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Applicant Organisation: Euro Individuals Association
Region: EURALO
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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?

EURALO

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 applicant states: "Individual internet users are the sole members of the organization. According to the [attached] Bylaws, they have the power to elect the Steering Committee (SC) and, as members of the General Assembly (GA) to take all the decisions related to the life of the organization"

e. Does the applicant really have individual members?

YES: x☐ NO: ☐

Provide any references used to answer the question here:

The Bylaws state: "*The sole purposes of the association are:*
2.a To organize individuals from all over Europe who are not affiliated to any of the existing At-Large Structures (ALS). "
"*2.b To seek and promote exchange and collaboration with other non-European individuals engaged in other RALOs and ICANN*"

The applicant states: *"Membership is open to all interested individuals sharing the goals and purpose of the organization"* and replies *YES* to the application form question :
Do you have individual members with the ability to vote in or otherwise control the management of the organization?

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

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: ☐   NO: ☐x

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:

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:

2.b of the Bylaws: "To support the general objectives of ICANN's European At-Large Organization (EURALO) specified in its Bylaws and its MoU with ICANN signed in March 2007 in Lisbon –
  i.   e., inter alia, to promote the open development, multi-stakeholder based evolution and use of the Internet for the benefit of all people throughout Europe and the world. "

j. 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?

Bylaws: In order to fulfill its role in the frame of EURALO, the Euro Individuals Association can count on resources and capacities of EURALO such as its Secretariat and does not need own financial resources and administrative facilities.

k. 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: ☐   NO: ☐ x No website available for the meantime, information is circulated on the mailing list.

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

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

YES: ☐   NO: ☐ N/A No website available for the meantime

If 'YES', how and where are the references?

m. How does the applicant appear to be funded?

No funding

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

See application form questions 4 and 5.

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

YES: ☐   NO: ☐ N/A 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):

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

YES: x☐   NO: ☐

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

Roberto Gaetano is member of EURALO

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

YES: x☐   NO: ☐

If YES, role(s):

The applicant states: The primary purpose of the association is to provide and create space/forum for discussion for individuals who are active in Internet Governance and other ICANN-related matters, but who do not have a home in the current ICANN system. Therefore, by definition they are not involved in other ALSes, but are involved in IG issues. (For reference, Article 2 of the Bylaws, "Purpose" component). Our current leadership is currently ad interim, because there will be elections of the permanent leadership. The current interim leadership are actively involved in IG related issues since several years now.

Roberto Gaetano has been an active participant in the Internet and the ICANN policy making process since 1997. As a representative of ETSI(European Telecommunication Standards Institute), he played important roles in the formation of CORE (Coucil of Internet Registrars), the policy discussions around the U.S. Government's White Paper (International Forum on the White Paper), and the formation of ICANN's original Domain Name Supporting Organization (DNSO). He served as one of the first chairs of the DNSO General Assembly and has focused his efforts in recent years on bringing to life a constituency for individual users and registrants.

Veronica Cretu, has been active in the Internet Governance field since 2004 when she completed her pot-graduate studies in Diplomacy and IT, and joined immediately after DiploFoundation as a Program Tutor and Supervisor for the Internet Governance Capacity Building Program. Veronica is currently a member of the Multistakeholder Advisory Group to the IGF (Internet Governance Forum), is a member of ICANN's Nominating Committee and actively working on building up a national IGF platform in Moldova, country where Veronica comes from.

p. 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:

As stated in the Bylaws:
The purposes of the association are:
1. To organize individuals from all over Europe who are not affiliated to any of the existing At-Large Structures (ALS).

2. To support the general objectives of ICANN's European At-Large Organization (EURALO) specified in its Bylaws and its MoU with ICANN signed in March 2007 in Lisbon – i. e., inter alia, to promote the open development, multi-stakeholder based evolution and use of the Internet for the benefit of all people throughout Europe and the world.

3. To support EURALO in its regular activities (such as monthly calls, working groups, projects and outreach endeavors).

4. To seek and promote exchange and collaboration with other non-European individuals engaged in other RALOs and ICANN.

3) INTERNET PRESENCE

There is a EAI mailing list but not yet a website.

The applicant states: The Euro Individuals Association expresses an intention of a website once the ALS status is accepted as Outreach tool to individuals who have interests in the policy making process.

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

YES: x☐ NO: ☐

Does the listed URL work?

YES: ☐ NO: ☐ Not yet available

Does the website seem to be regularly updated?

YES: ☐ NO:☐ Not yet available

Does the website have online discussion forums?

YES: ☐ NO: ☐ Not yet available

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

YES: ☐ NO: ☐

The applicant states: We are at the start up phase, the reason for which we do not have much to share online. However, the intent is to discuss with our members making the mailing lists archives available online, and will share more details on this as we move ahead on this matter.

If public, are they kept up to date?

YES: ☐ NO: ☐

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:

About 22 results.

Additional information if any:

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

YES: ☐ x NO: ☐

If 'YES" please provide some detail of your previous knowledge:

Roberto Gaetano is a member of EURALO, and has been active within ICANN for many years

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

Introduction of new TLDs, internet governance, ICANN geographical regions, internet connectivity, IPv4 to IPv6 transition

- 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: x ☐   NO: ☐

The applicant states: This will be one of the first core activities to be conducted with the members and for the members. However, we will also work on identifying specific IG related needs and will tailor our IG agenda based on the needs, in order to be able to respond to the current interests of the members. Members of the ALS have extensively participated in events related to the ICANN mandate, and specifically to IG issues. However, the intent is to support members be active, as per our Article 2, Bylaws.

Additional information if any: Has the applicant been active in international, regional or national Internet governance issues?

ACTIVE: x ☐   INACTIVE: ☐

The applicant states: Even though the Association is in its starting phase, as a whole, members of the Association have been very active in international, regional and national IGFs. Also, as per our Bylaws, we have to guarantee that members will continue engaging actively in the IG global agenda and thus, become a vibrant community of IG practitioners, experts, etc and continue contributing and supporting a change on different levels around IG.