

I am involved in ICANN since its very first days. I was deeply engaged in the formation of the At Large Community in 1999/2000, inter alia as a member of the Membership Information Task Force (MITF), which organized the first At Large Elections in 2000. In ICANN's first reform process, which started in 2001, I was very active to keep the idea of a strong user representation in ICANN on the agenda. I was advocating for years to get back voting seats for At Large in the board and was a key partner in preparing the first At Large Summit (ATLAS I) 2009 in Mexico City, where I chaired the Sub-Committee which proposed to give two voting seats to ALAC.

I was also active in other ICANN Communities: I served six years in the NomCom both as Chair (2009/2010), as Associated Chair and as an ordinary member. I served two years in the GNSO Council (2011 - 2013) as a representative of the Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group, which also represents the interests of users in the ICANN community. And I served as a NomCom appointee in the ICANN Board of Directors (2013 - 2015) where I pushed for the recognition of ICANN obligations to respect human rights. I have participated in 53 ICANN meetings.

My motivation to apply for a NomCom position in 2018/2019 is that I see ICANN at a new crossroads. After the completion of the IANA transition, there is a risk that ICANN will move into a purely industry/trade association (which sells domain names). Such a wrong u-turn would go against the interest of individual Internet users and the broader At Large Community. To bring the right people into various leadership positions within ICANN's councils, committees and the board, is an important element to safeguard the multistakeholder nature of ICANN.

With my inside experiences from various ICANN committees, including the board, I think that I can contribute effectively to a good outcome of the 2018/2019 NomCom.

I have no other business obligations anymore. I am 71 years of age and a Professor Emeritus since 2012. I am still active as a free-lance author and lecturer. Since 2016 I am also a Commissioner in the Global Commission on

Stability in Cyberspace. I am also the Chair of the faculty of the Summer School on Internet Governance.

Here is my latest publication:

http://www.circleid.com/posts/20180106_internet_governance_outlook_2018_preparing_for_cyberwar_or/

And here is my blog under CircleID

<http://www.circleid.com/members/5851/>

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