



RIPE NCC
RIPE NETWORK COORDINATION CENTRE

Appointment and Dismissal of Arbiters



Appointment of Arbiters

Background and Process



- The Arbiters Pool must consist of 7-15 people
 - Currently it has eight arbiters
- The arbiters requested that the Executive Board make a call for new arbiters
- Call was made on 1 March 2018
- Five people submitted an application
- The Executive Board decided on their eligibility
- Only the GM has the authority to approve them

Criteria to Become an Arbiter



- Good knowledge of the Internet environment
- Working experience in the IT sector and good knowledge of RIPE NCC procedures and RIPE Policies
- Impartiality
- The entire Arbiters Panel should reflect as broad a spectrum of Internet community members as possible

Candidates



- Timothy Mahoney
- Thomas Okalla
- Miquel Ila Oliveras
- Payam Poursaied
- Sander Steffann



Dismissal

Background and Process



- If an arbiter is unresponsive for a period of one year, the Executive Board will propose their dismissal
- Arbiters are considered to be unresponsive if *“for a period of one year, they do not reply to questions related to their function made by the RIPE NCC or other arbiters”*
- Proposal by the EB for the dismissal of Nick Williams as unresponsive for more than a year
- GM has the authority to dismiss



Questions

