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**Letter of motivation**  
sent this day to [rtcandidatures@icann.org](mailto:rtcandidatures@icann.org)

Motivation for ATRT2

*My candidature is motivated by a desire to bring to ATRT2 a broad experience acquired in positions of responsibility, both within and outside ICANN.*

*1) Within ICANN. During my service as a Member of the Board of Directors (2007-10), I was one of those actively involved in the greatest number of Board committees and working groups. This provided an overview of the challenges ICANN has to face, as well as a good knowledge of the processes and structures of ICANN. As one of the co-authors of the document on « Improving Institutional Confidence » made public in 2009 by the President's Strategy Committee <http://archive.icann.org/en/jpa/iic/iic-the-way-forward-31may09-en.pdf> , I am familiar with its set of recommendations, some of which were later taken up in the « Affirmation of Commitments ». Currently a member of the ALAC, my work is focused on the global public interest, on the improvement of accountability and transparency, and on the future challenges facing the global Internet and ICANN.*

*2) Outside of ICANN. The positions of responsibility I have held have included policy formulation, oversight of top management, allocation of budgets, advocacy of public-interest objectives, public diplomacy, and project evaluation. In addition, my association with research and tutoring in top institutions, provided useful background to my later volunteer work at ICANN.*

Identity

Jean-Jacques Subrenat  
Citizenship: France  
Country of legal & fiscal residence: France  
Date of birth: 9 June 1940

### Volunteer work in ICANN

*Member of the Board of Directors 2007-10*

<http://archive.icann.org/en/committees/alach/subrenat.htm> , member of the following Board Committees and Working Groups:

- *Board Governance Committee*
- *President's Strategy Committee*
- *Public Participation Committee (as founder and first Chair)*
- *Structural Improvements Committee*
- *Global Relationships Committee (as initiator and founding member)*
- *ALAC Review*
- *ccNSO Review (as Chair)*

*Member of the ALAC, 2010-12, again 2012-14:*

- *Future Challenges Working Group (as founder and first co-Chair) 2011~*
- *Initiator and co-author of the ALAC White Paper « Making ICANN Relevant, Responsive & Respected »*  
<http://www.icann.org/en/news/public-comment/at-large-r3-white-paper-20nov12-en.htm>

### Past responsibilities

- *Research fellow, CNRS in Paris 1966-70*
- *French diplomat 1971-2005, including as*
  - o *Ambassador, Permanent Representative to WEU 1995-98*
  - o *Ambassador to Estonia 1998-2002*
  - o *Ambassador to Finland 2002-05*
  - o *Acting Governor, Board of Governors ASEF 2005*
- *Tutor at ENA in Strasbourg 2007-09*
- *Chair, Advisory Board, Institut Pierre Werner, Luxembourg 2007-10*
- *Senior Advisor, Board, CCRN Luxembourg 2009-10*