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Candidate Statement for ccNSO Councilor

Candidate: Jenifer Lopez (Latin America/Caribbean)

Citizenship/Residence: Panama

It is an honor to be considered for the position of ccNSO Councilor, and I am very grateful with Rosalía Morales and Demi Getschko for nominating and seconding my candidacy, and for the trust placed in me. I also want to thank those who have supported me before and during my first period as a ccNSO Council, and who have offered to continue to support me during my second service, as Alejandra Reynoso, all ccNSO councilors and the staff for their continuous support.

Having a degree in Executive Communication, with a Diploma in Business Administration and Technical Diploma in Computer Systems, I have been working at NIC-Panama since 2011. First as an administrative assistant and domain registration analyst, then as the manager since 2018. Among my duties I am responsible for our engagement with ICANN, LACTLD, LACNIC, IANA and in the wide-ranging Internet Governance area.

As NIC-Panama manager, I actively participate in working sessions and discussion forums organized by ICANN, LACNIC, IGF, LACTLD, etc. As you may remember, Panama hosted ICANN's 62nd meeting in 2018 and is committed to supporting a solid and stable ICANN operating within its mission, statutes, and vision.

I have been a mentor for ICANN's Fellowship Program for the last 3 meetings and I am currently starting another period as a mentor thanks to the trust of my colleagues councilors.

Additionally, I am an active member of ISOC Panama Chapter and IGF Panama. I'm involved in the organization committee for the local IGF meeting and in different webinars from both organizations.

One of my goals in life is to be able to positively influence society, to improve people's lives by offering them greater opportunities through this massive tool that is the Internet. I believe that being part of the ICANN environment is the best way to achieve this.

To contribute positively to the whole Internet Community, helping to deal with the real issues all ccTLDs are facing and to support a process that I believe constructive, I accept my nomination as candidate for representing the Latin American and Caribbean ccTLDs in the ccNSO Council.

I am eagerly looking forward to the opportunity to continue developing my experience and collaborate with others at the ccNSO.

I will conclude by saying you have my promise and commitment that I will always work to serve the ccTLD community.

Thank you for your support!