# **Lebanese Information Technology Association – APRALO – 20 October 2015**

## ==1) Organization Contact information==

a. Organization's Name: Lebanese Information Technology

Association

b. Organization's email address: info@lita-lb.org

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

00961(1)881158

**d. Organization's address** (location and postal address, if different): Zalka- Diwan El Hachem Bldg.Dr. Jabbour Office 8<sup>th</sup> floor- Beirut Lebanon

e. Organization's website and Social Media urls (if available):

www.lita-lb.org

==Primary contact:==

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#### ==2) Structure and Governance:==

a. Are members of your organization residents of this specific region you seek to represent? Yes

#### b. Are the officers of your organization residents of this specific region? Yes

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 reference the URLs

where any statutes or operating principles or other supporting inform: Our Association is Lebanese. our offices are located in Zalka Beyrouth capital of Lebanon and all the members are lebanese

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

IF YES: Please describe what legal recognition it has and

indicate the place of legal incorporation or registration: Our Association is registered by decree of the ministry of interior and its statute already sent is published in the official journal where all legislations decrees and formal announcements are published

- d. Describe your Organization's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes): the Association is a non governmental Organisation. it is composed of a board and a general assembly. this latter vote the board members for two years mandate. the Board is responsible for the decisions taken and the president of Association is the the one who represents it before the national authorities.
- e. In what language/s does your Organization conduct its business? Arabic, French and English

## ==3) About Your Members==

- a. Do you have individual members with the ability to vote in or otherwise control the management of the organization? Yes
  - b. Do you have organizations as all or part of your membership? No
- c. Do you have governmental bodies, or quasi-governmental bodies, as members of your organization? No
- 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.): Members have Legal, Technical, academic, and social backgrounds
- e. Describe how your Organization keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest: according to the law and the association bylaw, they are officially informed by the general secretary through e-mails, personal calls, and posts on the FB page
- f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have? the board has 11 members, the general assembly 43 members
- g. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organization's constituents/membership: academic degree, age and lebanese identity

## ==4) Funding==

- a. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organization? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate N/A"): N/A
- b. Is your organization mainly self-supporting and would not be dependent on ICANN funding for the day-to-day operations of the organization? Yes

c. 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: No

### ==5) Communication==

- a. Does your Organization commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN? Yes
- b. 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): Yes If this information currently is available, provide URLs: www.Lita-lb.org
- c. Provide information on your Organization's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails):

Mona Al Achkar Jabbour- President maj aj@hotmail.com

Aziz Barbar- VP abarbar@aust.edu.lb

Khalil Khairallah GS K1khairallah@ hotmail.com

d. Are the leaders of your organization, as individuals, involved in other similar organizations or entities? Yes

If yes, please say which ones: IEEE

## ==6) Objectives==

a. Please describe your Organization's mission and purpose (please post in the text box below or provide a URL, if posted): www.lita-lb.org

Moreover it is stated in the translated bylaw that was attached to the e-mail to Mr. Olivier Leblond

b. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organization's constituents/membership:

Human rights and civil liberties Internet Governance Cyber security

c. Has your organization 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

### If yes, please provide examples:

We have organized many workshops and international conferences in cooperation with the international organisation on the : cyber crimes, intellectual property, cyber security, safety online, Personal data protection etc...you can find all the details on the part dedicated to our NGO Cv published on the site www.lita-lb.org

d. Has your organization been active in international, regional or national Internet governance issues? Yes

If yes, please provide examples: we have contributed to the creation of the Arab IGF and Mr. Kamal as well as Baher could confirm

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

IF YES: Please insert the text of the written bylaws or other constitutional instruments below (in English if available): the bylaws are attached to the e-mail I will send to Mr. Olivier as well as to Madame Nathalie Peregrine and Mr. Olivier Leblond

==Signature==

Signature: Mona Al Achkar Jabbour Name: Mona Al achkar Jabbour

Date: 10/20/2015 Title: President