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# RIPE Nomination Committee 2025

## Call for volunteers for the NomCom

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# The Goal of RIPE NomCom 2025



RIPE will choose its next chair and a vice chair by way of a nominating committee. Ten volunteers, randomly selected from the community, will make that choice with the help of the whole community.

# What is RIPE NomCom and how it works...



Described in [RIPE-788](#)

Rather than inventing all new procedures, we re-use the proven procedures the IETF uses to select the members of the IAB.

Specifically we re-used

- The designated non-voting chair,
- The random selection from a pool of eligible volunteers,
- The general operating principles, and
- The confirmation of the candidates

# What is RIPE NomCom and how it works...



- *The nominating committee comprises at least a Chair, 10 voting volunteers, two liaisons, and an advisor.*
- *The Chair of the previous nominating committee serves as an advisor according to rules stated elsewhere in this document.*
- *The Chair, liaisons, and advisors do not vote on the selection of candidates. They do vote on all other issues before the committee unless otherwise specified in this document.*
- *The Chair of the nominating committee is responsible for ensuring the nominating committee completes its assigned duties in a timely fashion and performs in the best interests of the RIPE community.*
- *Voting volunteers are responsible for completing the tasks of the nominating committee in a timely fashion.*

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- *Each voting volunteer is expected to participate in all activities of the nominating committee with a level of effort approximately equal to all other voting volunteers.*
- *Volunteer qualification: Members of the RIPE community must have attended at least three of the last five RIPE Meetings in order to volunteer.*
- *The Chair randomly selects the 10 voting volunteers from the pool of names of volunteers and announces the members of the nominating committee. (random process and algorithm, Loto results-based)*
- *Majority of the work is done during the Consultation RIPE meeting and after (consultations with the community, interviews with nominees and deliberations)*



# RIPE NomCom 2025 draft timeline

- **Term Starts**

- The term of the committee starts on 13 January 2025

- **Committee Organisation**

- The committee will hold its first meeting during week 3 2025 and organize its operations by 31 January 2025.

- **Call for Nominations**

- The committee will issue a call for Nominations by 10 February 2025



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- **Collecting Nominations**

- The committee will collect nominations until March 30th 23:59 UTC. Committee members will actively solicit nominations. The list of nominees who confirm their commitment to serve will be published and continuously updated.

- **Collecting Community Input**

- Before, during, and immediately after RIPE 90 (12-16 May 2025) the committee will collect community input for making their selection. During RIPE 90 the committee will hold open office hours and speak to nominees.

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- **Selecting Candidates**

- During the weeks immediately after RIPE 90 the committee will deliberate intensively and make their candidate selection before 15 June 2025. It will communicate this selection to the RIPE NCC Executive Board for confirmation.

- **Confirmation**

- The RIPE NCC Executive board has 30 days to confirm the selected candidates. The committee may have to review the selection in case the RIPE NCC board does not confirm the selected candidates. Once the candidates are confirmed, the committee will announce the result.



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- **Producing the Report**

- The committee will finalize its report. This will be published before September 30th 2025.

- **Term Finishes**

- The RIPE 2025 NomCom term will end when it formally presents its report during RIPE 91 (20-24 Oct 2025).



# RIPE NomCom 2025 links

- RIPE NomCom 2025 web site:
  - <https://ripenomcom.org/>
- Important documents:
  - <https://ripenomcom.org/documents/>
- RIPE Governance:
  - <https://ripe89.ripe.net/programme/ripe-governance/>
- Volunteer for the RIPE NomCom 2025!!!
  - <https://collab.ripenomcom.org/apps/forms/s/gYewEips3Kcbrg/L7a4EXHbAp>



# Questions, feedback & dialogue

