

## Expression of Interest (SOI) Form

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<b>2) Nationality:</b>	Tunisian
<b>3) Country of primary residence:</b>	Tunisia
<b>4) Current employer(s):</b>	Hivos
<b>5) Current position(s):</b>	Policy Analyst lead
<b>6) Are you involved in any ICANN related working groups? If yes, which ones?</b>	NCUC, NCSG, CCWG
<b>7) Why do you want to contribute to the new 2016–2019 MEAC Strategy Working Group?</b>	<p>I want to help achieve the key challenges that ICANN is facing in terms of equal reciprocity or responsiveness with the new MEAC Strategy working group. I want to be actively involved in enhancing ICANN activities and responsiveness with local communities in the Mena region. We have to continue thinking about how to make more achievements. I would suggest to ICANN to make a new strategic structure further to what it has already done in regards with decentralization of its structures from ICANN to continents; from continents to countries; from countries to various institutions depending on the nature of a specific structure. I mean strengthening the existing structure for more efficiency, effectiveness, and achievements through dependent grassroots networks. I want to be involved as an « ICANN facilitator » in the process of making ICANN a truly transnational organization. The globalization of the Internet is bringing rapid changes that require a constant reexamination of how the Internet operates, and I think makes it difficult to maintain let say "a unified policy" the approach that will work worldwide.</p>
<b>8) Additional information (optional):</b>	I want to be active as an ICANN facilitator in the process of making ICANN a truly global and transnational organization.