**Motion - Nomination of an Interim Member on the ICANN Fellowship Selection Committee**

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Seconded by:

Whereas,

1. The [ICANN Fellowship Selection Committee](https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/fellowship-selection-committee) is responsible for assessing all applications for the ICANN Fellowship Program and determining which applicants best meet the [Applicant Selection Criteria](https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/fellowship-applicant-criteria-2016-09-08-en).
2. The member appointed by the GNSO, Heather Forrest, has indicated that she is unable to complete the remainder of the current two-year term, which ends in April 2023.
3. The GNSO Chair suggested to the GNSO Council that a member of the GNSO leadership team serve as an interim representative in this role and [put forward](https://mm.icann.org/pipermail/council/2022-June/025724.html) Sebastien Ducos’ name for the role.
4. GNSO Council members expressed support for this interim arrangement.

Resolved,

1. The GNSO Council nominates Sebastien Ducos to serve as the Fellowship Selection Committee for the remainder of the current term, ending April 2023.
2. The GNSO Council instructs the GNSO Secretariat to communicate resolved #1 to staff supporting the ICANN Fellowship Program.
3. The GNSO Council thanks Heather Forrest for her service on the Fellowship Selection Committee and Sebastien Ducos for stepping into this role on an interim basis.