

## Chapter 5.0: Statements and Disclosures of Interest

### 5.3.3 Contents

Relevant Parties shall complete all five sections of the Statement of Interest form as specified below:

1. Please identify your current employer(s) and position(s).
2. Please identify your declared country of residence, which may be the country to which you pay taxes.
3. Please identify the type(s) of work performed at #1 above.

4. i. Do you have any ownership or investment interests in, or compensation arrangements with ICANN's contracted Registries (at <http://www.icann.org/en/registries/agreements.htm>), accredited Registrars (at <http://www.icann.org/en/registrars/accredited-list.html>), or ICANN's highest paid individual contractors as identified on ICANN's most recent Internal Revenue Service 990 filing (available from <http://www.icann.org/en/financials/historical.htm>)? This excludes ownership of a *de minimis* number of shares in a publicly traded company. Please answer "yes" or "no." If the answer is "yes," please provide the name of each entity for which such an interest exists.

ii. Are you aware that you have any ownership or investment interest in, or compensation arrangement with, any entity or individual with which you know that ICANN is negotiating a transaction, contract, or other arrangement? Please answer "yes" or "no," to the best of your knowledge. If the answer is "yes," please provide the name of each entity for which such an ownership, interest, or arrangement exists.

5. Are you participating in the GNSO policy process as a representative of any individual or entity, whether paid or unpaid? Please answer "yes" or "no." If the answer is "yes," please provide the name of the represented individual or entity.

6. Please identify any other relevant arrangements, interests, or benefits as requested in the following three questions:

i. Do you have any type of commercial or non-commercial interest in ICANN GNSO policy development processes and outcomes? Please answer "yes" or "no." If the answer is "yes," please describe the commercial or non-commercial interest in ICANN GNSO policy development processes and outcomes.

ii. Are there any arrangements/agreements between you and any other group, constituency or person(s) regarding your participation as a work team member? Please answer "yes" or "no." If the answer is "yes," please describe the arrangements/agreements and the name of the group, constituency, or person(s).

iii. Do you receive any tangible or intangible benefit from participation in ICANN GNSO

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Please identify any ownerships, investment interests, or compensation arrangements by answering the following three questions: -

i. Do you have any ownership or investment interest, excluding ownership of a *de minimis* number of shares in a publicly traded company, in any entity with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, or other arrangement (e.g. Registries, Registrars, Consultants, etc.)?

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**Deleted:** ii. Do you have a compensation arrangement with any entity or individual with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, or other arrangement (e.g. does the Relevant Party have a consulting arrangement with a Registrar)? Please answer "yes" or "no." If the answer is "yes," please provide the name of each entity for which such an arrangement exists.

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policy development processes and outcomes? For example, if you are an academic or NGO and use your position to advance your ability to participate, this relationship should be disclosed in the Statement of Interest just as should employment by a contracted party or a business relationship with a non-contracted party that has an interest in [GNSO](#) policy outcomes. Please answer “yes” or “no.” If the answer is “yes,” please describe the tangible or intangible benefits [you receive](#).

**Comment:** We recommend removing this requirement, as it’s not easily definable and can call for any number of disclosures. Antony Van Couvering’s recent statement on the MAPO shows some of the farcical nature of comments that could be expressed through here, as well as the lack of limitation.