

# **AFRINIC BoD ELECTIONS**

## **NOMINEE QUESTIONNAIRE**

### **Abstract**

This document contains a series of questions related to selecting candidates for appointment to the AFRINIC Board of Directors. They have been drafted by the AFRINIC 2013 Nominations Committee (NomCom) and are basic screening questions to assess nominees before releasing the final candidate slate in preparation for the elections that will be held at AFRINIC18 in Lusaka, Zambia on 19 June 2013 during the AFRINIC Annual General Members Meeting.

### **Primary Goal of the Questionnaire**

The goal of this document is to allow the NomCom to present a standardized set of questions to each eligible nominee in-line with the AFRINIC by-laws. This will allow NomCom to ascertain favorable characteristics that enable the recommendation of qualified candidates.

Answers to this document will be made available for public scrutiny as part of NomCom's commitment to openness and transparency of the BoD member selection process.

## QUESTIONS

The questions below are in-line with Sec. 13.10 of the AFRINIC by-laws, that defines the appointment of the Board of Directors:

1. **Are you above 18 years of age? (Yes/No) Yes**
2. **Are you an un-discharged bankrupt? (Yes/No) No**
3. **Have you previously been a Board Member or director or equivalent position for any organization? If so, please provide details of your previous Board positions and experience. Yes**  
**I have been :**
  - **Member of the Arabsat Board of Directors**
  - **Vice Chairman of the Inmarsat IWG**
  - **Member of the ITU Council**
  - **Vice-Chairman of the RASCOM Board of Directors**
  - **Several Tunisian companies boards of directors :**
    - . **Tunisie Telecom**
    - . **Office National de la Télédiffusion**
    - . **Agence Nationale des Fréquences**
4. **Do you possess any organizational leadership experience? Please provide details if so. Yes**
  - **Director General for WSIS follow-up**
  - **General manager of CIFODECOM**
  - **Head of the Arabsat Technical coordination bureau**
  - **ITU WSIS Working Group (Vice-Chairman)**
  - **Member of African WSIS preparatory committee (Bamako Bureau)**
  - **WSIS Arab group (Chairman)**
5. **Please describe your skills in business management and leadership.**
  - **Telecom engineer**
  - **Manager in charge of network planning and services development,**
  - **Arabsat Coordination manager in charge of satellite network development (Space segment, Ground segment, launching, etc),**
  - **Manager in charge of development of the Tunisian news agency (TAP) information system**
  - **Manager of studies and research activities at Centre d'Etudes et de**

**Recherches en Telecommunications (CERT)**

- **RASCOM BOT negotiations**

**6. Have you ever been party to any fundraising activities for not-for-profit organizations? If yes, please describe your experience.**

- **Fundraising for ICT4ALL sessions**
- **Fundraising for the World Summit on Information Society**
- **Fundraising for ATTIC (ICT Tunisian Association)**

**7. Please describe any network operations and Internet services experience that you have.**

**Several participations to Internet activities :**

- **IPV6 promotion**
- **Tunisian IGF MAG,**
- **African and Arab IGF**

**8. Please describe any international Business development experience that you have.**

- **Arabsat Coordination manager in charge of satellite network development (Space segment, Ground segment, launching, etc),**
  - **Arabsat technical & economic feasibility study**
  - **Satellites manufacturing negotiations (AEROSPATIALE)**
  - **Satellites launching negotiations (NASA, ARIANESPACE)**
- **RASCOM BOT negotiations (ALCATEL)**

**9. The AFRINIC Board meets regularly by teleconference and face-to-face meetings. Will you make a commitment to attend (to the best of your ability) all of the meetings that are required of an AFRINIC Board member?**

**Yes**