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My name is Natalia Enciso Benítez and I live in Asunción, Paraguay (South America). I am a lawyer by profession and currently working as a Latin Notary Public in the capital city. I also teach IT Law at several Universities and I am member and current Vice-president of the Paraguayan Association of Information Technology Law-APADIT. I have no conflicts of interest and my work is not related to ICANN policy.

I got involved with ICANN by being a 3 time fellow and have learnt from first-hand the structure, procedures and principles of the organization. I have contacted so many passionate people involved in ICANN doing voluntary work for the benefit of the community that I got inspired by them. I feel that I have to give back to community and especially to my own Region and country all the best that I have gained by getting more involved in it. As part of a not-for profit organization where I've been involved in it from its foundation and have served in many positions, I have learnt to fight for internet users to get their rights recognized, protected and if possible regulated, emphasizing in capacity building about IT Law and Internet Governance. At ICANN meetings and from other LACARLO member I have learnt the importance of ALAC role, and the importance of getting more ALS involved. As the ALS I represent is the first one from Paraguay I would like to see other Paraguayan ALSes getting involved and from other not represented countries from Latin America and specially from the Caribe in a way to get a more balance and equal representation. I believe I have the ability to be objective and impartial to find and fight for the whole Region interests, and will be able to communicate with other members as I speak Spanish, English and can make me understand in Portuguese. I am aware of the amount of time this kind of voluntary work will take and I am willing to make my best effort to fulfill this demand. I hope to be a value candidate for this position and ICANN community.

Resume

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