

2 August 2023

RE: Approval of 2023 Customer Standing Committee Slate

To:

Alejandra Reynoso, Chair, Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO) Council

Sebastien Ducos, Chair, Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council

Dear Alejandra and Sebastien,

I am writing to you regarding the 2023 Customer Standing Committee (CSC) election process. As per the requirements under the ICANN Bylaws, a process was carried out this year to fill member and liaison seats that will expire on 30 September 2023.

*Per the CSC Charter, “The full membership of the CSC must be approved by the ccNSO and the GNSO Councils. While it will not be the role of the ccNSO and GNSO to question the validity of any recommended appointments to the CSC, in approving the full slate the ccNSO and GNSO Councils will take into account the overall composition of the proposed CSC in terms of geographic diversity and skill sets.”*

To satisfy this ICANN Bylaws requirement, the GNSO and ccNSO Councils should approve the 2023 CSC slate of members and liaisons. Please notify me of your approval of the following by latest 25 September 2023:

**Members:**

**Dmitry Burkov (EU)**

Appointing Organization: RySG

Term: 2023 - 2025

**Federico Neves (LAC)**

Appointing Organization: ccNSO

Term: 2023 – 2025

**Brett Carr (EU)**

Appointing Organization: ccNSO

Term: 2022 - 2024

**Rick Wilhelm (NA)**

Appointing Organization: RySG

Term: 2022 – 2024

**Liaisons:**

**Holly Raiche**

Appointing Organization: ALAC

Term: 2023 - 2025

**Milton Mueller**

Appointing Organization: GNSO (Non-Registry)

Term: 2023 - 2025

**Gloria Atwine Katuuku**

Appointing Organization: GAC

Term: 2022 - 2024

**Ken Renard**

Appointing Organization: RSSAC

Term: 2022 - 2024

**Amy Creamer**

Appointing Organization: PTI

Term: No term limit

SSAC has advised that it will not send a liaison to the CSC for the 2023 slate.

**Alternates:**

In line with recommendations of the second CSC Effectiveness Review Team included in its [Final Report](#), the ccNSO and GNSO Councils requested that the liaison appointing organizations each appoint one (1) alternate, and strongly encouraged the ccNSO and RySG to each appoint one (1) alternate in addition to members. While some appointing organizations have chosen to appoint alternates later in the process, to date the following alternate appointment has been made:

**John Gbadamosi**

Appointing Organization: GNSO (Non-Registry)

Term: 2023 - 2025

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best,

Jennifer Bryce

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# CSC Elections: Key Dates & Activities (2023)

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- **18 May:** ICANN org sends the request for appointment of members, liaisons, and alternates to the Customer Standing Committee to the appointing Chairs.
- **18 May – 31 July:** Appointing organizations select members, liaisons, and alternates in accordance with their own internal processes.
  - All candidates are required to submit an expression of interest to the appointing organization.
  - The ccNSO and RySG should consult prior to finalizing the selection of members.
- **By 31 July 23:59 UTC:** Appointing organizations notify ICANN org of member, liaison, and alternate appointments, or decision to not appoint the optional roles. Notifications should be sent to [csc-eoi@icann.org](mailto:csc-eoi@icann.org).
- **By 1 August:** ICANN org submits new CSC slate to the ccNSO and GNSO for approval.
- **By 25 September 23:59 UTC:** ccNSO and GNSO notify ICANN org of approved slate.
- **By 26 September:** ICANN org notifies CSC of new member, liaison, and alternate appointments.
- **1 October:** New member, liaison, and alternate terms begin.

# Resource and Information Links

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- [CSC Candidate Qualification Requirements](#)
- [CSC Charter](#)
- [ICANN Bylaws Article 17: Customer Standing Committee](#)