

Application for "At-Large Structure" (ALS) Designation

Applications should be submitted electronically to staff@atlarge.icann.org. Please address any questions about the applications process to this address.

The form can be downloaded from <http://www.atlarge.icann.org/files/atlarge/als---application--form---es.doc>

Organization Contact Information

1. Organization's name:

Asociación Panameña de Derecho y Nuevas Tecnologías (APANDETEC)

2. Organization's email address: apandetec@mail.com

3. Organization's phone number (include country/city codes):
507-2146900

4. Organization's address (location and postal address, if different):

**República de Panamá, Ciudad de Panamá, Av. Manuel Ma. Icaza, Edificio Magna Corp.
Nº. 706**

5. Organization's website (URL) (if available):

<https://www.facebook.com/apandetec?notif t=page fan>

Primary and Secondary Contact for Organization:

If accredited, the primary contact will be assumed to be that person who will cast any votes required, with the secondary person being the alternate – though your Organization may at any time change its voting and alternate representatives.

6. Primary contact:

a. Name: Yoselin Vos

b. Email address: apandetec@mail.com/
yoselinv@hotmail.com

c. Telephone: 507-2146900

7. Secondary contact:

a. Name: Katuska Hull

b. Email address: apandetec@mail.com/
khull@grupohmpanama.com

c. Telephone: 507-2146900

Description

1. Structure and governance:

a. Is your Organization constituted so that individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the Geographic Region in which your Organization is based control your Organization?

Indicate Yes or No: **Yes**

b. 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 attach or reference the URLs where any statutes or operating principles or other supporting information related to this question can be found:

APANDETEC is a not-for-profit association with national and international outreach, created to collaborate and contribute on topics and issues related to cyberlaw and new technologies in general.

c. Is your organization formally incorporated or organized under a national legal jurisdiction?

Indicate Yes or No: **Yes**

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

It is registered at Registro Público de Panamá since February 28, 2003.

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

APANDETEC consists of a Board and a Members Assembly.

e. Does your organization have written bylaws or other constitutional instruments?

Indicate Yes or No: **Yes**

f. IF YES: Please provide a copy along with your application (in English if available). Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organization's constituents/membership (if you provide a written application for admission as a member, you may attach a copy): As a not-for-profit professional association, APANDETEC has a constitutional document, bylaws and rules. The eligibility requirements for members are as follows: must be a natural person; must be a law professional; must submit a formal application for membership, previously committing to fully observe the organization's bylaws and rules; must pay the registration fee.

g. 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?

Indicate Yes or No: **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?

Indicate Yes or No: **No**

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?

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

Indicate Yes or No: **No**

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.

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.) **Members are lawyers specialized and interested in the development of new technologies law.**

e. Describe how your Organization keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest: **Email, regular meetings and social media are used.**

f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have? **20 individual members.**

3. Is your Organization self-supporting? (by answering "yes" you confirm that it will not rely on ICANN for funding)

Indicate Yes or No: **No**

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

Members' registration fee.

5. 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): **NO**

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

Indicate Yes or No: **Yes**

6. 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)? (If this information currently is available, provide URLs.)

Indicate Yes or No: **Yes**

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

President: Yoselin Vos Castro

Vice-President: Alvaro Aguilar

Secretary: Katuska Hull

Subsecretary: Lourdes Aguilar

Treasurer: Jorge Troyano

Regular member: Augusto Ho

Regular member: Sandy Wallace

Objectives

1. Please describe your Organization's mission and purpose (please attach any mission or policy statement for your Organization, if in writing, or provide a URL, if posted):

APANDETEC's goals include: Developing social and trade union training programs to promote the principles of cyberlaw and the evaluation of new technologies. These programs include training courses, seminars, meetings, and any legal and moral way of reaching out to the community. Training programs will be developed in the following areas, among others: databases, intellectual property, right to privacy, electronic and telematic contracts, e-commerce, cybercrime, legal informatics, telecommunications, electronic funds transfers and electronic data interchange, e-government, electronic evidence, electronic documents, civil liability for electronic issues, and any other area directly related to cyberlaw and new technologies. Promoting the sharing of information, experiences and resources with other governmental organizations and public and private entities, both national and international, with the aim of integrating information databases for the benefit of our members.

2. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organization's constituents/membership? **Internet governance, legal regulation on Internet and new technologies, domain names, e-government.**

3. 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?

Indicate Yes or No: **Yes**

4. 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?

Indicate Yes or No: **Yes**

The texts of the MoUs can be found at:

<https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/Reference+Texts>

Signature

Include the name, and title, if applicable, of the individual who is authorized by your Organization to sign this application and commit your Organization to comply with ALS criteria.

Signature: _____

Name: KATIUSKA HULL HURTADO

Date: MARCH 31, 2016

Title: SECRETARY