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Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)

Attn. Rod Beckstrom/Cheryl Langdon-Orr/Sébastien Bachollet

This is an Expression of Interest seeking the endorsement of the At-Large Advisory Committee for the Security, Stability and Resiliency of the DNS Review Team.

I am interested in contributing to the work of the Review Team as a continuation of my commitments to contribute to the work of ICANN. I believe that this review is of particular importance as it addresses a key institutional responsibility of ICANN.

My qualifications for the team are in summary:

1. In-depth knowledge of the ways in which ICANN works, its mission, and the deliberate limitations of that mission, proven through eight years of activity as a member of the Board of Directors, six of which Vice-Chair. During that period I led the Evolution and Reform Committee, started and co-chaired the Joining Board-GAC Working Group, and led or served in several other duties.
2. Experience in Internet and IT security through leadership in a position to which the only CERT existing in Mexico reported, membership in the Delito Cibernético group of the Secretaría de Seguridad Pública of Mexico, membership in the e-Crime working group in Mexico (joint academia-financial services-law enforcement group organized against phishing), and other projects, some of which are ongoing.

3. Proven experience in cross-layer, large-scale systemic analysis of systems for which ICANN has a responsibility, such as the DNS, proven in my work on the Board, in the ISOC Mexico Chapter, as well as in my consulting and academic work.

I think I have an above-average knowledge of how ICANN works and what principles guide the organization, proven hard-working commitment beyond normal hours, team spirit and adaptability much above average, willingness to learn above average, permanent and voracious, moderate to good capacity to put aside personal views, top-quartile analytical skills, above-average abilities to interpret quantitative studies and capacity to draw conclusions from evidence alone, and proven commitment to devote time to tasks like this.

I am enjoying a sabbatical period granted by the National University of Mexico, working in Centro Geo (a Geography and Geomatics research center) on IT policy and distance education, and can be available for travel as described in the call for applicants as well as teleconferencing, remote collaboration, and desk work.

Yours,

Alejandro Pisanty