

ICANN Nominating Committee 2019 Report #1, May 2019

The 2019 *Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) Nominating Committee (NomCom)* was convened at the conclusion of the *ICANN Annual General Meeting (AGM)* at ICANN 63 in Barcelona, Spain.

The NomCom is tasked to fill the following positions by the Annual General Meeting in November 2019:

- Three (3) members of the ICANN Board of Directors
- Three (3) representatives to the *At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)* – one from Africa, one from Asia, Australia and Pacific Islands, and one from the Latin America and Caribbean Islands region.
- Two (2) members of the *Council of the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)*
- One (1) member of the *Council of the Country-Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)*
- One (1) member of the *Public Technical Identifiers (PTI) Board of Directors*

In order to create awareness and encourage stakeholders to apply for these leadership positions, the NomCom carried out various outreach and recruitment activities during the open application period. NomCom members presented at multiple events and reached out to potential candidates encouraging them to apply. This effort was intensified during ICANN 64 in Kobe. In parallel, two independent recruitment firms targeted candidates for the open positions.

At the close of the application period, on March 22nd, 2019, the NomCom had received a total of 127 completed applications distributed as follows: 56 from Africa; 35 from Asia Pacific; 13 from Europe; 21 from Latin America and the Caribbean; and 2 from North America. There were 42 female and 85 male applicants. Several applicants applied for more than one position.

In early April, the NomCom held a 3-day meeting in Los Angeles to evaluate the applications. The result of this meeting is a “first-cut” list of individuals who will be interviewed by telephone over the coming weeks. Applicants who are not included in this list have already been informed.

The NomCom will continue to evaluate applicants and a small number of finalists for the ICANN Board and the PTI Board will be invited to in-person interviews during ICANN 65 in Marrakech. The NomCom will make its final selection of candidates for the Board, PTI, GNSO, ALAC and ccNSO during ICANN 65.

For more information about the 2019 ICANN NomCom and the application/selection process, visit the NomCom website: <https://www.icann.org/nomcom2019>