Application for the Position of Volunteer Review Team Member

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I'd like to apply for an active member in one of the review teams as a delegate from the At-Large Advisitory Committee (ALAC).

Due to my working subjects and my personal interests I'm heavily involved in DNSSEC and IPv6 deployment. That's why I'd prefer to work within the review team "Preserving security, stability and resiliency of the DNS". On the other hand I'm an active member of civil rights organisations as well as an old grown antispam activist, which leads me to participate in the "Whois policy" team as well.

I know that such reviews are time-consuming and require profound knowledge of the technical background as well as the organisational issues especially in ICANN, but I hope to manage this in a constructive manner.

Please let me summarize my (ICANN relevant) activities:

After grown up in the GDR (East Germany) I studied physics and mathematics in the reunited Germany. As a member of a regional grass root organisation "Thüringen Netz" I started to deploy Internet access to the broad masses. In order to gain political influence those small organisations build the union "Individual Network". "Fitug" was founded to mediate the communication between digital natives and politicians and journalists. In 2000 I tried to get elected as an At Large Candidate to the ICANN Board and failed.

After some years of abstain Thomas Rössler urged me to rejoin ICANN in 2008 (Paris meeting). Afterwards I get more and more involved in EURALO as well as SSAC. I chaired the At-Large Summit WG5 "DNS Security Issues with ICANN's Mandate" at the Mexican Meeting in 2009. Now I'm member of the EURALO board and co-chair of the At-Large WG "Technical Issues".

Due to my activities I was elected to the DNSSEC expert group of ENISA to work on documents for the European Union.

If you need more information about me and my activities, please feel free to ask me or somebody else, or use a search engine of your choice.