 5 year term as Commissioner of our National Regulatory Agency, I motivated my colleagues in the ISOC Costa Rica Chapters to get involved beyond ALAC, and continue the good work Marie-Laure Lemineur and Ricardo Monge had done in NPOC. 2013 I had an exceptional opportunity to experience the AoC Review first hand by participating in the second ATRT Review. And while not all issues I would liked to have been included where included in the discussions and the final report, I enjoyed the seriousness of the meetings, discussion and work. I also learned a lot of the tight time management and effective coordination of the Chair and Co Chairs of the Review Team. 2014 at the suggestion of some NCSG members I put forwards my name to the NomCom for the GNSO Council and we honoured with the rare opportunity of the independent member of the Council. In my first year in the Council I have focused on the efforts to improve work with the GAC and also Co Chaired the CWG on the Use of Country and Territory Names, both a result of past experience in the GAC on some geographic names that failed to become gTLDS. For the second year I hope to see more progress and participate in areas related to future rounds, in particular the possibility to use at least some of auction proceeds, in improving the market conditions of the DNS in underserved areas, regional excellence centers, and more flexibility and lower cost to use geographic, cultural and linguistic terms as TLDs.</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 have a strong background in economics, both formally in terms of economic theory, as well as research assistant to Prof. Gutwosky in Hamburg in 1979-1983, a time during which he defended some M&A in the European Pharmaceutical Industry. I then worked for a long decade in the Cement sector, well known for its heavy asset structure and strong geographical economies of</p> |

scale. Over that period I had to deal with various cases of international trade related Antidumping claims both in Europe as well as in the USA, as well as M&A that were reviewed in different jurisdictions in Latin America. Later in Costa Rica's National Regulatory Agency we had to create from scratch a new consumer protection procedures for the opening Telecom Market, and establish clear obligations for the new private operators, both in their spectrum concessions with the Government, as well as the service contracts with customers. I believe that the global assumption that the Internet should remain unregulated has already created very dominant market positions by intermediaries between the classical operators and content providers, whereas some of the users rights in terms of privacy, data protection and freedom of expression have been compromised in the name of network efficiencies. I consider the CCT Review as first of its kind, and a strong statement in terms of ICANNs commitment to accountability and the openness of the Internet.