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
ICANN BOARD MEMBER NOMINEE 2017
Nigel Roberts

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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