

To: ICANN

Re: **Call for Volunteers for Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review Team**

Dear Sirs/Madams,

Herein I would like to express my aspiration of Volunteering in this Review Team. I intend to volunteer as an Independent expert on ensuring transparency through enhanced competition and improved consumer choice. I would like to confirm on availability to serve during all period of the Review Team's work.

I am a 23 year old law student; and was the youngest fellow of the African School on Internet Governance, in South Africa and organized by Association for Progressive Communications (APC) and NEPAD (the technical body of the African Union). I have participated in various ICANN Civil Society related events and has been volunteering his time as an Independent expert at ICANN's Implementation Advisory Group for Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice (IAG-CCT) and as a member of the Translation and Transliteration PDP Working group.

I am a member of the interim steering committee for the Youth Coalition on Internet Governance (a Dynamic Coalition of the IGF) and a global member of ISOC and served as a member of 2014's Kenya Internet Governance Forum Steering committee. I am also an affiliate at the Internet Policy Observatory (IPO) (created by the Center for Global Communication Studies at the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania).

I have a passion for Democratic Governance Issues and have been involved in research and promotion of Governance Issues through projects facilitated by Transparency International, MercyCorps (International) and Centre for Law and Research International (CLARION) among other diverse-range of social development organizations. I thus intend to assist the team in ensuring accountability, transparency and the interests of global Internet users.

I am also passionate about Regional Integration in Africa and have participated in various projects on the same through the East African Community Secretariat (the Inter-Governmental Organization for the five East African Countries), EAC Youth Ambassadors' Platform and the Africa Youth Trust. Internet Governance enhances Regional Integration and I am involved with Internet Governance matters with the expectations of being in a team that will build common ground around a public- interest oriented approach to IG. I anticipate that I will later be actively involved in the policy making process regarding IG in Africa. My Internet Governance interests focus on Human Rights, IG4D and Legal Issues.

As a youth, I believe that the youth are not leaders of tomorrow but of today and involving youth in IG processes ensures that there is no generational gap as regards to Internet Policy advancement. I am also very interested in this review team due to my regular engagements with Consumers/ Internet End Users through my Profession.

I faithfully look forward to being an active member of the review team,
Ephraim Percy Kenyanito

