**Expression of Interest – GNSO Representative to the Community Representatives Group**

**Overview:**

The Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) is seeking Expressions of Interest for the appointment of a GNSO representative to a new Community Representatives Group. The Community Representatives Group will select a slate of nominees for an omnibus Standing Panel that will hear and resolve disputes filed under the Independent Review Process (IRP) described in the ICANN Bylaws.

Please complete, save and submit this form and submit the completed form along with your curriculum vitae to [**gnso-secs@icann.org**](mailto:gnso-secs@icann.org). The deadline for submissions is **28 March 2021 at 23:59 UTC.**

**How to complete your application:**

1. First, read the Acknowledgement and Consent text below. Check the appropriate box and enter the date on page 2.
2. Beginning on page 3, this application includes fields for you to fill in personal details, as well as 7 additional questions.
3. You need to fill in all sections of the form. If a given criteria (e.g. expertise) does not apply to you, leave the field empty.
4. Once you have completed the form, save it on your computer/tablet/smartphone.
5. Create a new email message addressed to **gnso-secs@icann.org**, attach the form which you previously saved and submit the application along with your curriculum vitae. You must submit your application by **28 March 2021 at 23:59 UTC.**

**Community Representatives Group – GNSO Expression of Interest**

**Acknowledgment and Consent Form**

Please read this Acknowledgement and Consent carefully as it contains important details about how your personal information is collected, processed and published when you submit your application for the GNSO Representative to the Community Representatives Group Position (“Position”).

By completing the Community Representatives Group Application Form (“Application Form”), you authorize and consent to Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (“ICANN”, “we”, “us”, “our”) collecting and processing your personal information in accordance with this Consent Form. ICANN is the data controller of your personal information when you submit the Application Form and is responsible for complying with applicable data protection laws.

*What We Collect From You*

When submitting the Application Form, you understand that you may provide personal information, including your name, contact information, qualifications and professional background, and any other information you voluntarily provide.

You understand provision of personal information with your application is entirely voluntary. You determine the extent to which you provide information as part of your application. However, if you decide not to provide information, you understand that it may affect your candidacy.

It is your responsibility to obtain consent from any individual for whom you provide his or her personal information of as a part of your application.

*What We Collect From Other Sources*

We may collect information from other sources, including other individuals you identify. We may also collect information from publicly available sources including your personal web pages.

*Why We Collect*

We only process your personal information when we have a legal basis to do so under applicable law. With your consent, we process the personal information you provide in order to assess your qualifications and candidacy for the GNSO Representative to the Community Representatives Group Position.

*Disclosures and Publication of Your Personal Information*Your name will be published on the GNSO Standing Selection Committee (SSC) community wiki page at <https://community.icann.org/display/GSSC> for transparency purposes. Your completed application and all supporting documentation will be posted on a private wiki workspace accessible only to SSC members, so that the SSC can review and evaluate all candidate materials. Your completed application and all supporting documentation will also be made available to members of the GNSO Council upon request on a confidential basis.

*International Transfers*

Based on your consent and for the purposes set forth above, the personal information that you provide will be processed in the United States. ICANN employs adequate safeguards to protect your personal information; however, the United States may not provide you the same high level of protection of your personal information as the laws applicable in your country of residence.

*Your Rights and Choices*

You freely confirm your consent to all of the above. You understand that you may withdraw your consent to future processing at any time or for any reason by emailing [privacy@icann.org](mailto:privacy@icann.org). If you withdraw your consent, ICANN will stop processing and delete your information without undue delay, unless there are other legal grounds for processing. Your revocation, however, will not affect any personal information that we have already processed and transferred with your consent.

Subject to applicable law, you are entitled to certain rights with respect to your personal information. You can request to access, rectify, erase or restrict, or object to, the processing of your personal information or make use of the right to data portability by contacting [privacy@icann.org](mailto:privacy@icann.org). You also can lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority in your country of residence at any time.

CONSENT LANGUAGE

I agree to the above provisions and consent to the processing of my GNSO Representative to the Community Representatives Group Position Application Form to ICANN, as set forth above, and for my name to be published at <https://community.icann.org/display/GSSC> in connection with ICANN’s consideration for my candidacy.

I understand the above provisions and do not consent to the processing of my GNSO Representative to the Community Representatives Group Position Application Form to ICANN, as set forth above, or for my name to be published at <https://community.icann.org/display/GSSC> in connection with ICANN’s consideration for my candidacy.

**Date:**

**Applicant Information**

**First Name:**

**Last Name:**

**Gender:**

**Country of Residence:**

**Stakeholder Group/Constituency Affiliation:**

**Questions**

**Please explain how your knowledge, skills and experience meet the desired attributes listed below, using examples to illustrate your qualifications. Leave the response blank if not applicable to you.**

1. **Relevant organizational and process experience (e.g., the ability to understand and evaluate the standing panelist criteria and responses, which includes legal and arbitration experience).**
2. **Understanding of the IRP and its role as an ICANN accountability mechanism.**
3. **Awareness of the GNSO’s diversity of interests and the need to represent the GNSO as a whole (i.e. must not represent just their SG/C’s interests).**
4. **Experience in selecting board members or similar officers, appointees with fiduciary duties, or service on a nominating committee for such selections.**
5. **Ability to work in a small team across multiple time zones.**
6. **Experience working with recruitment firms and managing vendors.**
7. **Ability to commit considerable time and effort to the selection process over a short but concentrated time period.**