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1. Current vocation, employer and position

I am a portfolio worker in the field of technical and policy system architectures and currently have the following mix of employment:

- a. I have a part time position as [Adjunct Professor at Luleå University of Technology](#);
- b. I work under a recurring part time contract for the [IGF Secretariat](#);
- c. I am a listed associate at [Interisle](#) and as a commentator at [Global Internet Business Coalition \(GIBC\)](#)
- d. I act as an independent research consultant to clients considering their response to the forthcoming gTLD process. Current clients include: [SPImarketing](#) and [PIR](#).

2. Type of Work

With regard to each of the employers in question 1 above:

- a. LTU: I am a research professor working on Delay Tolerant Networking Technology under a European Commission research grant. Supervise the research of several students. Do research of my own on routing in a DTN and on methods of network management in a DTN.
- b. UN/IGF: Assist in preparing papers of various sorts, provide technical consultation on issues in Internet governance.
- c. Interisle: no contracts at the moment.
- d. Consulting: I provide research for possible applicants for community based gTLDs. For the most part, I provide this as an incidental service in exchange for coffee and pastry, while for others I set up a longer term consultant agreement that includes payment. My consultant agreements include the following: "Nothing in this agreement commits Avri Doria to take any particular positions within ICANN, any ICANN internal organizations or working groups. With regard to Internet technical or policy work, Avri Doria remains a free agent except as constrained by any non disclosure agreements agreed to by both parties."

3. Identify any financial ownership or senior management/leadership interest in registries, registrars or other firms that are interested parties in ICANN policy or any entity with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, or other arrangement.

None

4. Identify any type of commercial or non-commercial interest in ICANN GNSO policy development processes and outcomes. Are you representing other parties? Describe any arrangements/agreements between you and any other group, constituency or person(s) regarding your nomination/selection as a work team member.

I am a member and currently serve as the Chair of the NCSG Executive Committee and do represent them in the OSC. In this role, while I do need to explain my reasoning to the NCSG membership I am not bound in the positions I take. Of course if my positions were to start to run counter to the interests of the NCSG as perceived by its membership, they may remove me from my seat on the Executive Committee. I would probably remove myself before that happened.

I do not represent the views of any client I may have and always insist that I remain a free agent in any agreement.

Specific statement regarding the various groups that I may be engaged in:

- I represent the the NCSG in the GNSO in all GNSO process related **Steering Groups, Standing Committees and Work Teams**
- In **GNSO Working Groups** as well as **Cross Community Working Groups** I participate in my own capacity but do have a special concern for the interests of international non-commercial users of the Internet and non-commercial registrants of gTLDs and for their adequate representation and opportunities in ICANN processes. I also have a special concern for ICANN taking account of International Law, especially with regard to the impact on human rights or its policies.
- I also report to others, both paying and non-paying, on the progress, or lack thereof, in ICANN and its working groups. I sometimes get paid for these research reports.

5. Describe any tangible or intangible benefit that you receive from participation in such processes. For example, if you are an academic or NGO and use your position to advance your ability to participate, this should be a part of the statement of interest, just as should employment by a contracted party, or a business relationship with a non-contracted party who has an interest in policy outcomes.

As far as my university position goes, they could not care less about ICANN and generally consider it an interference in my work. In terms of my work in the IGF, I am sure the knowledge I have about how things work in ICANN and what goes on is an advantage. It is possible that consulting opportunities may be made possible by my range of volunteer activities in ICANN and the opinions I express and positions I take in those activities.

Other than that, I think I am an 'ICANN Addict', someone who cares about the organization in many respects and wants to participate to make sure it comes out right.

Specific statement regarding the various groups that I may be engaged in:

- Re: NewgTldapsup WG, I have been concerned since the time when I was a member of the GNSO with pricing policies that would make new gTLDs prohibitively expensive for those who have a good social or cultural use/need but who do not have deep pockets. Doing this satisfy a personal need to see social

justice done in any business I may be involved in.

- Re OSC membership as well as participation in PPSC PDP and WG Work Teams and the OSC Council Operations Team: this for me is work that was left incomplete from my service as council chair. Working as a member of these groups is part of my self definition as one who sees tasks through to the end. I find living within my own self definition to be critical to my mental well being.
- I participate both as a observer in the Joint CCNSO GNSO IDN Working Group and a member of the International Registration Data Working Group (IRD-WG) based on both my technical and policy interest in the area of IDN. I give occasional lectures on these topics and do research on the implications of the relationship between the technical constraints and policy requirements in areas such as IDN. I currently have no IDN clients.

6. Location

I maintain residences in Providence USA and Luleå Sweden and split my time between these locations, a hotel in Geneva Switzerland and various airports.

7. Stakeholder Group

I am a member of the NCSG and currently serve as Chair of its Executive Committee.

I am also a member of both ISOC-NY and ISOC-Finland and thus a member of a certified ALS in both NARALO and EURALO.