

Statement of Interests and Affirmation regarding Conflicts of Interest Policy

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1. Current vocation, employer and position:

Product Management at a backend provider for TLDs, gTLD Consulting, DNS Anycast Sales

nic.at GmbH

Project, Product, Marketing & Sales Manager

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

My current position is to look after gTLD applicants, most of them being operators meanwhile. We developed the backend systems, answered the questions in the applicant guide book and successfully acquired around 10 new gTLD customers, primarily GEOs.

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:

.wien, .hamburg, .berlin, .brussels, .vlaanderen, .tirol, .versicherung, .voting, and many registrars who are customers of our DNS anycast service

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

- An applicant for a new gTLD? no
- Providing advice to any new gTLD applicants? yes
- 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?

We supported and consulted our gTLD clients during the application process and now run their backends.

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.

Our aim being the Austrian ccTLD is to support and enable (not only) GEO applicants in the European, especially the DACH (Germany, Austria, Switzerland) region by providing backend services.

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?

No, there is no direct commercial interest, except that we implement in a timely manner all regulations coming from ICANN's PDPs which have technical impact on our backend systems.

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:

none

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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DATE: 11.13.2015