

Statement of Interests and Affirmation regarding Conflicts of Interest Policy

By ...Megan RICHARDS... for participation in the ICANN Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review Team (CCT-RT)

1. Current vocation, employer and position:

Lawyer (with scientific background), European Commission, Principal Advisor (= senior management) responsible for Internet Governance

2. Type of work performed in 1 above and declaration of relationships with entities holding a Financial (or declarable) Interest in ICANN:

Responsible for European Commission policy/action on Internet Governance issues // European Commission is a member of GAC and I am EC representative on the GAC

3. Identify any financial ownership or senior management/leadership interest in registries, registrars or other firms that are interested parties in ICANN policy or any entity with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, or other arrangement:

none

4. Were you, or a company you work for:

- An applicant for a new gTLD? no
- Providing advice to any new gTLD applicants? no
- Otherwise involved in an application submitted for the New gTLD Program, such as providing service in support of an applicant or having a financial interest in an applicant? No, except to the extent that public policy issues relating to the new gTLD Programme have been addressed either in GAC or elsewhere but on general policy and in the context of the .wine/.vin case in finding a solution to the online prior protection of consumers and producers

If your answer is yes to any of the above, please identify the interest you have in the application submitted for the New gTLD Program. (as described above – and in ensuring that adequate safeguards are used for the same reasons in strings related to highly regulated sectors)

5. Identify any type of commercial interest in ICANN policy development outcomes. Do you represent other parties in any PDP or other ICANN related processes?

Previously European Commission was involved in a PDP but this was dropped once an acceptable solution was found

6. Geographic Region associated with the domicile of volunteer (Africa, North America, Latin America/Caribbean, Asia/Australia/Pacific and Europe):

Europe

7. Stakeholder Group(s) AC's or SO's in which I volunteer or currently participate within ICANN:

GAC

Except as described above, I have no (i) ownership or investment interest in any entity with which ICANN has an existing or proposed transaction, contract, dispute, or other arrangement; (ii) a compensation arrangement with any entity or individual with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, dispute, or other arrangement; and (iii) a potential ownership or investment interest in, or compensation arrangement with, any entity or individual with which ICANN is negotiating a transaction, contract, dispute, or other arrangement.

SIGNATURE: 

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