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Statement of Interest – IGFSA Executive Committee

I am Emeritus Professor in Computer Science and Engineering at UFRGS (“Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul”), in Porto Alegre, Brazil, and still collaborate with the University in various activities, mostly in the area of innovation and entrepreneurship.

I am the current President of the Brazilian Chapter of the Internet Society, in my second term. I am also the permanent Chair of the Programme Committee of the Brazilian IGF (“Fórum da Internet no Brasil”), since 2017, which is responsible for the evaluation and selection of workshops that are submitted to the event, and a lecturer at the Brazilian Internet Governance School.

I was a Board member of CGI.br – Brazilian Internet Steering Committee, for three terms, from 2008 to 2017, and also a Board member of NIC.br – Brazilian Network Information Center, for two terms, from 2013 to 2017. I still keep a very active collaboration with both CGI.br and NIC.br, as an external technical consultant.

I was a member of the MAG – Multistakeholder Advisory Group, from 2015 to 2017, and attended all editions of the IGF – Internet Governance Forum since 2012. I am also active at the LACIGF – Latin American and Caribbean IGF. Because of my close relationship to the global IGF, to the LACIGF, and to the Brazilian IGF, I am keen to help IGFSA fulfill its mission in supporting the global IGF and the NRIs.

I declare that, in any of the positions I currently hold, I have no conflict of interest with regard to the mission and concrete activities of IGFSA. The Brazilian IGF is permanently and fully funded by CGI.br and, as such, do not need to request donations to IGFSA.