

ICANN Affirmation of Commitment Reviews
Volunteer Review Team Member Application

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Dear Glen de Saint Géry,

As an ICANN participant with the Registrar Stakeholder Group in the GNSO, I respectfully submit my application to represent the GNSO as a Volunteer Review Team Member for Review Team 2, which is focused on the Security, Stability, and Resiliency of the DNS.

I am interested in participating in the Review Team due to the importance of the proper and sustained function of DNS in the ongoing business of the registrar community. While registrars are accredited by ICANN for the purpose of registering names at registries on behalf of registrants, the typical business of a registrar extends beyond the basic registering of domain names into their long-term use. And for domain names to remain the foundation of user-oriented Internet addresses for Internet applications, the DNS is fundamentally critical.

Along with the Stakeholder Group that I would represent, I am also interested in the innovative, secure, sustainable, standards-based growth in the variety of uses of the Internet. Such growth requires a stable, secure, and resilient DNS.

ICANN's commitment to the DNS is of significant importance to the global Internet community, and thus so is the work of Review Team 2. I would be honored to serve as a GNSO representative on Review Team 2.

I have attached a short CV that provides a summary of my experience. I have also attached the "GNSO Required Information". I am available to answer any questions that may arise during its review.

Respectfully,

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