1) ORGANIZATION´S CONTACT INFORMATION

a. Organization's Name: Internet Society Dominican Chapter - ISOC -RD

b. Organization's email address: comite-directivo-isoc-do@taiguey.net

c. Organization's phone number (include country/city codes): 1+(809)696-7008

d. Organization's address (location and postal address, if different): Hernan Suarez Street, Block III #5, El Cacique II, city of Santo Domingo, National District, Capital of the Dominican Republic.

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

Web: http://www.isoc-rd.org.do; Twitter: @isoc_rd ;
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/isocrd

Primary contact:

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E-mail: wandapp@gmail.com

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Secondary contact:

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E-mail: juanmatos@gmail.com

Phone: 1+(809)796-4171; 1+(809)604-6766

2) STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE:

a. Are members of your organization residents of this specific region you seek to represent? Yes

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 bylaws or operating principles or other supporting information related to this question can be found: ISOC Dominican Republic is a private, civil, nonprofit, and public- benefit association created to promote Internet development and universal access and open use, and to encourage the study and adoption of new information and communications technology for the benefit of the Dominican society.

ISOC DR Chapter is based on the following principles:

a) Objectivity and scientific rigor, professional excellence and service to society.

b) Pluralism in ideological, political and religious matters exercised within a non-partisan framework.

c) Tolerance and respect for individuals, freedom of research and expression.

d) Non-discrimination based on gender, race and nationality.

e) Critical implementation of its efforts in the Dominican reality.

f) Activities aimed at the integral development of its members.

ISOC Dominican Republic bylaws are aligned with the Internet Society´s principles, purposes and guidelines.

This chapter has been approved by Internet Society.

For a copy of the bylaws, please write at comite-directivo-isoc-do@taiguey.net,

Is your organization formally incorporated or organized under a national legal jurisdiction? : No

IF YES: Please describe what legal recognition it has and indicate the place of legal incorporation or registration:

d. Describe your Organization's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes):

Steering Committee: The Steering Committee is the body in charge of leading and managing ISOC Dominican Republic.

Composition: It shall be composed of 7 (seven) active members who shall have the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and three (3)

Committee Members. Their terms shall be for two (2) years.

Members and Committee members of the Steering Committee and the Audit Committee shall be elected in Assembly by a simple majority vote.

Votes shall be cast by participants in person or remotely by using traditional or emerging methods as long as resources are available and the Steering Committee validates process authenticity.

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

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? Yes

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: For example, are they all of a similar type or interested in a similar activity or policy area? We have five (5) organizations:

1) Telecommunications Regulator in Dominican Republic (INDOTEL)

2) Two (2) Universities (INTEC, PUCMM)

3) Two (2) civil society organizations (CIPAF- Gender Equality and RADEI - Scientific and Educational Research Network)

c. Do you have governmental bodies, or quasi-governmental bodies, as members of your organization? Yes

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: INDOTEL is a governmental entity but it is only a member, it has no decision -making power, except for the single vote of its representative in ordinary assemblies.

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.) :

ISOC Dominican Republic membership shall be open to any individual and organization in the territory of Dominican Republic (or interested in the country), subject to compliance with the requirements set forth in its bylaws. Membership is not mandatory for participation in the Chapter´s activities.

All individuals and organizations within ISOC Dominican Republic framework are eligible to become members without any distinction. Kinds of members. The existence of the following classes of members is recognized: Founding members, active members, honorary members and affiliate members.

Founding members. They are members appearing as the signatories of the current bylaws, and those who will exercise their rights and duties.

Active members. Active members are those applying in writing to become members of the organization, and who shall commit themselves to complying with bylaws provisions. These members shall be able to attend and discuss and vote in Ordinary and Extraordinary General Assemblies pursuant to the provisions set forth in the current bylaws.

Honorary members. They are the people who have transcendentally rendered service to Dominican society, and ISOC Dominican Republic, and who are ratified by the General Assembly upon request of the Steering Committee; they shall not have voting rights in the Assemblies and shall not be able to elect members or to be elected for positions at ISOC Dominican Republic.

Affiliate Members. There are people who do not comply with requirements to become active members, but whose membership has been approved by the Steering Committee; they shall not elect or be elected for positions within ISOC Dominican Republic, and shall be able to attend Assemblies only in their capacity as observers.

e. Describe how your Organization keeps its constituents/membership informed

about, and enables them to participate in decisions regarding issues of interest: Information is circulated in a virtual forum where all members in general gather together by using the web page and different social media.

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

47 founding members. The rest are affiliate members.

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

Requirements for membership. Any individual or organization complying with the following requirements shall be able to become a member:

a) Those who are members of the Internet Society

b) Those aligned with the principles and objectives of ISOC Dominican Republic, without distinction.

4) FUNDING:

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

b. Is your organization mainly self-supporting and would not be dependent on ICANN funding for the day-to-day operations of the organization? No

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): Not at the time of filling this application.

5) COMMUNICATION:

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

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: http://www.isoc-rd.org.do

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

President: Amparo Arango amparo.arango@gmail.com

Vice President: Wanda Pérez wandapp@gmail.com

Secretary: Juan Matos juanmatos@gmail.com

Treasurer: Osvaldo Larancuent osvaldo.larancuent@gmail.com

Committee Member: Fernando Hirujo fernando.hirujo@intec.edu.do

Committee Member: W. Marcelo Maurer uxmarc@gmail.com

Committee Member: Cesar Moliné cmoline@gmail.com

Audit Committee:

Member: Clara Collado claracolladov@gmail.com

Member: Isaias Mercado isaias.mercado@gmail.com

Alternate Member: Laura Bretón lauracbd@gmail.com

Please, address your questions to the members of the ISOC Dominican Republic Chapter at info@isoc.do.

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

6) OBJECTIVES:

a. Please describe your Organization's mission and purpose (please post in the text box below or provide a URL, if posted): http://isoc-rd.org.do/nosotros/sobre-isoc-rd/

b. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organization's constituents/membership? : Internet End Users, Critical Resources (Numbers and DNS and their impact on end users)

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:

Discussion on Internet Governance in Dominican Republic and Intercommunity 2015 (see details at http://isoc-rd.org.do/) Internet Ecosystem and its governance (UNPHU University)

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

If yes, please provide examples: In addition to the local fora that we develop and promote, some members of the steering committee participate in LACIGF, IGF.

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. 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? : Yes

IF YES: Please insert the text of the written bylaws or other constitutional instruments below (in English if available): Please request them at comite-directivo-isoc-do@taiguey.net

Signature

Signature: Wanda M. Pérez Peña

Name: Wanda M. Pérez Peña

Date: October 1st, 2015

Position: Vice President