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**SOI\_Ukraine\_Travel slot for Barcelona available for underserved and under-represented countries in Europe**

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Dear Olga,

Thank you. We confirm receipt of your application.

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Many thanks,

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On 24 Jul 2018, at 14:45, Olga Kyryliuk <[olga\\_kyryliuk@ukr.net](mailto:olga_kyryliuk@ukr.net)> wrote:

Dear Farzaneh and Maryam,

I want hereby to express my interest to participate in ICANN63 meeting in Barcelona. My first engagement with ICANN started as a NextGen at ICANN58 in Copenhagen, following which I joined the NCUC. I also attended ICANN60 as a NextGen Ambassador and ICANN61 as an NCUC mentee. During the ICANN61, I successfully completed the NCUC Policy Writing Course. Back home, my NGO co-hosted lectures by Adam Peake, Global Civil Society Engagement, and Carlos Alvarez, Director of SSR Engagement aimed at raising awareness as to ICANN mandate and policies among Ukrainian stakeholders. Whenever participating at international events where NCUC is represented, I usually take time to volunteer at its booth (IGF, RightsCon). I'm attending NCUC Members' and NCSG Policy Calls on a regular basis, and am quite well familiar with what is of biggest concern and importance for our stakeholder group.

In my professional life, I am currently serving as a CEO and Founder at The Influencer Platform, a Ukrainian-based civil society organization. My daily work is based on research, advocacy, capacity building and awareness raising around digital rights, Internet governance, privacy, data protection and cybersecurity. During the last few years, I implemented projects on Internet freedom funded by the ABA ROLI, and provided expert support for the Council of Europe Office in Ukraine within the project on strengthening information society. I'm also putting a lot of efforts into improving multistakeholder cooperation in my country and region serving on the organizing committee of the national IGF-UA and being actively engaged with SEEDIG, EuroDIG, and RIPE. Apart from that, I'm a member of the editorial team for the SEE region monthly summary, as well as a founding member of the Internet Freedom Network for Eastern, Central Europe & Eurasia.

I hold a PhD degree in international law with my thesis focused on the shift to global information society and ICTs' transforming potential for progressive development of international law with specific examples of Internet governance, data protection, digital rights, and cybersecurity. I also pioneered courses on Legal Aspects of ICT4D, and IG for Master's program law students.

I am fully determined and committed to attend all NCSG and NCUC sessions during ICANN63, as well as to provide any contribution as might be needed. In terms of GNSO

PDPs, I would like to use this opportunity to participate in discussions related to Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data. As before I used to follow the RDS PDP WG it would be logical continuation to stay on track. Having work experience with the ICRC, I am also interested in where we will end up with Protections for Certain Red Cross Names in All gTLDs. To report on my meeting experience and key points from sessions attended I would be happy to prepare a blog post to be shared with the list and subsequently published on the website. I'm equally ready for other follow-up activities as might be requested.

Moving forward, I am very much interested in more involvement in policy work, and, therefore, participation in the upcoming meeting would be extremely valuable for me.

Please, find my online GNSO SOI [here \[community.icann.org\]](https://community.icann.org).

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