



22 October 2018

RE: Request for Appointment of Members and Liaisons to the IANA Naming Function Review ("IFR")

Ms. Katrina Sataki
Chair, Country-Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

Dear Ms. Sataki,

Thank you for notifying ICANN of the ccNSO appointments. ICANN org appreciates the extensive outreach efforts that the ccNSO conducted, and takes note of the lack of volunteers from a non-ccNSO ccTLD. ICANN org is committed to ensuring a successful IANA Naming Function Review so please let us know whether we may be able to assist the ccNSO in any way, including potentially leveraging ICANN's Global Stakeholder Engagement (GSE) team for additional outreach efforts.

In regards to the interim appointment of Helen MacDonald for the non-ccCNSO ccTLD seat, ICANN does not take issue with this provided that the other appointing organizations are in support of the appointment. Please let us know if the ccNSO would like ICANN org to help facilitate input from other appointing organizations on the interim appointment, or if the ccNSO would prefer to go another direction with the appointment of a volunteer to the non-ccNSO ccTLD seat.

We appreciate the time, effort, and attention that the ccNSO has given to this matter and look forward to continuing to work with the ccNSO toward a composed review team for this first IANA Naming Function review.

Kind Regards,

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cc: Byron Holland, Vice-Chair, ccNSO