## Expression of Interest (SOI) Form

1) Name:	Manal Ismail
2) Nationality:	Egyptian
3) Country of primary residence:	Egypt
4) Current employer(s):	The National Telecom Regulatory Authority of Egypt (NTRA)
5) Current position(s):	Executive Director, International Technical Coordination
6) Are you involved in any ICANN related working groups? If yes, which ones?	<ul> <li>Egypt GAC Representative</li> <li>Co-Chair of the Board-GAC Recommendations Implementation Working Group (BGRI-WG)</li> <li>Co-Chair of the GAC-GNSO Consultation Group (GAC-GNSO CG)</li> <li>Member of the working group working on Guidelines to implement the Extended Process Similarity Review Panel (EPSRP) for the IDN ccTLD Fast Track Process</li> <li>Member of a couple of other internal GAC working groups</li> </ul>
7) Why do you want to contribute to the new 2016–2019 MEAC Strategy Working Group?	<ul> <li>Belonging to the region, and having worked for some time in this field, I believe I could help in identifying the challenges, finding ways to address them, and unleashing the great potential in this region</li> <li>I have also participated to the development of the first strategy, appreciate ICANN's facilitation role, see great benefit from community collaboration within the region and would like to see these efforts continue and advance</li> </ul>

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8) Additional information (optional):	