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**Applicant Organization:** ISOC EL SALVADOR

Region: LACRALO

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**1) COMMITMENTS**

**a. Does the applicant commit to supporting individual Internet users' informed participation in ICANN?**

YES: x NO:

**b. Does the applicant agree to assist the RALO in performing its function?**

YES: x NO:

**2) GOVERNANCE**

**a. Which geographical area(s) are the applicants' memberships drawn from?**

LACRALO

**b. Is the applicant constituted so that participation by individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the geographic region in which the ALS is based control the organization?**

YES: x NO:

Please explain the answer and the source material, with URLs, for the response:

As per the application form: "The ISOC El Salvador Chapter has a Board of Directors comprised of 5 members. It was founded on May 2014 and recognized as such on September 2014. President: Rafael Lito Ibarra Vice President: Ethel de Kuri Secretary: Gilberto Lara Treasurer: Emilio Velis Regular Member: Hjalmar Hernández"

As per application form: "Any individual who is a resident of El Salvador is admitted." "The only requirement for applicants is to reside in El Salvador."

As per email exchange with applicant, via Google Translate: "

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All ISOC Chapter members are entitled to vote, on equal terms. The election of members of the board is made by vote of all members”

**Does the applicant really have individual members?**

YES: x NO:

Provide any references used to answer the question here: As per application form: “The ISOC (Internet Society) El Salvador Chapter is an organization with over 100 members, who are natural persons and residents of El Salvador.”

As per application form: “When we invite new members to join us, we target at any Internet user”, “Currently (June 2016), we have 112 natural persons as members.”

If YES on (c) above, are these members active, or do they mostly just sign up and delegate to their leaders?

ACTIVE: x DELEGATE:

**c. Does the applicant have organizations as members?**

YES:  NO: x

**d. Does the applicant have governmental bodies or quasi-governmental bodies as members?**

YES:  NO: x

**e. Does the applicant permit additional participation by others that is compatible with the interests of the individual Internet users within the region?**

YES: x NO:

Please explain the answer and the source material, with URLs, for the response: As per email exchange with applicant, all ISOC EL Salvador activities are open to the public, in organization and participation.

**f. Is the applicant self-supporting? (i.e. will not rely on ICANN for funding).**

YES: x NO:

How is the organization funded and what source material or information did you rely on to make your judgment? As per application form, members are exclusively volunteers.

**g. Does the applicant post on the Internet current information about their goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s)?**

YES:  NO: x

As per application form: "For the moment, we do not have a web site."

As per application form: "Through the mailing list, made available by ISOC, and by means of free, in-person engagement activities, which can be educational or informative, about topics of general interest, especially on different aspects of Internet governance."

As per email exchange with applicant: "We plan to have a website with domain isoc.sv in the month of September 2016."

**h. Do the membership, leadership and internal mechanisms described in the application correspond to those exposed on the website?**

YES:  NO: x

There is no information posted about members. Applicant has sent staff a list of members, with personal contact details; so will not be circulated, as well as the Bylaws which will be sent to LACRALO Leadership at the same time as this Due Diligence.

As per email exchange with applicant, via Google Translate: "At this time the information is not available publicly. Annex gladly we send the list of current members of the Chapter ISOC El Salvador (names and / or email address) and the statutes, in this message, for purposes of review, and we kindly request privacy respected members"

**i. How does the applicant appear to be funded?**

Where / what sources did you use to find the answers to this question? As per application form: "We have financial support from ISOC only for training/education activities under specific projects."

**j. Does the funding mechanism show dependence on other interest groups (i.e. industry, government)?**

YES:  NO:

**k. Are the leaders of the applicant organization involved in other organizations or entities?**

YES:  NO:

If 'YES', please reference the sources for this answer: As per email exchange with applicant: "Some members have participated and / or participate in other organizations (NGOs, business, academia and government) who are interested in the development of Internet and technology in El Salvador. There are also members who are involved in the management of some Internet resources, both nationally and at the level of their organizations and companies. This is also true for the current leaders of Chapter ISOC El Salvador."

As per application form: "Conexion, SVNET, Fab Lab, Espacio Zero, The Salvadoran Chamber of Information and Communication Technology"

If YES were they already involved in Internet governance issues in the past, and in which role?

YES:  NO:

Please see above reply

**l. Is the mission / policy statement actually related to ICANN / Internet governance issues / advocating users'/consumers interests?**

YES:  NO:

If YES, include mission/policy statement, and reference the source: As per application form: "To form, spread and create awareness on aspects related to the good use of the Internet, technical elements, and Internet governance components across the Salvadoran at-large population."

**3) INTERNET PRESENCE**

- a. Is the contact information for the organization and its contact person complete and reasonable?**

YES:  NO:

Does the listed URL work?

YES:  NO:  n/a

Does the website seem to be regularly updated?

YES:  NO:  n/a

Does the website have online discussion forums?

YES:  NO:  n/a

If archives are publicly available, do these forums show signs of recent activity (in the last few months)?

YES:  NO:  n/a

If public, are they kept up to date?

YES:  NO:  n/a

**4) ADDITIONAL DUE DILIGENCE**

- a. How active and well known is the applicant organization?**

Number of results for a Google search of organisation in quotes: 674 for “ISOC El Salvador”

Additional information if any: As per Internet Society Chapter Development Manager, LAC: “El Salvador Chapter has been chartered on 06/05/2014 and they are currently very active and in good standing”

As per Rodrigo de la Parra, Vicepresidente para América Latina y el Caribe: “I know them very well and I strongly support their application.”

**b. Were you familiar with this applicant before the applicant applied to become an ALS?**

YES:  NO:

**c. What kind of issues does it focus on mostly?**

As per application form:

How the Internet ecosystem works, especially the management of names, numbers and protocols.

The IANA transition process.

ICANN accountability process.

The ICANN-ISOC relationship in general, and within the LAC region in particular.

- Has the applicant 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: x NO:

Additional information if any: As per email exchange with applicant via Google Translate: "Chapter ISOC has organized and / or participated with other organizations in public events related to Internet governance, also with the development and dissemination of the Law on Electronic Signatures in El Salvador, as well as another series of events on issues related to security . As examples may be mentioned talks on electronic signatures at a local university in the east, a series of 4 short lectures on digital security, in simple terms, participation in Intercommunity as an active node, participation in the International Congress on the occasion of the Day Internet 2016, with a panel on cybersecurity vrs right to privacy."

"- ISOC InterCommunity event - El Salvador was an interactive node

- General outreach events on cybersecurity, delivered in an accessible language

- Participation in public forums on the Salvadoran Electronic Signature Bill

- Panel on cybersecurity vs. personal data protection, within the 2016 International Internet Day Congress"

- Has the applicant been active in international, regional or national Internet governance issues?

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ACTIVE:  INACTIVE:  As per application form: " The ISOC El Salvador Chapter's leaders organized the 2014 LACIGF edition in El Salvador"