

Dear ccNSO members, colleagues and friends,

Firstly, I would like to thank my nominators and seconders and all those who supported and encouraged me to step forward – both in ccNSO community and in my organization.

I have been associated with this community for more than a decade now as a .RU executive. I have served, and continue to serve, on ccNSO SOPC Standing Committee and I have joined two recent PDP working groups (PDP3 on Review Mechanism WG and PDP4 WG on the development of policy recommendations for the (de-) selection of IDN ccTLD strings).

This experience helped me understand in much detail CCNSO's operation, major instruments and means thereof and allowed me to acquire the skills necessary to contribute to major policy development processes underpinning the community's advancement in the exercise of its unique role within the broader ICANN multistakeholder community.

I have had a chance to examine and capture the unique self-governance mechanisms that continue to shape this community and promote the spirit of genuine collaboration and close cooperation in pursuit of our common mission.

The skills and expertise I got also enabled me to successfully complete a full term as a CENTR Board member. During that tenure, I learned a lot from my fellow Directors.

In short, I owe a lot to the community.

Now the time has come to repay this "student loan", which is why I am running for a seat on the ccNSO Council. I believe I can contribute to its operation as a ccTLD practitioner and add value as a corporate executive in promoting our values and good practices.

If becoming a Councilor, I will do my best to ensure that every voice is heard and every note is responded to. I will be truly honored to serve this community.

With kind regards,

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