



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
Information Society and Media Directorate-General

The Director-General

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Dear Ambassador Karklins,

I am writing to you in your capacity as GAC Chair and a co-selector for the review teams foreseen in the Affirmation of Commitments announced by ICANN and the US Department of Commerce, and to confirm the decision of the European Commissioner Vivianne Reding to volunteer me for the first review exercise dealing with "*Accountability & Transparency*".

Attached, as requested in the "*call for applicants for the position of volunteer review team member*" posted by ICANN on 11th January 2010, is a short curriculum vitae.

As you will know, I have been Director General for the European Commission's Directorate General for Information Society and Media since 2002, and, as such, the senior Commission official responsible for policy issues related to Internet governance, including ICANN. I have followed its developments for a number of years and was most recently a member of the EU Troika delegation that met with the NTIA in September last year prior to the finalisation of the AoC. I therefore feel that I can offer the requisite experience and knowledge to be able to fulfil the requirements of a team member as set out in both the AoC document and the call for applicants.

I would therefore be grateful if you would consider this letter as my formal submission to be considered as a volunteer for the first review panel on accountability & transparency. I note that the call for applicants asked interested individuals to apply through their supporting organisations or advisory committees by sending the requested documents to rtcandidatures@icann.org which I will also do.

Yours sincerely,



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Curriculum vitae

Personal information:

- born in 1946
- Italian nationality

Current position:

Director General of the "Information Society and Media" Directorate General in the European Commission since July 2002

As the senior official in charge of the Directorate General for Information Society and Media, his responsibilities include European Commission policies related to the governance of the Internet, including European Commission input to fora such as the IGF and the ICANN policy making process primarily via the Governmental Advisory Committee of ICANN, of which the European Commission is a member. The Directorate General for Information Society also provided the GAC secretariat for 3 years prior to the Indian government.

Previous positions:

January 2000 to June 2002:	Director General of the "Enterprise" Directorate General in the European Commission
June 1999 to the end of 1999:	Deputy Head of the Office of European Commission President Romano Prodi
1996 until June 1999:	Director in the "Budget" Directorate General of the European Commission with responsibility for the "Resources" Directorate.
1988 to the end of 1995:	Head of Unit in the Directorate General for "Economic and Financial Affairs" of the European Commission ("Economic Forecasts" and "Macro-economic policy analysis")
From 1985 to the end of 1987.	Member of the Commission's <i>Spokesman's Group</i> with responsibility for economic and monetary affairs, regional policy, credit and investment, small and medium-sized enterprises (the portfolios of Commissioners Aloïs Pfeiffer and Abel Matutes),
October 1977 to 1984:	economist in the Directorate General for "Economic and Financial Affairs" in the European Commission (budgetary policies, Italian economy, short-term forecasts, European Monetary System and the Ecu).
1971 to 1977:	Italcable Spa of Rome (an international telecommunications company which is now part of Telecom Italia).

Fabio Colasanti holds diplomas in economics from the University of Rome and the College of Europe in Bruges. In 1992, he studied local development issues in the USA during a three month trip across 18 states, thanks to an Eisenhower Fellowship. He works regularly in English and French and is fluent in German and Spanish.