

ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY REVIEW TEAM

Security, Stability and Resiliency of the DNS Review Team – Call for Independent Experts

Statement of Interest (SOI)

Proposed Independent Expert:

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Proposed By

(UISoc) Urdu Internet Society

1) Current vocation, employer and position.

- a. I am currently working as Manager Networks and Systems in IT Department of National Savings Organization of Pakistan having core responsibility of managing the IT Infrastructure and leading a team of the Networks, Systems and Security Professionals Nationwide.

I am also an acting team lead of PISA-CERT team (Pakistan Information Security Association's Cyber Emergency Response Team) and responsible to provide Independent Consultancy Services from thorough Analysis and upto Final Report of any Cyber Crime incident or any kind of Security Attacks and Threats to Nationwide Public/ Private Networks including Banks and Commercial Institutions.

- b. The employer is the National Savings organization of Pakistan which is the leading government's organization in financial sector which offer non-banking financial products to investors. This is one of biggest financial non-banking company having standing of more than 1.6 trillion Pak rupees in Pakistan. This organization is the biggest stake holders in Public Money in Pakistan.
- c. I am also member of many Government level committees / NGO/Special Interest Groups which advises on the National IT Security Matters to the Cabinet Division, Government of Pakistan, Industry and Academia.

2) Type of work performed in 1 above and declaration of relationships with entities holding a Financial (or declarable) Interest in ICANN.

- a. My organization has no direct relationship with the ICANN, however I am a observer of ICANN new developments of IDN ccTLD Fast Track and gTLDs Program with respect to enabling them and implications to the wide Range of Email and Internet Traffic. As I have to develop the Monitoring utility of non-English keywords filtering and alerts while they transmitting through any kind of communication system, such as email message traffic, internet traffic, traffic through VPN/ PPTP or encrypted mode messaging in English or Non-English languages. It has become very much necessary to prepare our monitoring mechanism before the implementation of IDN domains as an allowable data traffic to reduce threats of terrorism.
- b. I am also involved in following;
 - i. Localization of Urdu, Sindhi, Punjabi, Balochi as well as Pashto languages is the core objective of Urdu Internet Society of Pakistan, I am also providing advisory in this for the Information Security Aspects.
 - ii. Preparation of National level IT security policies.
 - iii. Recommending the improvements in IT Security related laws.

- iv. Proposing the possible security measures to industry for secure communications between registrars and resellers.
- 3) Identity any financial ownership or senior management/leadership interest in registries, registrars or other firms that are interested parties in ICANN policy or any entity with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, or other arrangement.
 - a. The Government of Pakistan has the biggest stake/interest in ICANN policies and the ccTLD issues. I being member of the advisory committee on National IT Security (National telecommunications and Information Security Board, Cabinet Division) have influence in formation of policies, guidelines as well as rules and regulations which have may direct impact on registries, registrars and resellers as well as other firms that are interested parties in ICANN policies in this region.
- 4) Identity any type of commercial interest in ICANN policy development outcomes. Do you represent other /parties in any PDP or other ICANN related processes?
 - a. No Direct Commercial Interest.
- 5) Geographic Region associated with the nationality of volunteer (Africa, North America, Latin America/Caribbean, Asia/Australia/Pacific and Europe)
 - a. Asia.
- 6) Stakeholder Group(s) AC's or SO's in which I volunteer or currently participate within ICANN
 - a. No Group
 - b. I am interested to apply for an individual member for the ICANN's NCUC.

With Best Regards,

Atif Nazar Ali