

At-Large Structure (ALS) Application



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

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

Organization Contact Information

1. Organization's name: Internet

Society Venezuela.

2. Organization's email address: isocvenezuela@gmail.com.

3. Organization's phone number (please include country/city codes):

+58 212 2856520.

4. Organization's address (location and postal address, if different):

Av. Sucre, Centro Parque Boyacá, Torre Centro, ofic. 192, Los Dos Caminos, Caracas 1071, Venezuela.

5. Organization's website (URL) (if available):

www.isoc.org.ve

Organization's primary and secondary contact:

If your organization is 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: Ricardo Holmquist

b. Email address: rihogris@gmail.com c. Phone: +58

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7. Secondary contact:

a. Name: Peter Cernik

b. Email address: rihogris@gmail.com c. Phone: +58 212

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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: Pursuant to our bylaws, only Venezuelan nationals residing anywhere in the world, and people residing in Venezuela, can join our organization. Bylaws are attached hereto and are not available online.
- c. Is your organization formally incorporated or organized under a national legal jurisdiction?

Indicate Yes or No: Yes. Our organization is registered with the First Circuit Registry Office of the Municipality of Sucre, State of Miranda. Registration number: 27. Book: 17. Folio: 1. Registration date: May 11th, 2007. Fiscal/tax identification number: J-29435172-7.

- d. Describe your organization's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes): Our organization has a Board of Directors, consisting of five Directors elected by the vote of all members. The functions of the Board of Directors are described in detail in our bylaws.
- e. Does your organization have written bylaws or other organizing documents?
- Indicate Yes or No: Yes
- f. If YES: Please provide a copy along with your application (in English, if available). 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): In order to become a member of our organization, it is required to become a member of ISOC Global (www.isoc.org). Members of ISOC Global can then apply for membership of ISOC Venezuela. The latter application for membership will be approved if it meets the requirements set forth under item b) in this application.
- g. In what languages 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. Our membership includes non-profit organizations. At present, our member organizations account for less than 1% of our total membership.

If YES: Describe whether they are profit-making, non-profit making, a mixture of both, and/or what proportion of the total membership corresponds to each type of organization within the private sector. Please also describe the nature of the organizational members. For example, are they all of a similar type or interested in a similar activity or policy area?

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

Indicate Yes or No: No.

If YES: Please describe their nature and role in the decision-making and work of your organization, and the proportion of the total membership made up of these types of organization.

- d. Describe your general membership - are they predominantly of one (or more) professional background or interest group? (E.g. journalists, online rights activists, consumer organizations, individual consumers, etc.): Our membership encompasses all sectors of society, i.e. journalists, lawyers, engineers, professors/teachers, university students, civil servants/government employees, etc. All of them share a common interest in the development of the Internet.

- e. Describe how your organization keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest: Regular emails, both from ISOC Global and ISOC Venezuela, plus Twitter and Facebook accounts.

- f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class, if you have more than one, do you have? Individuals: >250; organizations: 2.
3. Is your organization self-supporting? (By answering "YES", you confirm that it will not rely on ICANN for funding):
- Indicate Yes or No: No.
4. Indicate the primary source, or sources, of funding for your organization. (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 them below and describe their involvement in the activities of the organization (if they so participate): We only receive donations from them. They are not involved in our organization's activities.
6. Does your organization commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN?
- Indicate Yes or No: Yes.
7. Does your organization post on the Internet publicly accessible, current information about your organization's goals, structure, and description of constituent group /membership, working mechanisms, membership, leadership and contact? (If this information is currently available, provide URLs).
- Indicate Yes or No: No.
8. Provide information of your organization's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails):

Ricardo Holmquist - Chairman of the Board of Directors - rihogris@gmail.com.

Nelson MacQuhae - Vice- chairman of the Board of Directors - nelsonm@microsoft.com.

José Antonio Maldonado - Director -

jamaldo@gmail.com; Gregorio Paluszni - Director -

gpaluszny@gmail.com; Altemar Pérez - Director -

aperez@estudiopro.com.

Peter Cernik - CEO - isocvenezuela@gmail.com.

Objectives

1. Please describe your organization's mission and purpose (please attach any mission or policy statement of your organization, if in writing, or provide a URL, if posted): Our mission is the same as that of ISOC Global, available at <http://www.internetsociety.org/who-we-are/mission>. Our objectives are set forth in our bylaws, attached hereto.
2. What ICANN-related issues are currently of interest to your organization's constituents/membership? Being the voice of our country's civil society within ICANN.
3. If your organization is accredited, will it commit to participating actively in the Regional At-Large Organization (RALO) for the region in which your organization is based?

Indicate Yes or No: YES_

4. If your organization 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 organization to sign this application and commit your organization to comply with ALS criteria.



Signature:

Name: Ricardo Holmquist

Date: March 12, 2014

Title: Chairman of the Board of Directors