

# **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.**

I've not been a board member for any organization before.

**4. Do you possess any organizational leadership experience? Please provide details if so.**

I'm working for 5 years in Ministry of Communications as a senior systems engineer then working for 7 years as a senior manager in Telecom Regulatory Authority.

**5. Please describe your skills in business management and leadership.**

During my work in Ministry of Communications I was a member in many high-level committees to automate the operation in government entities and was responsible for the communication infrastructure part: design the required network, prepare the RFP, estimate the required budget, and evaluate bidders. Currently I'm working for NTRA since 2006 and during these years I participated in many projects such as the National Broadband Plan, ".masr" iDNS, Twinning project with EU. I'm also managing Cairo Internet Exchange for 11 years and leading the technical team of IPv6 taskforce in Egypt for 8 years.

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

I just participated in fundraising for some charities in Egypt.

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

ISP operation (access and core networks, using different protocols FR, ATM, Ethernet); I've been working for IDSC, as a network engineer, which was the only gateway for Internet in Egypt until 2001 then working for TEDATA ISP. IXP operation; running the Cairo Internet exchange since Q2 2002 till now, and DNS

registry operation for .masr iDNS.

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

I'm not working before in international organization.

**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?**

I commit to attend all of the meetings that are required of an AFRINIC Board member, and do my best for the success of AFRINIC and the benefit of the Internet community.