

EOI in serving on the Board of EURALO.

Background

Currently, I am working and completing my Law Master's at the University of Graz, Faculty of Law in Austria. Throughout my studies I went on Erasmus exchange at the Tilburg Law School focused on International Law with participation on the Tilburg Model United Nations. Additionally, I attended Summer Schools in Cyber Law, IPR, Cyber Security, Internet Governance and Privacy in whole Europe. My professional experience ranges from Kazakhstan to Poland, Germany and Austria in diverse fields (law, technology and marketing).

Indeed, my preferred practice areas are Cyber Law, Cyber Security and Internet Governance, where I still have knowledge from my Summer Schools, internships and studies. Due to my technical education background (College of Electronics Specializing in Technical Computer Science) I adopted knowledge in IT, software development and internet engineering. I was also part of the 23rd Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court and accomplished the Diploma course of the Global Advancement Programme organized by the United Nations Youth and Student Association of Austria - Academic Forum for Foreign Affairs.

ICANN involvement

I began my ICANN journey as a participant in NextGen@ICANN58 in Copenhagen. My focus was on my role as an individual Internet user, so I joined the European Regional At-Large Organization (EURALO) Individuals' Association and ISOC. I have gained a better understanding of the global multistakeholder community, especially the contribution of EURALO and its role in At-Large and the larger ICANN community.

As a member of EURALO, I was selected for one of the Community Regional Outreach Pilot Program slots to attend the European Dialogue on Internet Governance (EuroDIG 2017) meeting in Tallinn. I was also a Fellow of the 11th European Summer School on Internet Governance in Meissen. Moreover, I was selected as Ambassador in the NextGen@ICANN program at ICANN60, where I assisted the NextGeners to navigate through the whole meeting and supported the staff at the ICANN booth. Actually, I am also part of the NextGen@ICANN Selection Committee, reviewing applications for ICANN62, 63, and 64.

Certainly, I am just at the beginning of that journey but I am interested to get a profounder involvement in EURALO's activities and may provide some fresh ideas ;-)!

Thank you very much!
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