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Dear ICANN

I would like to volunteer for the AoC Review Team on Security, Stability and Resilience of the DNS. As requested, I attach a CV. My up to date statement of interest can be found at https://community.icann.org/display/gnsosoi/Emily+Taylor+SOI. Please take this email as my letter of motivation.

I am a director of Netistrar, an ICANN Accredited Registrar, and a member of the Registrar Stakeholder Group. The RrSG's Chair, Secretary and representative on GNSO Council (cc'd above) have kindly indicated support for my application.

I am an Associate Fellow at the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House) and Editor of their Journal of Cyber Policy, published by Routledge, Taylor & Francis http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/RCYB20/current. The Journal covers the full range of issues related to internet technologies including cybersecurity, resilience of critical internet infrastructure, cyberwar, human rights, and internet governance.

For Chatham House, I was a member of the Research Advisory Network for the Global Commission on Internet Governance, for which I contributed two peer reviewed papers: ICANN, Bridging the Trust Gap https://www.ourinternet.org/research/icann-bridging-trust-gap, and The Privatisation of Human Rights https://www.ourinternet.org/research/privatization-human-rights-illusions-consent-automation-and-neutrality.

Working with EURid, I have developed compact seminars for post graduate students, on Internet law and governance for the College of Europe (Bruges) and the Scuola di Sant' Anna (Pisa). The course includes sessions on cyber-security, and the ICANN environment. I am also a regular lecturer at InterConnect Communications' Master Classes - both on Internet Governance, and Internet of Things.

I have long experience of working within the ICANN environment, both as a volunteer and as a consultant.

Relevant volunteer experience includes:

- Chair of WHOIS Review Team 2010-2012 (an AoC Review), which produced the first set of consensus recommendations on WHOIS in ICANN's history.
- Member of GNSO PDP Working Group on Translation and Transliteration of WHOIS records

As a consultant, I have contributed to the following projects for ICANN:

- ATRT2 Report on the effectiveness of GNSO PDP Working Group, 2013

http://bit.ly/2aOaJa4
- ICANN Middle East and Adjoining Countries DNS Marketplace Study,
2015 https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/meac-dns-study-26feb16-en.pdf
- ICANN Latin America and Caribbean DNS Marketplace Study, 2016 (ongoing).

As Director of Legal and Policy at Nominet (2000-2009), I was responsible for running policy consultations, responding to public comments, and developing consensus policies. This ingrained in me an appreciation that policy development is not about winning your point, but about trying to move gradually in the right direction, while reflecting the legitimate viewpoints of multiple stakeholders.

My experience of chairing an AoC Review Team (WHOIS) leaves me in no doubt about the heavy time commitment and hard work involved. I am willing to contribute time and effort to master the materials, learn from others, and build consensus.

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