

**Everton T. Rodrigues (.br)**  
**ccNSO Council Election Candidate Statement**

Dear ccNSO members,

It is with great enthusiasm that I am a candidate from Latin America and the Caribbean for the ccNSO Council, representing .br. I am immensely grateful to Lito Ibarra (.sv), Margarita Valdés (.cl), other individuals and ccTLDs that have supported this initiative, as well as to Demi Getschko and Frederico Neves at NIC.br.

Since 2006, I have been working at NIC.br, where I initially joined as a communications trainee and served as part of the local host staff for ICANN27. Over the past eighteen years, my engagement with ICANN has grown substantially, especially after being an ICANN51 fellow. As a policy advisor to the board of CGI.br, I have been attending ICANN meetings consistently since ICANN65 in Marrakech, and in 2023, I was selected for the ICANN Academy Leadership Program (LP). My involvement with ccNSO activities includes serving as an observer for ATRT-3, chairing the Meetings Programme Committee (MPC), and being a member of the ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee (IGLC), among other roles.

Over the past five years, I have actively followed DNS-related policy development processes in the LAC region, regularly engaging with the ICANN LAC regional office, as well as following LACNIC. I am well connected with the LACTLD community and I also participate in LUSNIC, the ccTLD association for Portuguese-speaking countries. In the broader Internet governance landscape, my role involves producing some of the CGI.br's contributions to the global, regional, lusophone and local IGFs, working with the NETmundial+10 Secretariat, and undertaking other related tasks.

I am confident that my background and dedication will strengthen the representation of the LAC region. With your vote, we can work together in advancing our community's goals over the next three years.

Best regards,

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