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My name is Nicklas Pousette and I am Chief Technology Officer (CTO) at the Swedish Internet Foundation (Internetstiftelsen), ccTLD for .SE and .NU. I am both humbled and honored by my nomination for election to the ccNSO council. I accept this nomination with confidence, believing I can meaningfully contribute to the Council's important work.

Firstly, I want to thank Dejan Dukic of .RS for nominating me and Gudrun Poulsen of .FO for seconding the nomination. I also extend my gratitude to Carl Piva, CEO of the Swedish Internet Foundation (Internetstiftelsen) for encouraging me to take on this significant role alongside my current responsibilities.

My role as CTO at the Swedish Internet Foundation involves crafting our technical strategy and engaging with the global Internet community both in Sweden and worldwide. As a technical liaison from our organization to the ccNSO, I am actively involved in multiple working groups, including as vice-chair for ccNSO Tech, a member of the MPC, the TLD-Ops standing committee, and as the ccNSO-appointed alternate on the Customer Standing Committee. I regularly participate in ICANN and Centr meetings to remain at the forefront of industry developments.

My journey with the Swedish Internet Foundation began in 2020, coinciding with my first ICANN meeting, held online at that time. Witnessing the incredible outcomes that arise when diverse perspectives collaborate to enhance the Internet's global functionality has been deeply inspiring. It is a privilege to be part of such an open, welcoming, and highly efficient community.

At the Swedish Internet Foundation, I have had the opportunity to work in roles encompassing R&D, community and customer engagement, as well as IT and tech management. This diverse background has equipped me with a comprehensive understanding of the industry. Before joining the domain sector, I held various managerial positions across Internet, telecommunications, and IT industries.

My vision for the ccNSO council is to contribute to a strong community and a balanced approach to policy, technology, and business. I am deeply committed to advocating for a democratic governance model for the Internet, based on ICANN's multi-stakeholder framework—a principle I firmly support. I fully recognize the time and dedication required for this role, including some non-traditional hours, and am prepared to meet these demands.

Best regards,
Nicklas