



Statement of Interests and Affirmation regarding Conflicts of Interest Policy

By DR RUSSELL RICHARDSON for participation in the ICANN Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review Team (CCT-RT)

1. Current vocation, employer and position:

I am General Counsel and Deputy Director Industry Affairs at the Information and Communications Technology Authority ('ICTA') in the Cayman Islands (Caribbean Region).

I act as an Independent Expert resolving domain name registration disputes for Nominet, UK.

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

I am responsible for leading on and managing Industry-related projects/disputes/competition investigations and legal advice to other colleagues and the ICTA Board across all Authority matters.

I act as the ICTA's Corporate Secretary and manage the ICTA Board, agreeing and preparing the Board Agendas with the Chairman and Managing Director. I sit on the ICTA Board as a non-voting member.

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:

I work for ICTA, Cayman Islands, which is responsible for the management and control of the .ky ccTLD domain registry.

• **An applicant for a new gTLD?** No (noting that I work as an Independent Expert resolving domain name registration disputes for Nominet, UK.)

• **Providing advice to any new gTLD applicants?** No

• **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?** No

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.

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 commercial interest in ICANN policy development outcomes.

I represent the ICTA as a member of ccNSO and GAC.

6. Geographic Region associated with the domicile of volunteer (Africa, North America, Latin America/Caribbean, Asia/Australia/Pacific and Europe):

Caribbean

7. Stakeholder Group(s) AC's or SO's in which I volunteer or currently participate within ICANN:

I attend ICANN on behalf of the ICTA as a member of ccNSO and the GAC.

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: Dr Russell Richardson

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