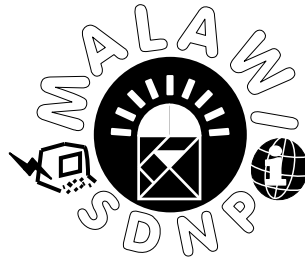


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Dear Sir,

Accountability & Transparency Review Team (ATRT-2)

I am interested in participating in Accountability & Transparency Review Team (ATRT-2) in 2013 as a volunteer representing the ccNSO.

I was a member of the ccNSO launching group during the formative phase of the ccNSO in 2003. I was then elected to the first ccNSO Council representing the Africa region and have been a member of the ccNSO council since then. I voluntarily decided not to run for elections in 2012 and I have nominated Tanzania .tz ccTLD manager to replace me on the council. He has since been elected and will take up his seat in 2013.

I, therefore, have in-depth knowledge of the ccNSO.

As the Malawi .mw ccTLD manager, I have participated in many ICANN events, processes, working groups mostly in association with or representing the ccNSO. As you will see in my CV attached, I have attended more than 25 meetings of ICANN in various parts of the world.

I have been very active in Internet Governance areas in my region of Africa. I am the president of the Africa Top Level Organisation (AFTLD) and I was elected to the Board of AFRINIC in 2012.

I also actively participate in Internet Governance areas in my country, Malawi where I currently chair the Malawi Internet Service Providers Association, sit and

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contribute on a number of national level committees including those on legal, regulatory, policy and infrastructure development on Internet and telecommunications.

With this vast experience and when coupled with my strong advanced academic qualification, I am confident that I can make a valuable contribution as a member of the Accountability & Transparency Review Team (ATRT-2) representing the ccNSO.

I, therefore, look forward to your usual positive consideration.

Yours sincerely,



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