

Spain, Paraguay, Chile, Uruguay, the European Union and Argentina
Comments about the Review of ICANN's Nominating Committee (NomCom)
size and composition.

These comments are submitted by Spain, Paraguay, Chile, Uruguay, the
European Union and Argentina.

The undersigned fully agree on the importance of the Nominating Committee
(NomCom) in the selection of ICANN's leadership structure as well as in filling
positions in the ccNSO and GNSO and the ALAC.

In accordance with what has been established by the Tunis Agenda of the
Information Society, in its Paragraph 31, Internet governance must be based on
the full participation of all stakeholders, from both developed and developing
countries, within their respective roles and responsibilities.

As we consider the role of NomCom as a very important body for the selection
of key roles within the ICANN structure, an active and fair participation of the
Governmental Advisory Committee in it is relevant for sustaining the
multistakeholder model of the Internet Governance.

Spain, Paraguay, Chile, Uruguay, the European Union and Argentina welcome
the report prepared by the Board Working Group on Nominating Committee
(BWG-NomCom) in relation to the size and composition of the NomCom.

Although this document brings new perspectives about the participation of the
Governmental Advisory Committee in the NomCom, we believe that the GAC
must have a fair representation in it.

The undersigned believe that the Governmental Advisory Committee
representation in the NomCom must be composed by five representatives, in
order to properly reflect regional diversity, and have three delegation votes.

While agreeing with this proposal, **the countries and organizations endorsing
this contribution** consider this big step forward in enlarging avenues to uphold
public policy interests in ICANN should be accompanied by other measures to
ensure that criteria to identify candidates with broad public policy perspectives
are taken into account.

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