

Application for "At-Large Structure" (ALS) Designation



Applications should be submitted electronically to staff@atlarge.icann.org. Please address any questions about the applications process to this address.

The form can be downloaded from <http://www.atlarge.icann.org/files/atlarge/als-application-form-en.doc>

Organization Contact information

1. Organization's Name:
ISOC-CR Asociación Costarricense para el desarrollo de la Internet
2. Organization's email address: admin@isoc-cr.org
3. Organization's phone number (include country/city codes):
506 22656705
4. Organization's address (location and postal address, if different):
Heredia Costa Rica, Cantón Flores Oficina villas del Rio 6-D
SJO29041 P.O. Box 025331; Miami FL 33102-5331
5. Organization's website (URL) (if available):
<http://www.isoc-cr.org>

Primary and Secondary Contact for Organization:

If accredited, the primary contact will be assumed to be that person who will cast any votes required, with the secondary person being the alternate – though your Organization may at any time change its voting and alternate representatives.

6. Primary contact:
 - a. Name: Carlos Alberto Watson Carazo
 - b. Email address: cw@isoc-cr.org , carlos@ie9s.com
 - c. Telephone: 506 87015980
7. Secondary Contact:
 - a. Name: Nancy Quiros Vargas
 - b. Email address: nancy.quiros@gmail.com
 - c. Telephone: 506 88911763

Description

1. Structure and Governance:

- a. Is your Organization constituted so that individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the Geographic Region in which your Organization is based control your Organization?

Indicate Yes or No: ___YES_____

- b. Please explain the answer above in sufficient detail so that a person not familiar with your Organization would be able to understand the reasons for your answer, and attach or reference the URLs where any statutes or operating principles or other supporting information related to this question can be found: <http://www.isoc-cr.org>

- c. Is your organization formally incorporated or organized under a national legal jurisdiction?

Indicate Yes or No: ___YES_____

IF YES: Please describe what legal recognition it has and indicate the place of legal incorporation or registration

The organization was conformed with the legislation for Costarrican not for profit Associations <http://www.isoc-cr.org>

- d. Describe your Organization's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes):

- e. Does your organization have written bylaws or other constitutional instruments?

Indicate Yes or No: ___YES_____

IF YES: Please provide a copy along with your application (in English if available)

- f. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organization's constituents/membership (if you provide a written application for admission as a member, you may attach a copy): **See Attached**

- g. In what language/s does your Organization conduct its business?
Spanish

2. About Your Members

- a. Do you have individual members with the ability to vote in or otherwise control the management of the organization?

Indicate Yes or No: YES

IF NO: Describe what role individuals have in the management and work of the organization.

- b. Do you have organizations as all or part of your membership?

Indicate Yes or No: YES

Most members are involved in several sectors, such as Government, Education, and Private Sector. These members are our followers in order to bring support into the different approaches ISOC CR is providing the organization, as well as to spread the message into the organizations they represent. 100% of our members represent a combination of both. Members adopt varying approaches, Internet Governance, IPv6, DNSSEC, CERTs.

- c. Do you have governmental bodies, or quasi-governmental bodies, as members of your organization?

Indicate Yes or No: YES

We have plenty of members representing governmental bodies. These organizations work jointly with ISOC CR on educating their workforce so that they get to know the Internet ecosystem and enlarge the scope of engagement in global and local forums.

- d. Describe the general membership – are they predominately of one (or more) professional background or interest group? (e.g. journalists, online rights activists, consumer organizations, individual consumers, etc.): We currently have 90 members from all professional backgrounds (lawyers, journalists, managers, administrators, engineers, students and civil society representatives).

- e. Describe how your Organization keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest: The Board meets on a monthly basis, and members are kept informed by means of electronic mailing lists. Thus, they are invited to engage in activities we host with several local organizations for the purposes of Internet development.
- f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have? We have only one membership class.

3. Provide support for the statement that your Organisation is self-supporting (by answering "yes" you confirm that it will not rely on ICANN for funding):

Indicate Yes or No: NO

4. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organisation? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"): N/A

5. Do you receive any funding from government agencies or for-profit entities? If so, please describe below and describe their involvement in the activities of the organization (if they so participate): N/A

6. Does your Organization commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN?

Indicate Yes or No: YES

6. Does your Organization post on the Internet publicly-accessible, current information about your Organization's goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s) (if this information currently is available, provide URLs)?

Indicate Yes or No: YES <http://www.isoc-cr.org>

7. Provide information on your Organization's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails):

Carlos Watson Carazo	President	cw@isoc-cr.org
Gabriel Chernacov	Vice-President	gc@isoc-cr.org
Jorge Brealey	Secretary	jbr@isoc-cr.org
Adrian Garcia	Treasurer	ag@isoc-cr.org
Nancy Quiros	District Attorney	nq@isoc-cr.org
Pablo Jenkins	Member of the Board 1	pjk@isoc-cr.org

Roberto Sasso	Member of the Board 2	rs@isoc-cr.org
Emmanuel Hess	Member of the Board 3	eh@isoc-cr.org

Objectives

1. Please describe your Organization's mission and purpose (please attach any mission or policy statement for your Organization, if in writing, or provide a URL, if posted): "The Internet Society (ISOC) is an international nonprofit organization founded in 1992 to provide leadership in Internet-related standards, education and policy. With offices in Washington DC (USA) and Geneva (Switzerland), it seeks to ensure the development, evolution and use of the Internet for the benefit of people throughout the world.

The Internet Society addresses issues that confront the future of the Internet and is the home for the groups responsible for Internet Infrastructure Standards, including the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) and the Internet Architecture Board (IAB).

The Internet Society does not only act as a global clearing house for information on the Internet and education, but also as a facilitator and coordinator of Internet-related initiatives around the world. For over fifteen years, ISOC has been developing international training programs for developing countries, which have played a vital role in the growth of Internet access, both in terms of quantity and quality.

Regional Offices and Chapters

ISOC gathers more than 100 member organizations and 28,000 individual members over 80 Chapters throughout the world. To better serve the regional Internet community, ISOC has created bureaus in the following regions:

North America
Africa
Asia
Europe
Latin America and the Caribbean

Through sponsored events, training workshops, tutorials, public and regional policies, and local Chapters, the Internet Society serves the needs of a growing global Internet community. From business to social issues, our aim is to improve the availability and usability of the Internet on the largest possible scale.

The Internet Society Chapters are groups voluntarily organized by ISOC members. They seek to gather people residing in a specific geographic region, like a city or a country, or even a larger area, or sharing a specific interest in the Internet.

The role of Chapters is strategic to ISOC's mission ISOC, both locally and regionally. The Chapters seek to provide ISOC with local and regional perspectives on Internet evolution and the issues that affect it. The relation among Chapters ± ,QWHUQHW_6RFLHW\ HV__SRU_WDQWR__HQ_JUDQ_PHGLGD_XQD_°FDOOH_GH_GREOH_VHQWLGR´__ORV_&DStWXORV_VRQ_HILDFHV_DJHQWHV_ORFDOHV y is also a significant source of promotion of ISOC's mission."

2. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organisation's constituents/membership:
Internet policies affecting countries in emerging economies, Internet governance, IPv6, gTLDs, ccTLDs, DNSSEC, UDRP, and IDN

3. If your Organisation is accredited, will it commit to participating actively in the Regional At-Large Organisation (RALO) for the region in which your Organisation is based?

Indicate Yes or No: __ YES _____

4. If your Organisation is accredited, does it or will it agree to adhere to the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the other ALSes in your Geographic Region and ICANN, as if it were an original signer of that document?

Indicate Yes or No: __ YES _____

The texts of the MoUs can be found at:

<https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/Reference+Texts>

Signature

Include the name, and title, if applicable, of the individual who is authorized by your Organisation to sign this application and commit your Organisation to comply with ALS criteria.

Signature:



Name: Carlos Alberto Watson Carazo

Date: 2011-10-02

Title: President