

Letter of Motivation

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My motivation to volunteer in Accountability and Transparency Review Team derives from the importance of these aspects of the concept of multistakeholderism (MSH). From my own experience (as a representative of post-Soviet Russian-speaking community), it is too premature to speak about the concept of MSH itself in society, which lacks culture of democracy and respect to the values of common interest. It is necessary to begin namely with aspects of transparency and accountability.

ICANN plays crucial role not only in Internet Governance (IG), but in promotion of the MSH model in general - as next stage of the development of democracy. Any problems with accountability and transparency in ICANN can undermine not only its historic role, but also can challenge the success of new virtual democracy of informational age. That is why I would be happy to do my best to exclude any wrong-doing or misunderstanding in this direction. As a journalist, media expert and civil society activist I will try to share MSH model for Russian-speaking post-Soviet communities and to ensure global trust into the priority of public interest for ICANN.

Unfortunately, in some cases we see attempts only to simulate MSH model, with direct conflict of interests and without transparency and accountability. That is why it is necessary to consolidate our efforts to make transparency, accountability and avoiding of conflict of interests as the unbroken rule of behaviour of any IG involved person or entity.