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**Applicant Organisation: INTERNET SOCIETY PAKISTAN CHAPTER**

Region: APRALO

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**1) COMMITMENTS**

**a. Does the applicant commit to supporting individual Internet users' informed participation in ICANN?**

YES: X NO:

**b. Does the applicant agree to assist the RALO in performing its function?**

YES: X NO:

**2) GOVERNANCE**

**c. Which geographical area(s) are the applicants membership drawn from?**  
**i. Pakistan within the APRALO region**

**d. Is the applicant constituted so that participation by individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the geographic region in which the ALS is based control the organisation?**

YES: X NO:

Please explain the answer and the source material, with URLs, for the response:

The application states: "We are based as Internet Society Pakistan Chapter and have an extensive member base of ISP Associations, Internet users, Education Universities, Public Organizations which support the debate on the Internet and supporting project activities, please visit our website at [www.isocpk.org](http://www.isocpk.org) for more details."

**e. Does the applicant really have individual members?**

YES: X NO:

Provide any references used to answer the question here:

Application states: “Minimum 20+ members of each class at an average” as well as

“Anyone who uses the Internet also consisting of Professionals and Professional organizations from all walks of life which have themselves operating their business and communication on the Internet.”

If YES on (c) above, are these members active, or do they mostly just sign up and delegate to their leaders?

ACTIVE: X DELEGATE:

**f. Does the applicant have organizations as members?**

YES:  NO: X - Not So far but they state that they will be encouraging with

immediate effect.

IF YES: Provide details about the nature, type, and number of such members:

IF YES: Provide information about the control they exert over the organisation, whether or not the organizational members are themselves predominantly organised for the benefit of individual internet users.

**g. Does the applicant have governmental bodies or quasi-governmental bodies as members?**

YES: X NO:

IF YES: Provide details about the nature, type, and number of such members. In particular, describe whether or not the nature of these members is congruent with the *Guidelines for Evaluating ALS Applications* as regards the Second Criterion, and how you arrived at your judgment in this regard:

Their application states that their governmental/quasi-governmental bodies are “mostly regulatory bodies directly affecting the Internet and its widespread [use]. They provide us

Issues available for debate and we spread the debate with useful outcomes which they are redirected to. Pakistan Telecom Authority is a member of our Chapter.”

Criteria two states: “Be constituted so that participation by individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the Geographic Region in which the ALS is based will predominate in the ALS' operation. The ALS may permit additional participation by others that is compatible with the interests of the individual Internet users within the region.”

As the regulatory bodies which are members of ISOC Pakistan address issues related to the Internet, their interests are compatible with the interests of the individual Internet users within the APRALO region.

**h. Does the applicant permit additional participation by others that is compatible with the interests of the individual Internet users within the region?**

YES: X NO:

Please explain the answer and the source material, with URLs, for the response:

Their application states: “Anyone who uses the Internet also consisting of Professionals and Professional organizations from all walks of life which have themselves operating their business and communication on the internet.”

Additionally, see answer above (g).

**i. Is the applicant self-supporting? (i.e. will not rely on ICANN for funding).**

YES: X NO:

How is the organization funded and what source material or information did you rely on to make your judgment?

Their application states funding is received through volunteers and funding requests to friends.

**j. Does the applicant post on the Internet current information about their goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s)?**

YES: X NO:

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If YES, please provide the URLs where you found the information (preferably specific to the question, not simply the homepage URL):

Application states “yes”. Their website (<http://isocpk.ning.com/>) requires a log-in.

**k. Do the membership, leadership and internal mechanisms described in the application correspond to those exposed on the website?**

YES:  NO:

If ‘YES’, how and where are the references?

Unable to determine.

**l. How does the applicant appear to be funded?**

Outline funding sources: Their application states funding is received through volunteers and funding requests to friends.

Where / what sources did you use to find the answers to this question? Their application.

**m. Does the funding mechanism show dependence on other interest groups (i.e. industry, government)?**

YES:  NO: X

If YES, please provide some further information on what sources you can identify:

If ‘YES’, please clarify if possible whether the sources are likely to influence the governance of the organization (for example, a grant from a charity or foundation may well be free of ‘strings’ of this kind, where corporate donations in some cases might not be):

**n. Are the leaders of the applicant organization involved in other organizations or entities?**

YES:  NO:

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If 'YES', please reference the sources for this answer:

Unable to determine.

If YES were they already involved in Internet governance issues in the past, and in which role?

YES:  NO:

If YES, role(s):

**o. Is the mission / policy statement actually related to ICANN / Internet governance issues / advocating users'/consumers interests?**

YES: X NO:

If YES, include mission/policy statement, and reference the source:

- To enable Access and education of the Internet and increase membership of individuals and organizations throughout Pakistan.
- To Address all issues surrounding the Internet and to find resolve in reaching farther in the connected and unconnected regional domain.

**3) INTERNET PRESENCE**

**a. Is the contact information for the organization and its contact person complete and reasonable?**

YES: X NO:

Does the listed URL work?

YES: X NO:

Does the website seem to be regularly updated?

YES: X NO:

Does the website have online discussion forums?

YES: X NO:

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If archives are publicly available, do these forums show signs of recent activity (in the last few months)?

YES:  NO:  - Cannot determine

If public, are they kept up to date?

YES:  NO:  - Cannot determine

### 4) ADDITIONAL DUE DILIGENCE

#### a. How active and well known is the applicant organization?

Number of results for a Google search of organisation in quotes:

Internet Society Pakistan Chapter – 1,150 results

ISOC Pakistan = 330 results

Additional information if any:

#### b. Were you familiar with this applicant before the applicant applied to become an ALS?

YES:  NO: X

If ‘YES’ please provide some detail of your previous knowledge:

#### c. What kind of issues does it focus on mostly?

Outline focus issues:

According to their application, the organization works in the following areas: IPv6, Internationalized Domain Names, Multilingualism, Public Policy, the WSIS And the IGF.”

It is also “segmented with a functional body rather than an operating body. We have forums on various aspects of Internet some of which are IPv6 Forums, IGF, PICTA - Pakistan Information and Communication Technology Association, Education, Public Policy, Security with other chapters from educational Institutions varying from Colleges and Universities.”

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- Has the applicant set up any event, meeting, or real-life activity pertaining to Internet governance issues, or other issues related to the interests of individual users?

YES:  NO:  - Cannot determine

Additional information if any:

- Has the applicant been active in international, regional or national Internet governance issues?

ACTIVE: X INACTIVE:

If Active, please provide details of activities or reference URLs for the same:

Application states that they work on IGF issues.