

## ICANN BOARD MEMBER NOMINEE 2017 Nigel Roberts

Dear ccNSO member

*I am asking you, please, to cast your ccTLD's vote in the ccNSO's ICANN Board Member election for **Nigel Roberts** this November.*

I would be honoured to serve as ICANN Board Member from the ccNSO. I would firstly like to thank my nominators: **Puerto Rico (.PR)**, **Cote d'Ivoire (.CI)** and **Belgium (.BE)** for their confidence in me. I believe that you should join with them and support my candidacy for a number of reasons:

- I have the necessary experience and integrity to be one of the two Board members for the ccNSO and provide needed continuity.
- I will bring additional technical background, as well as the required legal and critical skills.
- Most importantly, I have demonstrated a continuous commitment, over two decades, to the success of ICANN, the ccTLDs and the multi-stakeholder model. I am used to multicultural environments having lived and worked in over half-a-dozen countries.

I have been involved in networking and Internet technologies since **1978**.

In **1996** I co-founded the ccTLD registry in Guernsey and am still actively involved as a Board Member.

In **1997** I was a participant in the original *gTLD Memorandum of Understanding*, and in **1998** took an active part in the *International Forum on the White Paper (IFWP)* and the meetings which led directly to the creation of ICANN and adoption of the multistakeholder model for the DNS.

**I've been part of ICANN and our ccTLD community continuously ever since.**

I was elected to the first ICANN DNSO Council members for the ccTLD constituency in **1998**. Later, in 2001-2002 I was on the *Administrative Committee (AdCom)* of wwTLD - the organisation that represented ccTLDs between our leaving the DNSO and the formation of our ccNSO.

I have served as one of your ccNSO Council Members for the last 4 years. I have also worked tirelessly over a period of many years on one of our most difficult policy issues for ccTLDs, as an active member of the *Delegation and Re-delegation Working Group*, as well as the *Framework of Interpretation WG*. between 2008 - 2015. I am now chairing the ccNSO PDP on retirement of ccTLDs.

In addition, in the lead up to the IANA transition I was an active participant in the *CCWG Accountability (WS1)* and attended its Santa Monica meeting for the ccNSO. I remain active in the Jurisdiction and Human Rights WS2 groups.

I also served on the *ICANN Ethos Award Panel* in 2016 and 2017.

I have a technical background in Computer Science and engineering. I was awarded Fellowship of the British Computer Society in 2005 and the Royal Society of Arts in 2016 . I also hold an English legal qualification.

I have previous experience of serving as a Director on larger non-profit sector boards as well as commercial enterprises: between 1991 - 1996 I was a Board member of the Radio Society of Great Britain, a national representative organisation with a thriving technical book publishing business.



**Please give your support to NIGEL ROBERTS in this ccNSO Members' election to the ICANN Board**

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### DECLARATION OF INTERESTS Art 5 of ICANN Board Conflict of Interest Policy

1. Your Name: **Nigel Roberts**
2. Citizenship: **I hold a Guernsey passport, endorsed "British Citizen".**
3. ccTLD represented: **Guernsey (.GG)**
4. Please identify your current employer(s): **Island Networks Group**
5. Please identify your current position(s): **Board Member/Director**
6. Please identify the type(s) of work performed: **Strategy, Technical, Legal**
7. Please identify your declared country/territory of primary residence  
(e.g. to which you pay taxes): **Guernsey**
8. Please list any financial relationship beyond *de minimis* stock ownership you may have with any company that to your knowledge may have a financial relationship, contract or other actual or potential relationship with ICANN: **Employee & shareholder of Island Networks Ltd and Island Networks (Jersey) Ltd.**
9. Do you believe you are participating in the ccNSO or at ICANN as a representative of any individual or entity, whether paid or unpaid? **Yes**

If the answer is "Yes," please provide the name of the represented individual or entity.

(If professional ethical obligations prevent you from disclosing this information, please enter "Private")

**Island Networks Group**

10. Please identify any other relevant arrangements, interests, or benefits as requested in the following two questions:

Do you have any type of material interest in ICANN policy development processes and outcomes: **Yes.** If the answer is "yes," please describe the material interest in ICANN policy development processes and outcomes: **Employee of ccTLD manager.**

Are there any arrangements/agreements between you and any other group, constituency or person(s) regarding your participation in ICANN? **No**

11. Please identify any Working Groups or other chartered teams in which you are participating (include acronyms, if applicable):

**ccNSO Council (as elected Council Member)**

**Retirement of ccTLDs WG (as Chairman)**

**CCWG Accountability (as Participant)**

12. Additional Information (optional) **(none)**

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