

## Expression of Interest (SOI) Form

<b>1) Name:</b>	Bunyamin ATICI
<b>2) Nationality:</b>	Turkish
<b>3) Country of primary residence:</b>	Turkey
<b>4) Current employer(s):</b>	Firat University
<b>5) Current position(s):</b>	Assoc.Prof.Dr.
<b>6) Are you involved in any ICANN related working groups? If yes, which ones?</b>	No
<b>7) Why do you want to contribute to the new 2016–2019 MEAC Strategy Working Group?</b>	<p>Based on my experiences and activities written in below, it's my keen interest to make contributions for development of Internet ecosystem in the region, as Turkey has since been incorporated into the regional grouping and is included in the 2016-2019 MEAC Strategy.</p> <p>I'm an Assoc.Prof. Dr. at the University of Firat in Elazig, Turkey. I'm an advisory group member of Asia Internet History Project coordinating by Kilnam Chon, an Internet hall of fame global connector. Also I contributed to the book of Asia Internet History, chapter 6 snapshots of the internet around 1990 in Turkey, published by Seoul National University. I founded the department of Computer Education and Instructional Technologies at the University of Firat in 2004 as well as activated the Firat University Distance Learning Centre in 2011. In 2010, I graduated from the Internet Society's Next Generation Leaders Programme (NGL). I received Ambassadorship Award from the Internet Society as part of their NGL and attended the 2010 IGF in Vilnius, Lithuania as an Ambassador. I also attended the 2012 IGF in Baku. I'm affiliated to GIGANET and ISOC and attend regional and global IGFs. I served as an organizing committee member in various international internet-related conferences held in Bahrain, Malaysia, Dubai, UK, Australia, and Turkey. I contributed as a local expert to the UNESCO report on Youth of Turkey Online.</p> <p>My recent papers include "Online Polygamy or Virtual Bride: Cyber-Ethnographic Research", "Information Society Statistics and Indicators: A Case Study of Turkey", "New Media and Children",</p>

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	<p>“Web 2.0 or Identity 2.0: The Roles of Web 2.0 Tools on the Identity Construction of Turkish Youth”, My recent book chapters include: “A New Technology in a Developing Dynamic Market: 3G Technology in Turkey”, “Identity of Virtual Supporters: Constructing Identity of Turkish Football Fans on Digital Media”, published by IGI Global. Recently I examined the effects of the internet in international cooperation in the chapter entitled “Internet as an Influential Area of Transnational Actors” in the book of “Glocal Transformations: Globalization, Mentality, Politics”, published by Kure publication house.</p>
<b>8) Additional information (optional):</b>	