Call for applications: NCSG Policy Committee NCUC representatives

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Dear All,

In line with my strong devotion to the mission of the NCUC, I would like to apply to sit as one of the NCUC Rep to NCSG Policy committee.

I have been member of the NCSG for almost 2 years now and this is another opportunity to increase my level of contribution. Before joining the NCSG I was part of the Next-Gen RDS policy development Working Group where I mostly focus on pricacy, data protection and DNS abuse. I monitor also the ongoing works in new gTLDs PDP WG and anything related to IDN. I have more than 8 years of experience in various field of policy development including IP addresses management, domain names, Internet regulation, telecommunications services, cybersecurity, mobile services pricing, just to name a few.

At NCSG level, I served a couple of times as liaison between the NCSG and the RDS PDP WG for outreach messages and to gather/translate purposes between both entities. I also contributed in drafting a few public comments including the DNS Abuse report (SADAG - CCTRT), African DNS market study, etc.

Within NCUC, I participated in writing our operational procedures especially in drafting policies for e-mail communications and outreach events organizations.

Two things to improve the work of the policy commitee ? Actually there are many.. but let's pick two :

Firslty, there is a huge workload on the policy committe regarding how many policies we should consider, comment, monitor etc. The first thing to do is to define priorities according to NCUC short and mid-term goals. A sub-team will run all operational tasks related to those priorities and make sure they are conducted properly. Then another will work on background (long-term) priorities aligned to our vision. : Actually, it seems like we used to/are comment(ing) on public comment "on the fly" and write policies as one proposes, it is not efficient if there is no a clearly defined plan (I may however be wrong, but it is my impression).

Secundly, I will work on increasing the number of people who will work on policies : ad hoc sub-teams, taskforces, based on individual skills and taking into account diversity. There are many ways to do that : approach people individually and discuss, conducting outreach events and encourage members/newcomers to join efforts in a task fore, stimulate participation through awards, give travel grants priority (it means to give more chance when necessary and according to bylaws) to the best contributors if they apply for.

Regards.
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