NOMCOM NEEDS YOU

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ICANN’s mission

- To coordinate, overall, the global Internet's system of unique identifiers, and to ensure stable and secure operation of the Internet's unique identifier systems. In particular, ICANN coordinates:
  1. Allocation and assignment of the three sets of unique identifiers for the Internet:
      ▪ Domain names (a system called the DNS)
      ▪ Internet protocol (IP) addresses and autonomous system (AS) numbers
      ▪ Protocol port and parameter numbers
  2. Operation and evolution of the DNS root name server system
  3. Policy development reasonably and appropriately related to these technical functions
ICANN’s principles of operation

1. Contribute to stability and security of the Internet
2. Promote competition and choice for registrants and other users
3. Forum for multi-stakeholder, consensus-based bottom-up development of related policy
4. Ensure an opportunity for participation by all interested parties on a global basis
ICANN’s community

Board of Directors

Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

Technical Liaison Group (TLG)

Nominating Committee

Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)

Security & Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)

At Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

ICANN Staff

President and CEO

ASO
- Regional Internet Registries
  - ARIN
  - RIPE NCC
  - LACNIC
  - APNIC
  - AfriNIC

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- ISPs
- Businesses
- Universities
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Supporting Organizations

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**Address Supporting Organisation**
Reviews and develops recommendations on Internet Protocol (IP) address policy

**Generic Names Supporting Organisation**
Develops and recommends substantive policies relating to generic top-level domains

**County-Code Names Supporting Organisation**
Develops and recommends global policies relating to country-code top-level domains
Advisory Committees

Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)
- Advises on operation of the domain name system root name servers
- Operational requirements of the root name servers
- Security aspects of the root name server system
- Reviews number, location, and distribution of root name servers considering the total system performance, robustness, and reliability

Security & Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)
- Advises on security and integrity of the Internet’s naming and address allocation systems
- Root name system
- Address allocation and Internet number assignment
- Registry and registrar services
- Ongoing threat assessment and risk analysis for the ICANN community

At Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)
- Advises on ICANN activities as they relate to the interests of individual Internet users (the "At-Large" community)
- Invites interested, qualified groups in all geographic regions to become "At-Large Structures"
- At-Large Structures are groups throughout the world focused on participation by individual Internet users at the local or issue level
- ICANN relies on the ALAC and its supporting infrastructure to involve and represent a broad set of individual user interests
Every year, ICANN’s Nominating Committee (NomCom) selects outstanding individuals as members of the ICANN’s Board of Directors, GNSO Council, ccNSO Council and the ALAC.

The 2011 NomCom invites Statements of Interest and candidate recommendations from the Internet community for these key leadership positions.

The deadline for submissions is **4 April 2011** and selected candidates will take up their positions at the end of ICANN’s Annual Meeting in October 2011.

Essential information about the open positions, the requirements and the procedures is available at [http://nomcom.icann.org](http://nomcom.icann.org).
Open Leadership Positions in 2011

Candidates are invited to submit Statements of Interest for one or more of the following positions:

- Two members of the Board of Directors – 3 year terms
- Three members of the At Large Advisory Committee (ALAC), one each from the Africa; Asia/Australia/Pacific; and Latin America/Caribbean Islands regions – 2 year terms
- Two members of the Council of the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) – 2 year terms
- One member of the Council of the Country-Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO) – 3 year term
- Deadline for submissions: 4 April 2011

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Selection criteria

- Integrity, objectivity, intelligence, sound judgment, open mind, capacity for thoughtful group decision-making;
- Understanding of ICANN's mission and a commitment to the ICANN model of participative governance;
- Familiarity with aspects of the Internet in practice;
- Willingness to serve as volunteer, without compensation other than the reimbursement of certain expenses;
- Ability to work and communicate in English;

NomCom seeks to reflect the Internet community’s cultural, gender and geographic diversity in its appointments
How to proceed?

For more information - and to submit your Expression of Interest:

- Visit [http://nomcom.icann.org](http://nomcom.icann.org) – you can apply directly on-line...
- ...or suggest and recommend someone become a candidate: [http://nomcom.icann.org/suggest/](http://nomcom.icann.org/suggest/)
- ...or send questions or recommendations in an email to the NomCom: nomcom2011@icann.org
- ...and do it before 4 April 2011!
Thank You

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