

Letter of Motivation

The core of my motivation is to contribute to the development of the world of Internet and the debates around it. In my expertise the individual users, non-profit, youth and human rights related aspects are the reasons why I am also member of the ICANN GNSO NCSG and would like to apply hereby to become member of the ICANN's Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review Team. The critical understanding of the use of Internet and this context is necessary to be a conscious citizen. Since 2012 I have got involved in the European and worldwide debates on Internet Governance also through working for the European Youth Forum 2010-2011 and Council of Europe since 2012. As consultant, facilitator and trainer I support the No Hate Speech Movement in coordination work, facilitation, review and visibility tasks.

It is inspiring to exchange within the international experts such as board member of the IRPC Internet Rights and Principles Coalition, which have gained observer status in the Steering Committee on Media and Information Society (CDMSI) of the Council of Europe recently; or as member of the ICANN GNSO Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group. The multistakeholder approach is very important for me and besides safeguarding standards and transparency as one of the indispensable aspects of Internet Governance. Among many different international trainings and workshops I have contributed to the international governmental Budapest Conference on Cyberspace 2012, EuroDIG2012, IGF2012, EuroDIG2013, 1st Mediterranean University on Youth and Global Citizenship 2013, EuroDIG2014, the European Youth Event 2014, UNESCO Conference on Youth and Internet 2015, just to mention the most important ones. Through my involvement in the different structures I had a chance to get to know many different stakeholders and also ICANN and IG representatives throughout the last few years. I hope that this aspect can also support my work as Review Team member.

As researcher and author I have been also publishing among other relevant articles on the topic of hate speech online vs. juridical prosecution in the Google funded publication co:laboratory AT. Working in partnership with social media service providers such as Facebook, Twitter, Youtube/Google or with the European Parliament and other international partners as coordinator and consultant helped me to further develop a knowledge and understanding of the complexity of the different stakeholders and issues around the role and importance of Internet nowadays and for the future. Therefore I would like to take the chance to contribute to this work also as member of the ICANN's Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review Team.

I feel the motivation of the newly elected representatives of the ICANN structures and would like to help to fulfill the important tasks of the Review Team. In-depth analysis, fruitful debates and useful proposals are needed. I strongly believe that the ICANN serves a strong public interest which also need a transparent work and review which over the last period of time was highly appreciated. I am happy to take a role in this important evolution.