About	*regular and special ccNSO council elections*	*ICANN Board Seat 11*
		Chris Disspain's second term on the ICANN Board Seat 11 will expire at the ICANN Annual General Meeting 2017. According to the Bylaws an ICANN Board member is eligible to serve three (3) terms. The ccNSO started the call for nominations to fill ICANN Board seat number 11.
	• *Regular council elections* In March 2017, at ICANN58 in Copenhagen (11 and 16 March 2017), the 3-year term of 5 ccNSO Councillors (one from each region) ends. Africa: Souleymane Oumtanaga Asia-Pacific: Hirofumi Hotta Europe: Nigel Roberts Latin America/Caribbean: Alejandra Reynoso North America: Stephen Deerhake • *Special council elections* In addition, there needs to be an election in the African region to fill a vacancy. Mr. Vika Mpisane has stepped down from the ccNSO Council in July 2016. Therefore, the ccNSO members in the African Region will need to elect two candidates: one for the regular council election, and one for the special council election. The person elected following the special council election will take the seat on the council immediately and serve until March 2018.	
Start nominations and secondments	Thursday 29 September 2015, 00.00 UTC	Tuesday 27 September 2016, 00.00 UTC
Close nominations and secondments	Thursday 20 October 2015, 23.59 UTC	Tuesday 18 October 2016, 23.59 UTC
Link to the announcements	https://ccnso.icann.org/announcements/announcement-29sep16-en.htm	https://ccnso.icann.org/announcements/announcement-27sep16-en.htm
Overview received nominations and secondments	http://forum.icann.org/lists/ccnso-nominations/	http://forum.icann.org/lists/ccnso-boardnomination
Where to submit nominations and secondments?	ccnso-nominations@icann.org	ccnso-boardnominations@icann.org

	PLEASE NOTE: If you send your Nomination or Secondment, you will receive an email asking you to confirm that you have sent an email to ccnso-nominations@icann.org. In order to ensure that your Nomination or Secondment is valid, you need to respond to that email.	PLEASE NOTE: If you send your Nomination or Secondment, you will receive an email asking you to confirm that you have sent an email to ccnso-boardnominations@icann.org. In order to ensure that your Nomination or Secondment is valid, you need to respond to that email.
Template Nominations	1 Region for which nomination is being made: 2a. Full name of the candidate being nominated: 2b. E-mail address of the candidate being nominated: 3a. Full name of the nominator: 3b. ccTLD and region of the nominator 3c. E-mail address of the nominator: **Instructions that apply only to ccNSO Members of the African region:** When *nominating* a candidate for the position ending in March 2017, please write "(March 2017)" after the nominee's name. When *nominating* a candidate for the position ending in March 2018, please write "(March 2018)" after the nominee's name.	1a. Full name of the candidate being nominated: 1b. E-mail address of the candidate being nominated: 1c. Country of which the candidate is a citizen: 2a. Full name of the nominator: 2b. E-mail address of the nominator:
Template Secondments	All Nominations must be seconded by another ccNSO Member 1. Full name of nominator whose candidate is being seconded: 2. Full name of the candidate being seconded: 3a. Full name of the seconder: 3b. ccTLD and region of the seconder 3c. E-mail address of the seconder: **Instructions that apply only to ccNSO Members of the African region:** When *seconding* a candidate for the position ending in March 2017, please write "(March 2017)" after the nominee's name. When *seconding* a candidate for the position ending in March 2018, please write "(March 2018)" after the nominee's name.	All Nominations must be seconded by another ccNSO Member 1 Full name of nominator whose candidate is being seconded: 2a. Full name of the candidate being seconded: 2b. E-mail address of the candidate being seconded: 3a. Full name of the seconder: 3c. E-mail address of the seconder:
Accepting nominations	The Election Manager will confirm the nomination, by sending an e-mail to the candidate requesting their acceptance. The candidate will then have a chance to submit their CV and/or a mission statement. The Election Manager shall confirm the list of the Nominees. After the candidates have formally accepted their nomination the community has an opportunity to interact with candidates at the face-	The Nomination Manager will confirm the nomination, by sending an e-mail to the candidate requesting their acceptance. The candidate will then have a chance to submit their CV and/or a mission statement. After the candidates have formally accepted their nomination

	to-face meetings, in Hyderabad that is. (ICANN57 - November 2016) In the event that a region has more than 1 nominee per open position, an election in that region will be called.	the community has an opportunity to interact with candidates at the face-to-face meetings, in Hyderabad that is. (ICANN57 - November 2016) In the event that there is more than 1 nominee for the open position, an election will be called. The ccNSO Council and ccNSO members have agreed that the ccNSO members shall propose and elect candidates for the two ICANN Board seats allocated to the ccNSO, and that the winner(s) of said election(s) shall in turn be nominated by a majority vote of the ccNSO Council to the ICANN Board seat(s).
Who can nominate/second?	Only ccNSO members are eligible to nominate or second candidates for the Council. Nominations may only be made by members from the region and seconded by another member from the region. In order to nominate or second a candidate, a ccNSO member must be a member of the ccNSO by 29 September 2016	Only ccNSO members may nominate and second a candidate for seat 11 on the ICANN Board and each member can second one candidate. In order to nominate or second a candidate, a member must be a member of the ccNSO by 27 September 2016.
Who is eligible to be nominated?	Any individual may be nominated (Article 10.4 (h)) See: https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/governance/bylaws-en#IX	Any individual may be nominated. Candidates are not required to be employed by a ccTLD in order to be able to be nominated, but if there is an employment or other relationship, that should be disclosed by the candidate as part of their Candidate Statement (Section 3.4. ccNSO Guideline 2016)
Applicable Guideline	Guideline: Election Council Members https://ccnso.icann.org/about/guidelines-ccnso-council-election-procedure-08may08en.pdf	Guideline: ccNSO Nominations Process ICANN Board seats 11 and 12. https://ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups/ccnso-nominations-icann-board-guideline-01sep16-en.pdf