

Nomination Report Nominations to ccNSO Council 2015

8 October 2014

1) Background

The nomination period of the ccNSO Council members, which are taking seat in February 2015, started on 12 September and ended on 3 October 2014, according to the timeline confirmed during the Council telephone conference on 21 August 2014 (see <http://ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups/minutes-council-21aug14-en.pdf>).

Gabriella Schitteck was appointed Nomination and Election manager on the same Council Telephone conference (see <http://ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups/minutes-council-21aug14-en.pdf>).

The Councillors, whose terms expire in 2015 are:

African Region: Vika Mpisane, .za

Asia-Pacific Region: Young-Eum Lee, .kr

European Region: Katrina Sataki, .lv

Latin American and Caribbean Region: Margarita Valdes, .cl

North American Region: Byron Holland, .ca

2) Call for Nominations 12 September – 3 October 2014

The call for nominations to the ccNSO Council started on 12 September 2014 00:00 UTC and ended on 3 October 2014 23:59 UTC

At the close of the call the following nominations were received (see <http://forum.icann.org/lists/ccnso-nominations/>):

African Region: Vika Mpisane, .za

Asia-Pacific Region: Young-Eum Lee, .kr

European Region: Katrina Sataki, .lv

Latin American and Caribbean Region: Margarita Valdes, .cl

North American Region: Byron Holland, .ca

The first nomination of Byron Holland, although clear, was not submitted in the required format. The nominator was requested to re-submit the nomination, which was done on 2 October 2014.

All candidates were seconded.

As there was only one nominated candidate per region, no elections are needed.

3) Q&A Session Los Angeles Meeting

Although no elections will be held, all nominees have been requested to attend a Q&A session during the Los Angeles meeting on the 14 October 2014. This is in order to give the ccNSO members a chance to find out what their representative goals are on the Council.

4) Irregularities

During the first days of the nomination period, it was reported that the nomination email address did not accept submitted nominations.

ICANN's technical department was notified and corrected the system. However, it immediately broke again and not until the 18 September the system was working properly.

The ccNSO members were informed about this failure per email.

As the incident did not seem to have any major impact on the nomination process, it was decided not to extend the nomination period.

5) Results

On the 6 October 2014, all nominees accepted their nomination.

This means that

Vika Mpisane, .za
Young-Eum Lee, .kr
Katrina Sataki, .lv
Margarita Valdes, .cl
Byron Holland, .ca

will take seat at the end of the Marrakech meeting on 11 February 2014.