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==1) Organization Contact information==

a. Organization's Name: Internet Society (ISOC) Palestine Chapter

b. Organization's email address: info@isoc.ps

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

+970-2-2409350

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

ISOC Office

Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunications

Nablus Street

Ramallah- Palestine

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

www.isoc.ps

==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:

Palestine Chapter is registered in Palestine as NGO as chapter for the global Internet Society. It is well known that in ISOC every citizens has the right to join the organization. The governance body is a board of directors, which is elected through a selection process from the general assembly every 2 years.

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: It is registered as NGO under Ministry of Interior in Palestine.

d. Describe your Organization's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes): The structure of the organization consists of a board of directors as top governance body for the organization. This board is elected every two years from the general assembly. Every citizen has the right to join the organization.

e. In what language/s does your Organization conduct its business? Arabic 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

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?

No

IF YES: Describe whether they are profit-making, non-profit-making, a mixture of both, and/or what proportion of the total membership each type of private sector organization is. Please also describe what the nature of the organizational members is.

c. Do you have governmental bodies, or quasi-governmental bodies, as members of your organization? 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 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.): General membership every citizen has the right to join the organization.

e. Describe how your Organization keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest: board meeting is conducted every month, while general assembly is conducted every year. All decisions are taken based on the Bylaw of the organization.

f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have? 100 active members

g. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organization's constituents/membership:

There is a form to be filled by any citizen who interested to join the organization. The membership is open with minimum fees for different activists who are interested in Internet issues in Palestine.

==4) Funding==

a. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organization? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"): Donations and memberships of members.

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 (if they so participate): No

==5) Communication==

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

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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:

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

Name	Email	Position
Wasel Ghanem	ghanem@gmail.com	President
Nadira Alaraj	nadira.araj@gmail.com	Board member
Laith Kassis	laithkassis@gmail.com	Board member
Haytham Abushaban	habushaaban@gmail.com	Board member
Hani Alami	hani@coolnet.ps	Board member
Raoul Rabie	raoulrabie@gmail.com	Board member-Secretary
Hasan Hamed	hasanict@yahoo.com	Board member-
Treasurer		
Mashhour Abudaka	abudaka@gmail.com	Board member-Vice
President		

d. Are the leaders of your organization, as individuals, involved in other similar organizations or entities? No

If yes, please say which ones:

==6) Objectives==

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

To promote the open development, evolution, and use of the Internet for the benefit of all people throughout Palestine and the world in general.

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b. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your

Organization's constituents/membership: Enhance cooperation with ICANN and provide more evidence to ICANN in Palestine, especially in universities and governmental /nongovernmental organizations

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: series of activities, courses, workshops in different issues like History of Internet, Internet Governance, IPv6, etc is conducted regularly by ISOC for civil community and universities.

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

If yes, please provide examples:

Arab IGF

MENOG

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? No

IF YES: Please insert the text of the written bylaws or other constitutional instruments below (in English if available):

==Signature==

Signature: Wasel Ghanem

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Name: Wasel Ghanem

Date: 8/1/2015

Title: President of the Board of Directors.