

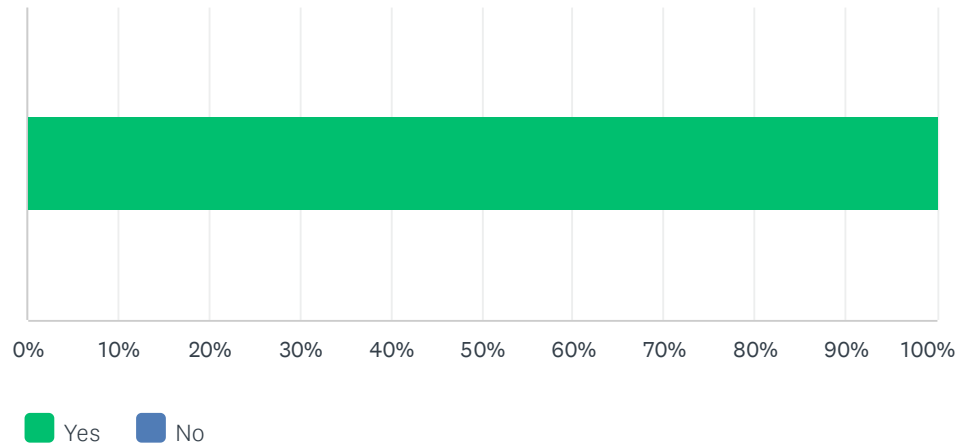
### Q1 Please enter your name.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Marie Pattullo	10/8/2021 5:34 PM
2	Sophie	10/8/2021 1:28 PM
3	Raymond Mamattah	10/8/2021 12:02 PM
4	Naveed Bin Rais	10/7/2021 10:06 PM
5	Craig Schwartz	10/7/2021 8:27 PM
6	Jothan Frakes	10/7/2021 6:08 PM
7	Carlton Samuels	10/5/2021 5:34 PM
8	Taiwo Peter Akinremi	10/1/2021 12:43 PM

## Q2 Have you reviewed the background materials on this assignment and the candidates' EOIs, both available at <https://community.icann.org/x/DABmCg?>

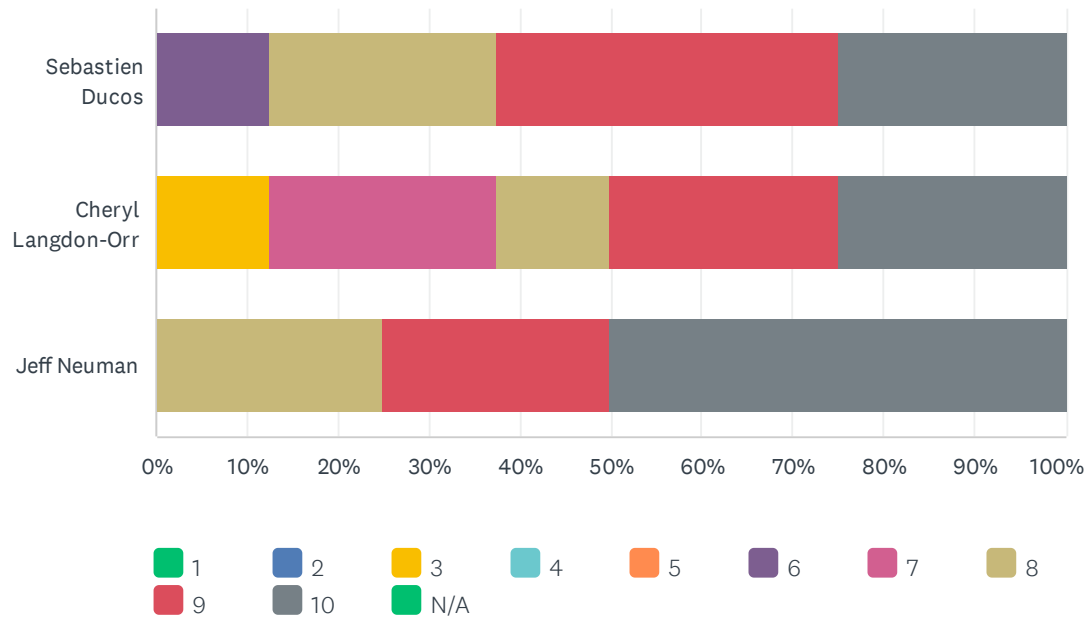
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	8
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		8

Q3 Based on the EOI materials and your own knowledge about the candidates, please rate the candidates' understanding of the specific and limited nature of the role and ability to perform liaison duties with the necessary restraint. The lowest possible score is 1 and highest possible score is 10.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Sebastien Ducos	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	12.50% 1	0.00% 0	25.00% 2	37.50% 3	25.00% 2	0.00% 0	8	8.63
Cheryl Langdon-Orr	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	12.50% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	25.00% 2	12.50% 1	25.00% 2	25.00% 2	0.00% 0	8	7.88
Jeff Neuman	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	25.00% 2	25.00% 2	50.00% 4	0.00% 0	8	9.25

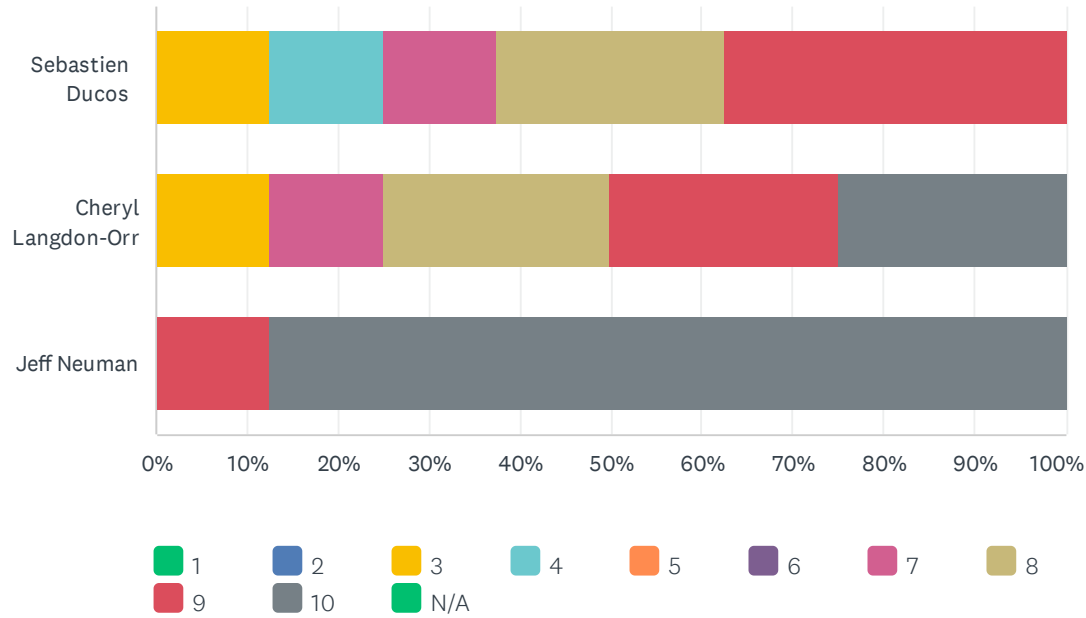
## Q4 Comments about candidates' understanding of the specific and limited nature of the role and ability to perform liaison duties with the necessary restraint.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I believe that they all appreciate that this is a communication conduit, and they aren't there to give substantive opinions - beyond, I assume, answering any factual questions as to how the GNSO operates/Council procedures. If there are any specific questions to the liaison on points of substance (e.g. what does a specific recommendation mean) then the only answer should be: I will ask Council and revert ASAP once they have discussed and replied. However, there may be a difference in appreciation of what mere communication means: e.g. too much background information as to how a rec was developed may be offered in good faith but be interpreted by the recipient as unofficial explanation. Great care must be taken to avoid this.	10/8/2021 5:34 PM
2	Sebastien being a council member has great understanding of the role, followed by Jeff.	10/8/2021 12:02 PM
3	Jeff and Cheryl currently serve in GNSO appointed liaison capacities and Sebastien is a GNSO Councilor. Cheryl is the ALAC's Liaison to the Council and this role will end shortly. As such, I would expect all to understand the specific and limited nature of the role.	10/7/2021 8:27 PM
4	All candidates have other liaison roles to learn from the manner in which they perform. Necessary restraint, to my read, is there to ensure bias is not present, but also that the participant would not opine unless the process was violating or contrary to other elements of policy frameworks, and do so in a constructive manner.	10/7/2021 6:08 PM
5	In my judgment all are seasoned operators in the policy development arena with keen understanding of the structures and how they work.	10/5/2021 5:34 PM
6	The three candidates have a good understanding of the role and based on the EOI submitted, each of them has performed a similar task.	10/1/2021 12:43 PM

Q5 Based on the EOI materials and your own knowledge about the candidates, please rate the candidates' previous involvement with the SubPro PDP and in-depth knowledge of the subject matter. The lowest possible score is 1 and highest possible score is 10.

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Sebastien Ducos	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	12.50% 1	12.50% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	12.50% 1	25.00% 2	37.50% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	8	7.13
Cheryl Langdon-Orr	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	12.50% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	12.50% 1	25.00% 2	25.00% 2	25.00% 2	0.00% 0	8	8.00
Jeff Neuman	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	12.50% 1	87.50% 7	0.00% 0	8	9.88

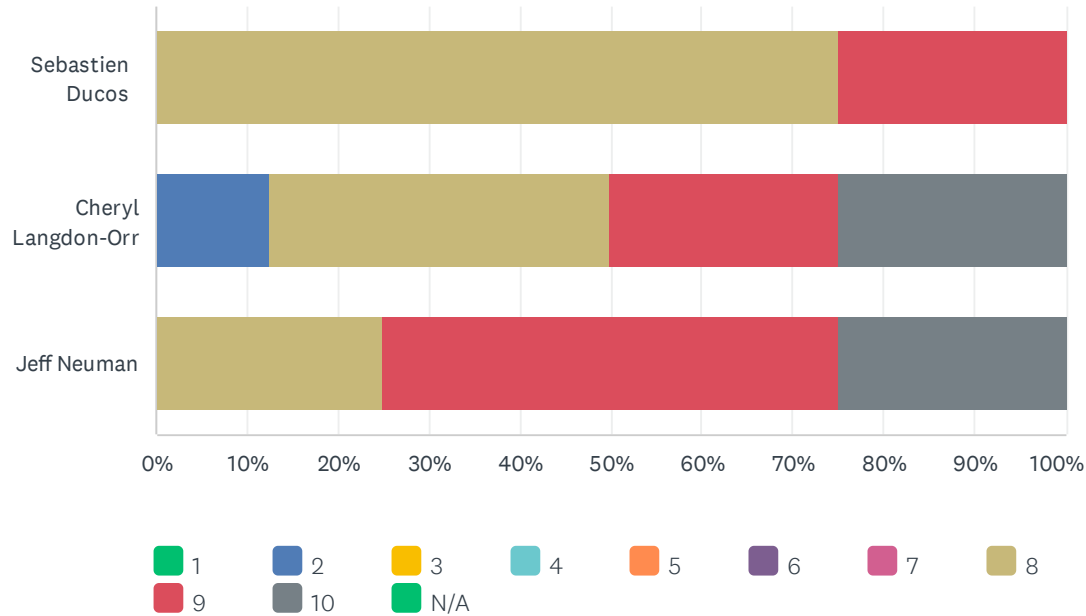
## Q6 Comments about the candidates' previous involvement with the SubPro PDP and in-depth knowledge of the subject matter.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	All are experts (and we are fortunate that they came forward).	10/8/2021 5:34 PM
2	Jeff has demonstrated stronger understanding of the role and involvement than Sebastien.	10/8/2021 12:02 PM
3	Sebastian participated, Cheryl was a substitute co-chair that came in when Avri Doria ascended to the ICANN board, and Jeff was a co-chair throughout the entire PDP.	10/7/2021 6:08 PM
4	No further comment.	10/5/2021 5:34 PM
5	I confirm that the three candidates participated in the SubPro PDP. However, Cheryl and Jeff were the Co-chair of the SubPro PDP and these two would have a substantial understanding and in-depth knowledge of the SubPro PDP. I would go with Jeff Neuman because of his early involvement and level of understanding.	10/1/2021 12:43 PM

Q7 Based on the EOI materials and your own knowledge about the candidates, please rate the candidates' demonstrated ability to act in a neutral manner, especially when there are divergent views within the GNSO. The lowest possible score is 1 and highest possible score is 10.

Answered: 8 Skipped: 0



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Sebastien Ducos	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	75.00% 6	25.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	8	8.25
Cheryl Langdon-Orr	0.00% 0	12.50% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	37.50% 3	25.00% 2	25.00% 2	0.00% 0	8	8.00
Jeff Neuman	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	25.00% 2	50.00% 4	25.00% 2	0.00% 0	8	9.00

## Q8 Comments about candidates' demonstrated ability to act in a neutral manner.

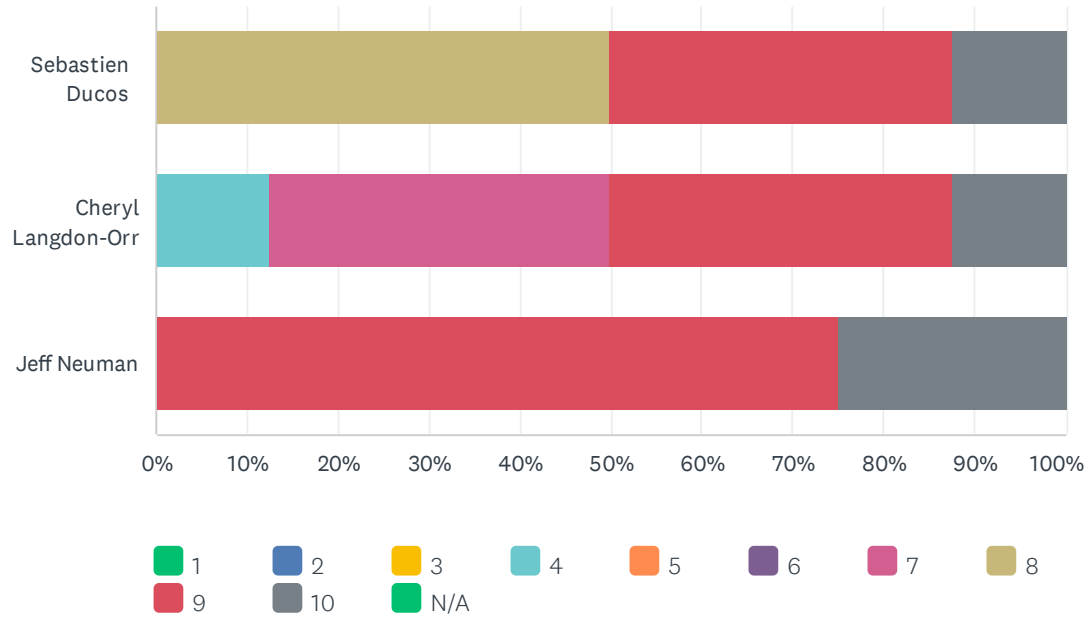
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1	SubPro isn't just a policy - it will lead to (potentially) huge business interest and if there is a new round, concomitant user/consumer/security and stability concerns. While the liaison role is strictly limited, and I firmly believe that all 3 candidates would act in complete good faith, too much background explanation and/or expression of opinion - be that from the perspective of personal role, SG/AC affiliation or other GNSO roles - may unwittingly be coloured by personal experience. The liaison is not there to "promote" SubPro.	10/8/2021 5:34 PM
2	All candidates have indicated good intentions of acting in neutral manner based on their engagements in the ecosystem so far.	10/8/2021 12:02 PM
3	No further comment.	10/5/2021 5:34 PM



Q9 Based on the EOI materials and your own knowledge about the candidates, please rate the candidates' familiarity with both the dynamics and the operations of the GNSO Council. The lowest possible score is 1 and highest possible score is 10.

Answered: 8 Skipped: 0



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Sebastien Ducos	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	50.00% 4	37.50% 3	12.50% 1	0.00% 0	8	8.63
Cheryl Langdon-Orr	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	12.50% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	37.50% 3	0.00% 0	37.50% 3	12.50% 1	0.00% 0	8	7.75
Jeff Neuman	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	75.00% 6	25.00% 2	0.00% 0	8	9.25

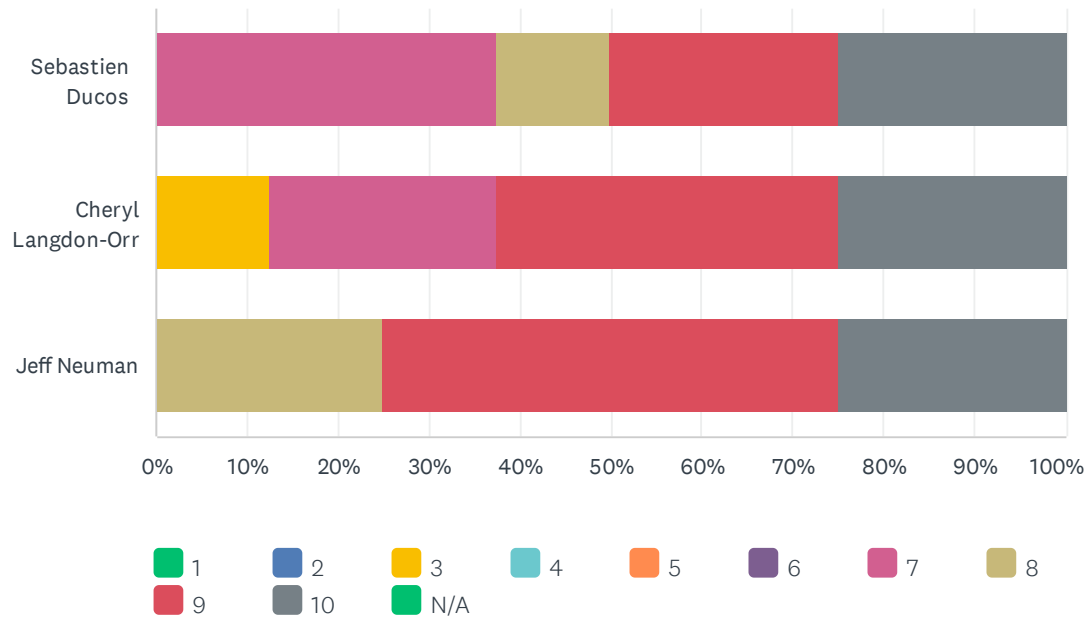
## Q10 Comments about the candidates' familiarity with both the dynamics and the operations of the GNSO Council.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	All are, or have been, active councillors or liaisons to Council. However the liaison's role should not be political; current inter-councillor dynamics, or how-we-used-to-do-it/how-we-got-here views on procedures are not appropriate in this role.	10/8/2021 5:34 PM
2	Both Sebastien and Jeff played direct role as Council members, while Cheryl is just a Liaison to the council. I believe the other 2 have advantage over her.	10/8/2021 12:02 PM
3	Jeff and Sebastien have both been Counselors whereas Cheryl has served as the ALAC's liaison to the Council. As such, she gets a slightly lower rating. The only reason I rated Jeff slightly higher is his many years of service to the Council in multiple capacities.	10/7/2021 8:27 PM
4	No further comment.	10/5/2021 5:34 PM

Q11 Based on the EOI materials and your own knowledge about the candidates, please rate the candidates' availability to devote the necessary time to this effort, including attending meetings with the ODP team upon request and providing regular updates to the Council. The lowest possible score is 1 and highest possible score is 10.

Answered: 8 Skipped: 0



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Sebastien Ducos	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	37.50% 3	12.50% 1	25.00% 2	25.00% 2	0.00% 0	8	8.38
Cheryl Langdon-Orr	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	12.50% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	25.00% 2	0.00% 0	37.50% 3	25.00% 2	0.00% 0	8	8.00
Jeff Neuman	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	25.00% 2	50.00% 4	25.00% 2	0.00% 0	8	9.00

## Q12 Comments about the candidates' availability to devote the necessary time to this effort.

Answered: 4 Skipped: 4

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Based on my own knowledge, they've all been present and active for years. For the future I have no reason to doubt their self-declared availability - and again I'm very grateful for their willingness to serve.	10/8/2021 5:34 PM
2	Since Jeff is no more a council member, I think he has more time at his disposal than Sebastian to be a Liaison.	10/8/2021 12:02 PM
3	While this may not be a popular view, that Cheryl is located in the Asia-Pacific region may negatively impact her ability to participate. She has indicated in her EOI no issue with meeting the demands of the assignment.	10/7/2021 8:27 PM
4	Cheryl Langdon Orr has demonstrated over all the years I've known her that when she commits she's all in. We marveled at the count of hours she commits to ICANN. Especially since in operating from where she lives, the calls can happen at odd times for her. But she's always on. Even as she is sick in bed! I have seen Jeff Neuman at work and he is also very dedicated. I know less of Sebastien Ducos but in the times I ahve interacted with him, he strikes me as very task-oriented and will do what is necessary to get the job done.	10/5/2021 5:34 PM

### Q13 Additional comments

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1	There should be no conflict issue, although we must guard against any unwitting bias (e.g. good faith explanations of how certain recs may have come about). Full transparency of all conversations with the ODP is essential - to Council as a whole, not just leadership. There have been concerns about "other interests in ICANN", but I fail to see how anyone who was not active in ICANN would be able to fulfil this role! All 3 are eminently qualified and capable. On the opposite side we must be clear that the ODP team themselves do not expect the liaison to be able to speak for, or bind, Council, or think that they can somehow rely upon the liaison to "persuade" Council of any potential developments. Neutrality works both ways.	10/8/2021 5:34 PM
2	My first choice is Jeff, followed by Sebastian and third is Cheryl.	10/8/2021 12:02 PM
3	This particular selection process is challenging as some of the candidates are extremely well-known in the ICANN community and well qualified. As such, the grading system above may yield little distinction between some of the candidates. Despite comments made by Jeff and Sebastien about having any material interests in the New gTLD Program an/or the outcomes of the SubPro ODP, it's my opinion that Cheryl appears to be the candidate with the least amount of interest in the outcomes.	10/7/2021 8:27 PM
4	All very fine candidates, this is a hard choice. Ultimately, I scored based upon knowledge and engagement with a focus on holistic knowledge of the SubPro, and even though the questions seemed directed towards seeking a basic relayer of information that is compliant, my belief is that the role is best serve by one who helps that be the most accurate to the PDP and other interdependant tapestry of policies, obligations and constraints needed with respect to the ODP for this role.	10/7/2021 6:08 PM
5	The selection rating is very tough as we have qualified and grounded candidates for the ODP liaison role.	10/1/2021 12:43 PM