
Date: Friday, January 23, 2009

Applicant Organisation: Centro de Estudios sobre Tecnologías de la Información y la Comunicación de trabajadores de la Asociación Judicial Bonaerense (CETIC AJB).

Region: Latin America

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1) COMMITMENTS

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

YES: NO: Unable to verify information

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

YES: NO: Unable to verify information.

2) GOVERNANCE

c. Which geographical area(s) are the applicants membership drawn from?

Province of Buenos Aires.

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: NO:

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

CETIC application and website.

e. Does the applicant really have individual members?

YES: NO: Unable to verify information.

Provide any references used to answer the question here:

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

ACTIVE: DELEGATE:

f. Does the applicant have organizations as members?

YES: NO: *Does not appear to be the case.*

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: *Although there is not much information available about membership, it is likely due to the fact that is an association of professionals dedicated to the judicial process in the province of Buenos Aires.*

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: NO: *Unable to verify information.*

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

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

YES: NO: Unable to verify information.

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

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: NO:

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

Website is dispersed and there are news about whois and new gTLDs but not much information about the nature and structure of the association.

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?

Names in application do not match with those available in the website.

l. How does the applicant appear to be funded?

Outline funding sources: Unable to verify information.

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

Website and application.

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

YES: NO: Unable to verify information.

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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: **Unable to verify information.**

If ‘YES’, please reference the sources for this answer:

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

YES: NO: **Unable to verify information.**

If YES, role(s):

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

YES: NO: **Unable to verify information.**

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

3) INTERNET PRESENCE

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

YES: NO:

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Does the listed URL work?

YES: NO:

Does the website seem to be regularly updated?

YES: NO:

Does the website have online discussion forums?

YES: NO:

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

YES: NO:

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: **Many results but non-related to the organization.**

Additional information if any: None.

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

YES: NO:

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

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

Outline focus issues: **Association of professionals on judicial matters..**

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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:

Additional information if any:

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

ACTIVE: INACTIVE:

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