

Joao Pessoa, Brazil, November 12th. 2015

Mr Fadi Chehade, President and CEO of ICANN

Mr Thomas Schneider, Chair of the Governmental Advisory Committee of ICANN

RE: Application - Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review Team.

Dear Fadi and Thomas,

It is my pleasure to send you these brief lines, describing my motivation and interest to serve as independent expert in the Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review Team, according with the call for volunteers announced at the ICANN's web site this year.

As you may know from our joint work at the Icann Board, I have always believed that the subject matter of this review team will have an increasing impact in the future operations of the organization, in the light of the ongoing implementation of the new gTLDs programe and its possible subsequent rounds, in terms to secure trust and confidence for its users, no matter where they may be located.

In the same vein, I see this application as the perfect opportunity to bring back to the ICANN Community part of the experience that I accumulated in my six years serving as a Board Member, especially considering my participation in the new gTLDs committee, while it was active. In such connection, and whilst I have not been involved in a direct manner on previous ICANN reviews, I am sure you are aware about the significant attention that the Board has devoted over the years to follow these processes, and accordingly, I feel familiar with their structures and substance.

Finally, I think that the review team may also take bennefit from the perspective and diversity that I will add to its work, bearing in mind that I'm a professional educated in well known universities, both in Latin America and in the United States, also with a solid professional experience in many of the fields described in the call for volunteers above indicated.

I sincerely hope you consider this application as opportune and please receive the assurances of my great estimation and consideration.