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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - To serve as the 2016-17 ALAC Liaison to the GNSO

My Specific Experience as a Liaison for the ALAC —

ALAC Liaison to the ccNSO

October 2010 to October 2013

During my service as the ALAC Liaison to the ccNSO I was an effective and fully included member of the ccNSO Council, and a delegated leader and/or participant in a variety of ccNSO Activities, ccNSO Study Groups and Policy Development matters including but not limited to the IDN ccTLD Fast Track Program, the Geographic Regions Review, the Framework of Interpretation (FOI) re TLD Delegations, the Use of Country and Territory Names; and continue to be an active participant in a number of these continuing or following activities.

ALAC Liaison to the GNSO

16 October 2014 - 5 March 2015

My service with the GNSO Council was active, engaged, positive, highly contributory and regrettably truncated with my resignation only 6 months into the role after ICANN Legal informed me that as I had been appointed to the role before the 16th October (effective on that date but appointed earlier on the 4th of October by the ALAC) it had come to notice that the appointment was

“in violation of ICANN Bylaws, Article VII, Section 8

(<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/governance/bylaws-en#VII-8>) because she [I] was still serving on the 2014 Nominating Committee at that time - the 2014 NomCom was not dissolved until 16 October.”

I was saddened and disappointed by the necessity to resign, and the GNSO Council, specifically the Chair and Vice Chairs were to say the least ‘unimpressed’, but we were all grateful that the excellently qualified and capable Olivier Crepin LeBlond was able to when I asked if he would, offer himself as my replacement to the ALAC for their consideration and of course then appointment.

At the time I expressly stated that it was my firm wish to return to the GNSO as the ALAC Liaison, at a future time if this was at all possible. and supported by the ALAC. I most sincerely hope that the Selection Committee will see fit to propose me as the ALAC Liaison to the GNSO and that the ALAC in turn will consider my ‘return to the role’ a timely and appropriate one.

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About Me.

In June 2015 I was awarded the second ICANN Ethos Award along with Nii Quaynor. This award established in 2014, "... was created to recognize those ICANN participants who have deeply invested in consensus-based solutions and the importance of ICANN's multistakeholder model to Internet Governance."

Up until end October 2015, I was Associate Chair of the ICANN Nominating Committee, in 2014 I was reappointed as a Director of Internet Australia (then known as the Internet Society of Australia, ISOC-AU) an accredited ICANN At-Large Structure (ALS) since March 2005, having served in this capacity since 2001.

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My Understanding, Demonstrated Abilities and Compliance with the Specific Liaison Requirements and Responsibilities

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It should be noted that as a drafter and collaborator on the ALAC Rules of Procedure (all versions to date), I have a comprehensive and clear understanding of the ALAC Rules of Procedure, including those relating to ALAC Liaisons, as well as of the rationale and importance of each of these — Specifically General Liaison requirements and responsibilities located in the [revised RoPs](#) Section 7.

- ★ I am highly familiar (expert) in understanding and knowledge of the ALAC and At-Large Community having served in several key and Leadership roles including three terms as ALAC Chair (2007–2010) and ALAC Vice Chair (2010–2011). Further I am very familiar with and accepted as a key person, Working Group Member and Participant and Individual Member of the GNSO's NCSG, having worked extensively within GNSO Policy Development and Working Groups for the last ten years, and of course for 6 months I held and was highly successful as the ALAC Liaison to the GNSO Council – as per ALAC RoP 7.3 I am therefore completely familiar the GNSO and its Constituencies having worked extensively with them before and currently in many capacities (such as the multiple WGs listed on my [Bio page](#))
- ★ I have consistently demonstrated an advanced and reliable ability to, when representing the ALAC, in any capacity including as an Appointed Liaison, solicit ALAC and At-Large views on the matters where practical and possible. Further that in any instances where consultation may not be possible or practical and or existing published opinions or commonly held views, are unknown, my extensive understanding of the philosophies and guiding values and principles (and its diversity) of the ALAC and At-Large I have consistently shown an ability to 'act in the best interests of ALAC and At-Large' . – as per RoP 7.8
- ★ I hold a well established, widespread and high level of trust with the GNSO Council and many including Leadership and key influencers within its Constituencies working effectively and productively over the last ten years and holding several Leadership roles in Working groups and Drafting Teams. My voice is well known, trusted, well established, accepted and 'heard' within the GNSO.
- ★ I am fully aware of and have experience with, the considerable time commitments over and above other At-Large responsibilities that this role would require of me, and I am able to ensure that I have the ability to meet and indeed exceed these requirements and expectations...



Please feel free to contact me directly, at any time, should the Selection Committee of the ALAC seek any further clarifications, information or details from me regarding this EOI —

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