

H.E. Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary-General
The United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

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Via: The Internet Society

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

This message regards the renewal of the membership of the Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) to the Internet Governance Forum (IGF).

We would like to report to you the results of the Nominating Committee established to recommend representatives of the Internet technical community. The Committee consisted of eight members of the technical community, drawn from different countries and backgrounds. The work of the Committee was supported by staff from The Internet Society.

Our work was informed by the fact that only two of the ten members of the MAG currently associated with the Internet technical community, Raúl Echeberría and Nii Quaynor, have decided to leave the MAG, and by the UN desire that there be rotation of a third of MAG members.

Using established mailing lists and personal contacts, the Committee distributed a call for nominations throughout the community. We received 28 applications before the established deadline. Of the applications, two were from existing members of the MAG. We did not consider these applications, since we understand that it is the Secretary-General's decision which members to retain from the current MAG.

Of the applicants, we would like to recommend the following as excellent candidates for the partial renewal of the MAG:

Lyman Chapin	(United States)
Gihan Dias	(Sri Lanka)
Xiaodong Lee	(China)
Izumi Okutani	(Japan)
Filiz Yilmaz	(Turkey and Netherlands)

We believe that these individuals have the necessary technical competence and relationships to the Internet technical community to represent that community, and that they will contribute in a productive manner toward the work of the new MAG as it prepares for the next Internet Governance Forum in Turkey in September 2014.

We also attach to this message the document that has guided the work of our

Nominating Committee in evaluating candidates. The document is public and is on line at:

<http://tinyurl.com/ltnmftp>

and the reference to it as containing the criteria for selection was explicitly included in all of our outreach to possible candidates. For future processes leading to the MAG's renewal, we would suggest that more time be given between the announcement of the call and the deadline for recommending candidates.

In addition, we attach a companion document, "Principles for Technical Representation in the Formulation and Implementation of Effective Internet Governance," that defines who we are and what our principles are for participating as a stakeholder in multi-stakeholder processes such as the IGF MAG, also on-line at:

<http://www.internetsociety.org/sites/default/files/ITCG%20Final.pdf>

You are welcome to come back to us at any time for more information or clarification as needed.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George Sadowsky". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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