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**[call for applications] Travel Support available for ICANN Barcelona**

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Cc: [REDACTED]

Dear Farzaneh,

I am interested in applying and below is my motivation statement. I have attached a recommendation letter from our Policy Committee Chair, Rafik Dammak, who is also a member of the GNSO Council. (I copy him so that he can confirm the letter)

Dear Chair,

I would like to apply for this new travel support opportunity to attend the ICANN 63 meeting in Barcelona, which would be my first AG Meeting within ICANN.

Thanks to the diversity and the multi-stakeholder characteristic that the Internet governance requires, attending an ICANN meeting is always a good opportunity to meet with great people including mentors, leaders and governments representatives and to discuss key topics for the development of the Internet.

ICANN 63 could be my first Assembly General Meeting and as an NCUC representative to the NCSG Policy Committee, it would be good to physically attend and monitor ongoing policy-related discussions within the GNSO and other stakeholders such as the ALAC. Within the NCSG, I usually participate in our monthly policy calls and use to listen the GNSO council audio streaming to keep posted about hot topics and new trends. Proofs of that can be found in the meetings' attendance usually sent by our ICANN support Maryam Bakoshi.

Recently in ICANN61, I participated in the Policy Writing Course and even drafted a template for writing our public comments in the future. I have contributed to many Public Comments and will be glad to share views and experiences with participants during the event, especially regarding the newly launched EPDP process for which I was part of both the NCSG members that commented on its charter and the team that selected our representatives to the EPDP Working Group. I also have a good understanding of the GNSO Council and how it works, and as such, I would like to envision the possibility of replacing the councilor who cannot attend.

During my stay in Barcelona, I will be available to attend every NCSG meeting and any other activity that will have a positive impact on our community. I will help newcomers in understanding how policy issues work within the NCSG and the ICANN as a whole. I would also like to attend the EPDP meetings as an observer in order to keep abreast of ongoing discussions. No doubt that I will stay engaged before and after, I will closely work with the onsite leadership team and provide them with any necessary support.

In general, I will stay engaged within our working groups, as I always do within the Policy Committee, and as I did during the Buddy Programme where I translated all overviews in French to allow French speakers to have a better understanding.

I would appreciate if you consider my participation to the next ICANN meeting either as an alternate for the Council member or as an NCSG EC member.

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Best Regards

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On 19 Sep 2018, at 06:00, farzaneh badii <[farzaneh.badii@gmail.com](mailto:farzaneh.badii@gmail.com)> wrote:

Unfortunately one of our council members cannot make it to Barcelona.

Please send in you motivation letter to me and cc Maryam Bakoshi.


Your motivation statement should include enough information so that at NCSG EC we can evaluate your application. the requirements are set by operating procedures. Please apply by 22 September 2018, 12 UTC.

1. The Motivation Statement must explain in detail why the applicant would like to attend the meeting, provide evidence of full and verifiable engagement in Domain Name System policy deliberations, proof that the applicant has previously attended calls and contributed to PDPs, NCSG Policy Committee meetings and other relevant policy and related meetings, and explain why their physical presence is important for this meeting, mentioning specific tasks they commit to carry out on behalf of the NCSG. The tasks must be related to the NCSG and advance the NCSG's interests at that specific ICANN meeting.
2. If the applicant is to be an alternate to a GNSO Councillor, he or she should have an understanding of how the Council works and have observed their meetings beforehand. They must provide a letter of recommendation from either a) the Chair of the NCSG Policy Committee, or (b) a serving member of the Council in his or her second term.
3. While Executive Committee' travel slots may be allocated to newcomers, newcomers should commit to attending sessions of the NCSG leading up to the ICANN meeting, as well as undertaking revision and background reading on at least one internal governance document and a PDP.
4. The applicant must commit to attending the ICANN meeting fully, be at the meeting venue every day, and be present to the greatest extent possible at all NCSG meetings, constituency meetings, GNSO Council meetings, and PDP sessions for which they have expressed interest in their Motivation Statement. If the selected applicant does not appear to be present at the venue without justification, s/he will not be eligible to be allocated a travel slot in the future. The decision of such ineligibility will be made by the NCSG Executive Committee (in the evaluation of at least two members).
5. The NCSG Chair or ICANN support staff will send all eligible requests received for travel support to the NCSG EC mailing list. Ineligible requests are those applications that do not have Motivation Statements. (If a Motivation Statement is missing and the application has been received well before the deadline, the NCSG Chair or ICANN support staff will endeavor to remind the candidate to re-submit their application before the deadline with the Motivation Statement completed.) In addition, after the deadline has passed, the NCSG Chair or ICANN support staff will inform any applicants whose application was unsuccessful due to being incomplete. An application is incomplete if it only expresses the desire to travel but does not provide a detailed justification for being present during the meeting and fulfill the criteria set out under section 4

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