

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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Ref – Statement of Interest on ALAC Liaison to the GAC

I hereby state my personal interest in this volunteer position, referred above - ALAC liaison to the GAC.

I have public and private experience. My experience as government member have been as National Secretary for Information Technology, National Secretary for Technology (now Innovation Secretariat) and President of Brazilian Patent Office.

I have been responsible for the approval of 2 Brazilian's laws (Patent Law and Information Technology Law) and defended them in WTO, WIPO and Mercosur.

Have coordinated two general Latin American position papers on Information Technology with all countries from our region, with two relevant results: "Declaration of Florianopolis" that became the IADB's (Inter-American Development Bank) plan for the region and Declaration of Rio de Janeiro regarding agreement with European Union.

As National Secretary for information Technology I became GAC Member and have been as such for 4 years and during the 2 last years I was elected by peers to become GAC Vice Chair. During this time I have also been member of the stakeholder steering committee of Brazilian's ccTLD- .br.

Even when the government changed and I left the government due the end of my term, the new Government asked me to remain, representing the country, till the end of my term of Vice Chair.

In some other opportunities, when the new representatives of my country asked, I have participated on GAC sessions as an adviser for the government. Even once, China has asked me to help them as adviser, during debates on IDNs.

My history in ICANN started in 2000. From end of 2004 I became Board Member selected by NomCom and under such position served as Chair of Audit and Reconsideration Committees and Member of Compensation, Governance and Meetings Committees.

In ALAC – first time – selected by NomCom, I have been ALAC Vice Chair, and was selected by my peers at the time, to be liaison to the Board (end 2009-end 2010).

I am an active member of LACRALO since 2008, been elected and reelected to become NomCom member, and in 2014 was elected to become ALAC Member, where I am now, till the end of annual Assembly in 2016.

During ICANN's meetings I regularly attend GAC open sessions and have good relationship with several other country's representatives, from different regions.

I had other experiences in ICANN as SSAC member and NomCom Chair, and since GNSO Review WG in 2006, I have been participating in several working groups in ICANN. Started with other women the DNS Women, coordinate LAC SPACE and I am in the board of the new Center for Entrepreneurs and Internet for LAC region – a virtual center based in Paraguay, to be launched this October.

I do believe I understand GAC's behavior and concerns as well as ALAC's views in all matters. In fact, ALAC and GAC share many opinions when related to user's interest. I can report to ALAC as I normally do to LACRALO, participate in all calls and have enough time to dedicate to ICANN.

I can full communicate in English. Portuguese and Spanish and can understand French.

It is my belief that I have good qualification for this position in order to take ALAC's position to the understanding and acceptance of GAC, and help to have best results for end users as a whole.

Thank you for your attention and I remain at your disposition for any questions.

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