Paul Massen and Members of the Selection Committee,

Dear Paul and Members of the Selection Committee,

Thank you very much for encouraging the nomination of everybody who believes that could be of help at the OGP Steering Committee. I  want to accept the challenge.

I am convinced that OG is a global wave that could not be stopped and that most probably OG  principles will rule the world in a next future.

The saying “ nothing is more powerful than a idea when the time has come” is fully applicable to OG because behind the technicalities that defines OG (transparency- accountability- anticorruption- active people participation) there are strong values deeply shared and requested by people  all around our planet.

Furthermore, OG practices are a way of improving government management by itself. That means that the law of evolution will operate in favor of OG, as the more efficient prevails over the less ones.

These beliefs motivate me to found in 2013 in Argentina “Asociación Civil Gobierno Abierto (e.f.)” (Open Government Civil Association) together with a group of highly committed colleagues, that asked me to be the President of the institution. Regarding this, please see [www.asocgobab.com.ar](http://www.asocgobab.com.ar) (in Spanish) and the herewith attached power point (English version of the web page).

I produced this two pieces, that are a strong example of my thinking, as requested by the nomination submit procedures.

It must be remarked that Asociación Civil Gobierno Abierto (e.f.) is the only one in Argentina with this specific statutory and exclusive by laws purpose.

As you, and the members of the selection committee, could see on my attached short CV I have a wide experience in government agencies, mostly involved in tax matters and defense.

During thirty years from 1977 to 2007, that is a long time at public administration duties, I was the President of “Comision Arbitral del Convenio Multilateral del Impuesto a los Ingresos Brutos” ( Arbitration Commission for Gross Income Tax). The Tax Agencies of the twenty four Argentine Provinces are the members of this organization, where the conflicts on local double taxation are solved. This Commission has some similarities with the better known USA Multistate Tax Compact.

My main concern there, furthermore the specific technical matters, was to fight against possible corrupt practices and to assure transparency.

In the same above mentioned short CV also appears many international activities that I had the opportunity to perform demonstrating my track record in global level leadership, articulation and strategy.

I remain looking forward to participate and work for the reign of Open Government all over the world, to assure democracy, human rights an progress.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Roman Guillermo Jauregui- Presidente Asociación Civil Gobierno Abierto (e.f.)