**Statement of Interest to represent NCSG in the NomCom**

**Wolfgang Kleinwächter**

**June, 12, 2020**

Herewith I declare my interest toi continue for a second year as representative of the NCSG in ICANN´s NomCom.

You can find my declarations with regard to the „Criteria for Selection of NomCom Delegates“ accordjng to the ICANN Bylaws (Section 8.4) below:

1. Accomplished persons of integrity, objectivity, and intelligence, with reputations for sound judgment and open minds, and with experience and competence with collegial large group decision-making;

*I have demonstrated my integrity, objectivity, intelligence, reputation for sound judgement and open mind as well as the capactiy to work consensus oriented in large group decision making by serving in various positions in ICANN bodies, including the ICANN Board (2013 - 1015), the GNSO Council (2011 – 2013) and the ATRT 3 team (2018- 2020).*

2. Persons with wide contacts, broad experience in the Internet community, and a commitment to the success of ICANN;

*I am involved in ICANN since the beginning in 1998. I did help to organize the At Large elections in 2000 as member of ICANN´s MITF. I have participated in more than 50 ICANN meetings and have also through my other activities (IGF, EURODIG, UN, Summer Schools etc.) broad contacts to a varietey of constituencies relevant for ICANNs work.*

3. Persons whom the selecting body is confident will consult widely and accept input in carrying out their responsibilities;

*I have demonstrated this capacity by serving in seven NomComs, inter alia in 2009/2010 as its chair.*

4. Persons who are neutral and objective, without any fixed personal commitments to particular individuals, organizations, or commercial objectives in carrying out their Nominating Committee *responsibilities;*

*See No. 3*

5. Persons with an understanding of ICANN's mission and the potential impact of ICANN's activities on the broader Internet community who are willing to serve as volunteers, without compensation other than the reimbursement of certain expenses; and

*All my engagement in ICANN activities was based on voluntary work without compensation with the exception oft he two years in the ICANN Board where I was compensated according the the ICANN rules.*

6. Persons who are able to work and communicate in written and spoken English.”

*I am fluent in English and German (mother language). I have basic knowledge in Russian and French.*

Additional criteria:

* The delegate should be able to join monthly teleconferences. Note that the NomCom's workload will increase significantly during the candidate assessment process. Conference calls are held more frequently during this time as well (typically weekly and the duration of the calls may last up to three hours).

*The answer is YES*

* All NomCom members should have the ability to travel and participate in ICANN Public meetings and NomCom meetings when requested (travel and hotel accommodations will be provided for all meetings).

*The answer is YES*

Wolfgang Kleinwächter