2017 Nominating Committee Report Card #3
March 2017

This report card is being written after the second ICANN meeting of the 2017 NomCom cycle, ICANN#58 held from March 11 to 17 in Copenhagen. The application request period for the ICANN positions has now closed and the NomCom will shortly embark upon phase 3 of its 5-phase cycle: assessment. The application period for the new-for-2017 PTI Board positions is also in process.

NC2017 Call for Applications

A reminder of the main data points of this cycle's application period:

NC2017's call for applications went out on January 11, 2017: https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-3-2017-01-11-en

Deadline for applications was March 21, 2017 and for completion of submissions on Mar 30, 2017.

This year's NomCom has been recruiting for the following positions:

- Two members of the ICANN Board of Directors
- Three At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) representatives (one each from Africa, Asia/Australia/Pacific Islands and Latin America/Caribbean regions)
- Two members of the Council of the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)
- One member of the Council of the Country-Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

NC2017's call for applications for 2 positions on the PTI Board went out on February 7, 2017: https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-3-2017-02-07-en

Initial application statistics

Hot off the press, with the application request period having just closed, here are the main statistics for the 2017 cycle:

Total Application requests received: 163.

Gender: Female: 48 (29%) - Male: 110   (68%) - Prefer not to disclose: 5 (3%).

Regions: AF: 30 - AP: 40 - EU: 31 - LAC: 26 - NA: 36

ICANN Positions (1st Preference): Board: 99 - GNSO: 11 - ALAC: 25 (AF: 7 - AP: 7 - LAC: 11) - ccNSO: 10

PTI Board (1st Preference): 15
A total of 22 candidates have applied to the PTI Board, 7 of which also applied for the ICANN Board positions.

Year-on-Year comparison

Comparing the 2016 and 2017 applicant pools at this stage of the process, i.e. by counting the Application Requests received.

Year	2017	2016
Number of Applicants	163	171
Female	48	29
Male	110	141
Unknown	5	1

Next steps

What happens now?

It's important to underscore that the statistics being provided in this report card are for application *requests* only. They do not represent the final candidate pool.

The final candidate pool will be determined on 30 March.

This is because candidates have until 30 March 2017 @ 23:59 UTC to complete their online applications.

Candidate applications that are not completed by then will not be considered and, along with any partial applications, deleted from the wiki.

Questions/comments

The NC2017 Report Cards are drafted by the committee's Associate Chair Stéphane Van Gelder, then reviewed by the full committee before being approved for publication by the Chair Hans-Peter Holen. Any questions or comments regarding these Report Cards should be sent to nomcom-staff@icann.org.