

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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From: NomCom-Chairs@icann.org

To: ecadmin@icann.org

**RE: 2026 Nominating Committee (NomCom) Formal notification to EC
Administration of 2026 Selected Nominees to ICANN Board of Directors**

On Behalf of 2026 NomCom Chair – Tom Barrett:

Dear Empowered Community Administration,

As per ICANN Bylaws, Article 7 Board of Directors, Section 7.8 (c), it is my pleasure to inform you of the 2026 Nominating Committee selected nominees for the two ICANN Board of Director positions.

The 2026 NomCom selected nominees to ICANN's Board of Directors are:

ICANN Board of Directors:

1. Catherine Adeya (Region: AF) – Seat #7
2. Niel Harper (Region: LAC) – Seat #8

Please keep the information above confidential until the publication of the announcement. We will notify you once the announcement has been posted.

Warm regards,

Tom Barrett

Chair, 2026 Nominating Committee

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