

# Kerry-Ann Barrett, MBA (Int'l Bus.), LEC, LLB

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Dear Sirs:

## **Letter of Motivation -Volunteers for the Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency of the DNS (SSR2) Review Team**

This letter of motivation seeks to establish the reason as to why I decided to express an interest in volunteering for the SSR2-RT as a representative of the GAC PSWG. The Internet being the critical asset that it is depends on dedicated individuals who are committed to maintaining its characteristic of being a safe, stable and resilient asset.

My name is Kerry-Ann Barrett, and I am the Cyber Security Policy Specialist currently employed at the Organization of American States and a nominated OAS observer representative to the GAC and GAC – PSWG. I am also an attorney at law for the last 13 years and have been involved both in government and private sector engagements, leading national initiatives in relation to electronic commerce, cyber security, internet governance and national security.

I hold a Certificate in Cyber Security Risk Management, a Post Graduate Diploma in International Arbitration, a Master's in Business Administration (Distinction) in International Business, an LLB and Certification in Legal Frameworks for ICTs and currently pursuing a Certificate in Cyber Incident Analysis and Response. In my current role, I have led the development of the national cyber security strategies for the Bahamas, Costa Rica, Dominica, Jamaica, Suriname, Dominican Republic and have contributed to the development of the national cybersecurity frameworks for Colombia and Peru.

I have represented the OAS as an expert at the Council of Europe TCY Meetings, ICANN, the ITU project for the development of good practices for national cybersecurity strategies, the Tallinn Manual consultations and have been designated as a member of the Board of Curators for the portal on cybersecurity capabilities of the University of Oxford and an Oxford Martin Associate as a member of the Global Cyber Security Capacity Centre's Expert Advisory Panel.

As a result of my work, I have been able to garner a holistic appreciation of the internet and security related concerns and the practical considerations needed as we apply the top-down model to the development of future policies . I believe my policy and cybersecurity experience will contribute to the work of the review committee and build on the 2012 recommendations.

My resume, which is attached, contains additional information on my experience and skills.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards

  
Kerry-Ann Barrett

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**Statement of Interests and Affirmation regarding Conflicts of Interest Policy**

**By**

***KERRY-ANN BARRETT*** for participation in the ICANN  
**Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency of the DNS (SSR2)**  
**Review Team**

1. Current vocation, employer and position:  
Vocation: *Attorney-at-Law*,  
Employer: *Organization of American States*,  
Position: *Cybersecurity Policy Specialist*
2. Type of work performed in 1 above and declaration of relationships with entities holding a Financial (or declarable) Interest in ICANN:  
*The position involves the development of National Cyber Security Strategies and Implementation plans for member states upon request which includes a risk assessment component and mitigation measures. Additionally, tasks include the development and implementation of projects for cyber security capacity building among 32 member states in the area of incident response, strategy development, technical training, including the delivery of specific training.*  
*To the best of my knowledge and belief, there is not relationship with any entity holding a Financial (or declarable) Interest in ICANN.*
3. Identify any financial ownership or senior management/leadership interest in registries, registrars or other firms that are interested parties in ICANN policy or any entity with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, or other arrangement: *N/A*
4. Are you, or a company you work for:
  - a. An applicant for a new gTLD with a pending application? *No*
  - b. Providing advice to any new gTLD applicants with pending applications? *No*
  - c. Otherwise involved in an application submitted (and pending) for the New gTLD Program, such as providing service in support of an applicant or having a financial interest in an applicant? *No*
5. If your answer is yes to any of the above, please identify the interest you have in the pending application submitted for the New gTLD Program. *N/A*
6. Identify any type of commercial interest in ICANN policy development outcomes or the outcomes of this SSR2 review. Do you represent other parties in any PDP or other ICANN related processes? *No*
7. Geographic Region associated with the domicile of volunteer (Africa, North America, Latin America/Caribbean, Asia/Australia/Pacific and Europe):

*Latin America/Caribbean and North America*

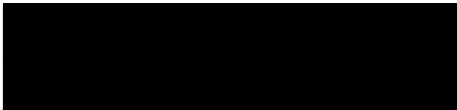


8. Stakeholder Group(s), ACs, SOs, CCWGs or other RTs in which you currently participate within ICANN:  
*GAC and GAC PSWG*
9. Formal Statement of Affirmation to the SSR2 Review Team Conflict of Interest Policy (DRAFT attached) and as modified and adopted by the SSR2-Review Team at a future date.

*Affirmation*

I, **KERRY-ANN BARRETT** hereby affirm that I have received a copy of the SSR2 Review Team Conflict of Interest Policy (DRAFT 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016); have read and understand the Policy; and agree to comply with this DRAFT Policy, and as modified and adopted by the SSR2-Review Team at a future date.

Except as described above, I have no (i) ownership or investment interest in any entity with which ICANN has an existing or proposed transaction, contract, dispute, or other arrangement; (ii) a compensation arrangement with any entity or individual with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, dispute, or other arrangement; and (iii) a potential ownership or investment interest in, or compensation arrangement with, any entity or individual with which ICANN is negotiating a transaction, contract, dispute, or other arrangement.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  


DATE: July 29, 2016.