• The full name and contact information of the applicant (including the name of her/his employer and title);

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My current employer is University of Minho, but my permanent position is the SchoolNet Foundation, Bangladesh through which I intend to work for the review team.

• The ICANN Geographic Region(s) in which the applicant is a citizen and a resident;

Applicant is a citizen of Bangladesh, but currently residing in Portugal for research and higher education purpose.

• An attestation that the applicant is able and willing to commit at least ten hours per week during the review period, in addition to participating in the planned face to face and/or teleconference review team meetings;

I will be able to provide the mentioned time, especially during the weekends covering the review period and with permission from my research institute, I will be pleased to join any face to face meeting, but it would be easier on my part to attend teleconferences, if desired.

• Identification of any financial ownership or senior management/leadership interest of the applicant in registries, registrars or other entities that are stakeholders or interested parties in ICANN or any entity with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, or other arrangement;

I do not have any relationship of finance with the mentioned organization and any person working there.

• Indication of whether the applicant would be representing any other party or person through her/his review team participation and, if so, identification of that party or person;

No.

• A two to three paragraph statement about the applicant's knowledge of the GNSO community and its structure and operations, and any details of his/her participation therein; or

• In the event that an applicant has not been involved in the GNSO community, a two to three paragraph description of his/her qualifications that would be of relevance to the accountability and transparency review team.

I am not sufficiently aware of Generic Name Supporting Organization (GNSO) activities in recent months, but GNSO being the primary engine of the ICANN, I understand its role and importance in the accountability and transparency framework principles. Since, 1999 I have been following ICANN relevant activities, policy issues and dialogues through various newsletters, egroups and blogs. Within this time, I had the opportunity to attend two or three ICANN events (as a member of Non Commercial Domain Name Holder Constituency (NCDHC) and later NCUC). Those interactions provided input to my country and region of my citizenship (South Asia) to take many grass roots initiatives for the promotion of ICANN policies and governance.

During the last decade, I could play an important role in establishing several chapters of ISOC, establishing Internet exchanges, hosting of root servers, formulation of policies on Internet governance and organizing the very few initial events (during early 2000s) on ccTLD, DNS and Internet issues in SA, and those were some of my activities that may be related to ICANN perspectives.

Foremost, as an academic of over 25 years; member of several national committees on policies and governance of Internet in Bangladesh; and author, editor and reviewer of several international publications in the field of ICT and Internet governance, I expect I will adequately be able to support the ICANN review team on the GNSO.