Statement of Interest (SOI) by Raymond Selorm Mamattah

I look forward to joining the IGFSA executive team in order to leverage on my huge contact base in securing funding to enhance the activities of the IGFSA. Furthermore, with my rich experience in the internet governance ecosystem, being part of the executive team, I will bring on board dynamic perspectives that will help drive the activities of the association to the next highest levels. Below is my profile:

Raymond Selorm Mamattah is the Founder and President of the E-Governance and Internet Governance Foundation for Africa (EGIGFA), a civil society based in Accra Ghana that engages in internet governance advocacy.

Raymond engages in various internet governance activities locally and internationally. He served as the African representative to the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) in ICANN for a two year period spanning from 2021 to 2023.. He is also the Chairman of the Communications Working Group of the Internet Standards, Security and Safety Coalition (IS3C), which is one of the IGF's Dynamic Coalitions. Furthermore, he is the Vice-Chair of the Universal Acceptance (UA) Communications Working Group within ICANN.

He was the Non-Commercial Stakeholder User Group (NCSG) representative to ICANN's GNSO's Standing Selection Committee. Furthermore, he was appointed by the AFRINIC Board to serve on the 2021 Nomination Committee (NomCom). He represented the ALAC as a panel member that selected the 2022 and 2021 ICANN's Community Excellence personalities.

Raymond has been volunteering for the United Nations in various capacities for a long while now. Examples of this are volunteering for the global IGF since the 2020 as a virtual Technical Support staff. Furthermore, he has been volunteering for the United Nation's DESA as a researcher for the publication of the UN E-Governance Survey reports since 2017.

At the local level, he leads his team at EGIGFA to engage in a series of advocacy activities to promote internet governance, e-governance, digital rights, and digital inclusion. Paramount among the initiatives he leads is the annual Ghana School on Internet Governance (GhanaSIG) fellowship. This fellowship helps to bring people from Ghana and the sub-region into the internet governance ecosystem. He also serves as a faculty member and speaks on how people can get engaged in the ecosystem. His qualifications are MSc Information Security, MA Adult Learning and Global Change, and Bachelor in Business Administration. Further details can be found on his LinkedIn profile - https://bit.ly/RMamattahLinkedin.

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EDUCATION

1. **MA Adult Learning and Global Change**, Linköping University, Sweden   2013 - 2015

2. **MSc. Information Security,** Luleå University of Technology, Sweden   2010 - 2012

3. **Bachelor in Business Administration (HR)**, Methodist University Ghana   2005 - 2008

4. **HND Secretaryship and Management Studies**, Ho Polytechnic, Ho, Ghana   1999 - 2002

WORK EXPERIENCE

Founder and President (Part-time)   December 2019 till now
E-Governance and Internet Governance Foundation for Africa (EGIGFA) | Ghana, www.egigfa.org

Founder (Part-time)   December 2019 till now
Ghana School on Internet Governance (GhanaSIG) | Ghana, www.ghanasig.org

Administrative Manager   August 2003 till now
Reiss & Co. (Ghana) Ltd | Ghana, www.reissco.africa

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

1. **Vice Chair, ICANN UASG Communication Working Group**   February 2022 to date

2. **Mentor, 2023 Internet Society IGF Youth Ambassador Program**   June to Oct 2023

3. **African Representative to At Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)**   Nov. 2021 to Oct. 2023

4. **Member, ISOC Global's Nomination Committee (NomCom)**   January to March 2023

5. **At-Large Representative, 2022 ICANN Excellence Award Panel**   March - June 2022

6. **At-Large Representative, 2021 ICANN Excellence Award Panel**   February - June 2021

7. **Member, 2021 AFRINIC Nomination Committee (NomCom)**   January - June 2021

8. **NCSG delegate to the Standing Selection Committee (SSC)**   2020 - 2021

AWARDS AND HONOURS

1. **ICANN Fellow**
The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN). 22-25 March 2021,
Remote. ICANN 70. https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/icann70-fellowship-participants-2021-01-28-en