

Report special ccNSO Council Election European Region

22 June 2018

Background

Nigel Roberts has indicated he will step down from the ccNSO Council after the ccNSO Council meeting in Panama City (ICANN62). In accordance with section 10.4(g) of the ICANN Bylaws, the ccNSO members in the European Region will need to select a candidate for the remainder of Nigel's term (until March 2020). The person selected for the special council election will take the seat on the Council immediately after the selection.

The [timeline](#) of the launch of the nomination period was defined following the [ccNSO Rules and Guidelines](#) and was approved by the ccNSO Council on 15 May 2018, taking into consideration the fact that ccNSO members had a possibility to ask direct question to the candidate(s) at the ccNSO members meeting in Panama (ICANN62, 26 June 2018). Joke Braeken was [appointed Election Manager](#) on 15 May 2018.

Launch of Nomination Period

In accordance with the approved timeline, the nomination period was launched on Tuesday, 22 May 2018, 00:01 UTC. The [call for nominations](#) was posted on the ccNSO website on 21 May 2018, and shared on the same day with the ccnso-members@icann.org and ccnsocouncil@icann.org mailing lists.

Close of Nomination Period

In accordance with the approved timeline, the nomination period closed on Tuesday, 12 June 2018, 23:59 UTC.

Nomination Results

The nomination archives can be found at: <https://forum.icann.org/lists/ccnso-nominations/>

At the close of the call, the following nominations and secondments were received:

Giovanni Seppia was nominated by Nigel Roberts (.gg) on Fri, 25 May 2018 (16:10:04 UTC) and by Marta Moreira Dias (.pt) on Thu, 31 May 2018 (07:13:33 UTC). This nomination was seconded by Daiva Tamulioniene (.lt) on Fri, 1 Jun 2018 (08:39:03 UTC). No other nominations or secondments were received.

Acceptance Nominations

In accordance to the applicable rules, the following candidate was nominated, seconded and has accepted his nomination for the special European council election:

Giovanni Seppia (.eu)

Elected Councillors

As only one candidate was nominated and seconded within the nomination period, no elections needed to be held. The nominated and seconded candidate accepted his nomination, and agreed to participate in a Q&A session with the community at ICANN62 in Panama. The elected Councillor will take his seat at the end of the ccNSO Council face-to-face meeting during ICANN62.

Observations

None.

Closure of the Election Process

The Special European Council Election process 2018 will formally close 7 days after adoption and publication of this report.