CSC Candidates Qualification Requirements

Skill set and experience

Candidates should possess the following qualifications:

- Direct experience and knowledge of the IANA naming function.

- Analytical skills, ability to interpret quantitative and qualitative evidence, and capacity to draw conclusions purely based on evidence.

- Able to work and communicate in written and spoken English.

- Effective communication skills.

- Experience in managing and/or participating in committees (e.g. meeting coordination, reporting, and escalation) in order to contribute meaningfully to CSC processes.

- Demonstrated ability in relationship management to support diplomatic discussion, consensus driven decision making, and productive negotiation.

Diversity

Unless the applicant pool does not allow, candidates should not all come from the same geographical region (Europe; Asia/Australia/Pacific; Latin America/Caribbean islands; Africa; and North America), or be of the same gender. The Membership Selection Process of the CSC Charter calls for due consideration to be given, to the extent possible, to form a CSC that has diversity in terms of geography and skill set. To that end the composition of the slate will be reviewed during two points in the selection process: firstly by the RySG and ccNSO and secondly by the ccNSO and GNSO.

Time commitment

CSC members and liaisons must be able to participate in monthly meetings. It is expected that members and liaisons must attend a minimum of nine meetings in a one-year period, and must not be absent for more than two consecutive meetings. Failure to meet this requirement may result in the Chair of the CSC requesting a replacement from the respective organization. Outside of the monthly meetings, members and liaisons may also be asked to participate in other CSC processes such as:

- Providing updates, no less than three per year, to the direct customers of the IANA naming function. These updates may be provided to the RySG and ccNSO Council during ICANN meetings.
- Providing updates to any group/constituency regarding the IANA Function Operator's performance at their request.
- On an annual or as needed basis, conduct a consultation with the IANA Functions Operator, the primary customers of the naming services, and the ICANN community about the performance of the IANA Functions Operator.

- Carry out required work related to CSC procedures and processes (e.g., review drafts of communications to the ccNSO/GNSO Councils, interact with IANA Function Operator to investigate an issue/problem, work with IANA Function Operator to finalize remedial action procedures, draft CSC operational procedures).

Members may also be selected to represent the CSC on any IANA Function Review Team (IFRT) or Separation Cross Community Working Group (SCCWG) if formed.

Members and liaisons will serve a two-year term with the option to renew for up to two additional two-year terms. At least half of the inaugural members and liaisons will be appointed for an initial term of three years to provide for continuity and knowledge retention. Subsequent terms will be for two years.

Members and liaisons must be available starting 15 August 2016 to perform pre-work such as working with the IANA Function Operator to finalize remedial action procedures, drafting CSC operational procedures, and collaborating with ICANN to create an online portal/workspace for the CSC.

Participation in the CSC is voluntary. The CSC is expected to perform the majority of its work telephonically and via email. Travel funding will not be provided.