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I have been participating in Internet Governance (IG) discussions since 2011. I am Co-coordinator of the Civil Society Internet Governance Caucus (IGC) and representing it at the Civil Society Coordination Group (CSCG). I served as NomCom chair that selected the CSCG endorsed civil society candidates for the MAG 2017 and have been part of previous NomComs for previous CSCG MAG endorsements. I have my roots as a civil society actor, advocating for the perspectives of this stakeholder group in various spaces.

I am associated with organizations such as the Internet Society (as an Ambassador to the IGF in 2016 and 2017), APC (through the African School on IG that I took in 2016, as well as heading an organization which is an APC network member), ICANN (a member of the GNSO Council, representing the Non Commercial Stakeholders Group) and AFRINIC (a fellow and participating in policy discussions) to name few. I am also a curator with the Geneva Internet Platform, a project with DiploFoundation where I have been reporting from various IG related events. This has given me a broad understanding of the IG ecosystem, and put me in a position to understand the needs of CS as a group in the IG sphere.

I have participated a number of times at the IGF either as a speaker, a session organizer or a moderator (including as a remote moderator) and this has given me an idea of how the IGF operates and the challenges it faces as a forum. I am involved in this multi stakeholder process at the global level (with the global IGF), the regional level (the African IGF where I have been part of the group putting together the youth agenda for the past two years or so) as well as the national level (being a member of the DRC IGF Steering Committee). I believe I can contribute to the future of this important forum.

I would like to be considered for the MAG this year on behalf of the civil society in order to support our civil society representatives there. I believe I have the experience, the knowledge and the time to support a better programming for the IGF 2019. I am open and available to answer to any question.