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Applicant Organisation: Internauta Colombia

Region: LARALO

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1) **COMMITMENTS**

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

YES: NO:

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

YES: NO:

2) **GOVERNANCE**

a. Which geographical area(s) is the applicant's membership drawn from?

LACRALO

b. 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:

<p>From the website: (google translation of the webpage) We will put all our efforts to be the spokesmen of Internet users in Colombia. Efforts will add to the other member organizations FLUI and intervene in public policy in Colombia to achieve a better quality of life for the citizens who live in Colombia and the region. http://internautacolombia.org/web/</p>
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c. Does the applicant really have individual members?

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YES: x NO:

Provide any references used to answer the question here:

Applicant states: Founding members: 3, Members: 50.
As per applicant :” Our membership is made up of individuals from the Civil Society Organizations (CSO), academic sector (Educational institutions), civil sector (NGO’s), private sector (Information Communication Technology professionals such as communications specialists, engineers, administrators, information management specialists, designers.)“

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

ACTIVE: x DELEGATE:

d. 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.

e. 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:

f. 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:

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

From the website: “We are a group of residents in Colombia Netizens who comprometemos us to follow the guidelines of the FLUI (Federation of Internet users in Latin America.)” (Google page translation)

Internauta Colombia is in partnership with the FLUI Federacion Latinoamericana de Usuarios de Internet (Network of Latin American Internet Users),

As per email exchange with applicant: Yes, we allow anyone to take part in our discussions, they just need to fill the form to apply and are ready.

g. 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?

Applicant response on application form.

h. 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: x NO:

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

YES: x NO:

If ‘YES’, how and where are the references?

See website:

<http://internautacolombia.org/web/spip.php?article13> (membership)

<http://internautacolombia.org/web/spip.php?article14> (leadership)

<http://internautacolombia.org/web/spip.php?article15> (Constitution)

j. How does the applicant appear to be funded?

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

According to the application form, grants.

As per the email exchange with applicant: We are applying to grants, however our current funding comes from our workshops, trainings and conferences.
You could see some of our workshops during BIBLIOTIC.
<http://bibliotic.info/web/t06-como-hacer-un-ebook-y-publicarlo-en-varios-formatos/>

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

YES: NO:

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):

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

YES: NO:

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

Email exchange with applicant

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

YES: NO:

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If YES, role(s):

They have been involved with :

- Participation at the ICANN 39th meeting in Cartagena.
- Mailing list of Icann at large.
- Internet Governance Forums in Colombia.
- Restructuring the ISOC Colombia chapter

As per email exchange with applicant

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

YES: NO:

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

Main objective to support the development, evolution, the open use of the Internet; to ensure that benefits all people in Colombia without regard to race, ethnicity, age, gender, ideology, disability, language, religion, social and economic status, political or other opinion. <http://internautacolombia.org/web/spip.php?rubrique1>

3) INTERNET PRESENCE

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

YES: NO:

Does the listed URL work?

YES: NO:

Does the website seem to be regularly updated?

YES: x NO:

There is an article about the Safer Internet Day, February 2014:
<http://internautacolombia.org/web/spip.php?rubrique5>

As per email exchange with applicant: “We use our own social network <http://www.networking-tic.com/group/internautas> and retweet from our leadership twitter accounts: @pachoman “

Does the website have online discussion forums?

YES: x NO: <http://internautacolombia.org/web/spip.php?article13>

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

YES: NO: x

If public, are they kept up to date?

YES: x NO: N/A

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: 753

Additional information if any:

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

YES: NO: x

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

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

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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: x NO:

Additional information if any:

As per email exchange with applicant: “ <http://internautacolombia.org/web/spip.php?rubrique11>
<http://internautacolombia.org/web/spip.php?rubrique5>

We are preparing the internet governance forum at the [UxTIC event](#).
And the ICT week of the bogota Major.”

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

ACTIVE: x INACTIVE:

As per email exchange with applicant :” Yes, we have sent representatives to the past ICANN meetings”