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Date: **18 July 2018**  
Applicant Organization: **Cyber Peace Foundation**  
Region: **APRALO**  
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**1) COMMITMENTS**

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

YES:  NO:

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

YES:  NO:

**2) GOVERNANCE**

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

**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:  NO:

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

After requesting additional feedback, 12 July 2018 email response from applicant:

**“Please correct the answer as ‘Yes’, this may be overlooked during the submissions. Apologies for the mistake.”**

**“The applicant is constituted for the broad vision of keeping cyber space peaceful and its mission towards community driven cyber security initiatives.”**

**“Cyber Peace Foundation(CPF) is an award-winning nonpartisan civil society organization, think tank of cybersecurity and policy experts with the vision of pioneering Cyber Peace Initiatives to build collective resiliency against cybercrimes & global threats of cyber warfare. CPF is involved in Policy Advocacy, Research and Training related to all aspects of Cyber Peace and Cyber Security. Key areas of Cyber Peace Foundation work are in Technology Governance,**

**Policy Review and Advocacy, Capacity and Capability creation and building through partnerships with various government organizations, academic institutions and civil society entities.”**

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**“Cyber Peace Foundation partners with Civil Society, Academia, UN Organizations, Industry and Government for its different activities and initiatives. There are numerous outreach and capacity building programs which we conduct for different stakeholders with the help of more than 10,000 volunteers spread across the region.”**

As per application:

**“All the members and staffs are from Asia Pacific region and working towards peaceful cyber space.”**

As per website (<https://www.cyberpeace.org/about-us>):

**Cyber Peace foundation is “An award-winning apolitical (nonprofit) civil society organisation and think tank of cyber security and policy experts.”**

**Registered Office: Plot No. B-55 MIG, Birsa Munda Rajpath, Harmu Housing Colony, Ranchi Jharkhand, Pin- 834002, India**

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

YES:  NO:

Provide any references used to answer the question here:

*Please note above 12 July 2018 email response from applicant.*

As per application:

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

**10000+ volunteers**

**g. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organization's constituents/membership:**

**Anyone interested to contribute towards Cyber Peace**

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

ACTIVE:  DELEGATE:

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

YES:  NO:

**c) Does the applicant have governmental bodies or quasi-governmental bodies as members?**

YES:  NO:

IF YES: Provide details about the nature, type, and number of such members. In particular, describe whether or not the nature of these members is congruent with the *Guidelines for Evaluating ALS Applications* as regards the Second Criterion, and how you arrived at your judgment in this regard:

As per application:

**“The governmental bodies are patrons: <https://www.cyberpeace.org/patrons>.”**

As per applicant email response, 12 July 2018:

**“Cyber Peace Foundation is partnering with all the stakeholders in fulfilling its objective and there is no influence of government bodies over the organization. The amount of support we have received from government is in proportion equal or comparatively lesser than other donor organizations.”**

**“We have board members representing multiple stakeholders of society and the decisions are made based out of the mutual consent among stakeholders.”**

**“We would like to refer to our few initiatives which highlights our community driven initiatives towards masses on cyber-security and keeping cyberspace peaceful. Securing Cyberspace is a multi stakeholder policy conference we organize every year which provides a platform for community driven policy inputs for government and other agencies in the country. We partner with diverse stakeholders in organizing the conference.”**

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

YES:  NO:

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

As per applicant email response, 12 July 2018:

“A brochure from last conference is attached (*to due diligence email*) for your perusal. Attached also a handbook published in collaboration with UNICEF and Government of India on cyber crime against children.”

“Below are some of links of our community initiatives reported in newspapers and channels. Please follow the link to read more:”

- [https://www.telegraphindia.com/1170101/jsp/jharkhand/story\\_127896.jsp](https://www.telegraphindia.com/1170101/jsp/jharkhand/story_127896.jsp)
- <http://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2017/oct/07/government-to-hold-global-challenge-to-build-cyber-taskforce-for-india-1668336.html>
- <https://telanganatoday.com/cyber-crime-awareness-workshop-police-personnel>
- <http://unicef.in/Publications/MorePublications/2>
- [https://www.telegraphindia.com/1140202/jsp/jharkhand/story\\_17890478.jsp](https://www.telegraphindia.com/1140202/jsp/jharkhand/story_17890478.jsp)
- <http://www.dnaindia.com/india/report-wcd-to-roll-out-portals-to-tackle-child-porn-2622819>
- <https://www.firstpost.com/tech/news-analysis/facebook-ties-up-with-cyber-peace-foundation-to-train-university-women-on-the-safe-use-of-internet-in-india-4488431.html>
- <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ranchi/ncw-facebook-and-cpf-join-hands-for-online-safety-of-women/articleshow/64388803.cms>
- <https://www.theweek.in/health/more/2018/04/21/teach-mothers-to-combat-child-abuse-on-the-web.html>
- <https://www.telegraphindia.com/states/jharkhand/a-friendly-hand-in-virtual-maze-203002>
- <http://theconversation.com/is-it-time-for-a-cyber-peace-corps-85721>
- <https://ostromworkshop.indiana.edu/research/internet-cybersecurity/index.html>

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

YES:  NO:

How is the organization funded and what source material or information did you rely on to make your judgment?

As per application:

“Grants, Sponsorship, CSR Funding, Donation, Service, Crowd Funding.”

**c) 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:

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

YES:  NO:

If 'YES', how and where are the references? See above reply.

As per website, matching what is listed on application:

**Founder:** <https://www.cyberpeace.org/founder>

**Team:** [https://www.cyberpeace.org/cpf\\_team](https://www.cyberpeace.org/cpf_team)

**Patrons and Advisors:** <https://www.cyberpeace.org/patrons>

**c) How does the applicant appear to be funded?**

Where / what sources did you use to find the answers to this question?

As per application:

**“Grants, Sponsorship, CSR Funding, Donation, Service, Crowd Funding.”**

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

YES:  NO:

The applicant clarified via email 12 July 2018 that although there is some level of government funding, it does not demonstrate dependence upon government entities:

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Regarding the project, as per application:

**Government funding is received “from Foreign and Common wealth Office of British Government for Research Project e-Kawach.”**

“The project eKawach is the initiative of Cyber Peace Foundation (CPF) to implement 24 honeypots (or more) across the country, by Indian .The objective is to set up the most comprehensive public network of sensors to capture internet attack traffic and extract intelligence which can be shared with appropriate government and public agencies in the country.”

“A C&C has been set up in Ranchi and the hardware is in place to poll logs and data from all over; the backend analytics and reporting system is being developed and should soon be operational, by the time the installations are complete.”

“Ministry of Electronic and Information Technology , Govt. of india for Capacity Building in Cyber Security and Internet Governance.”

“We are funded by multilateral Organization like UN for Capacity Building program.”

**c) 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 application:

**“India Internet Foundation, Autobot Infosec, NAG.”**

As per email clarification from applicant on 12 July 2018, one patron is a current government employee:

**“Shri SN Pradhan is serving Jt. Secretary of Government of India.”**  
<https://www.cyberpeace.org/patrons>

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

YES:  NO:

If YES, role(s):

As per application:

**“India Internet Foundation, Autobot Infosec, NAG.”**

**c) 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:

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**<https://www.cyberpeace.org/about-us>**

**3) INTERNET PRESENCE**

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

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YES:  NO:

Does the listed URL work?

YES:  NO:

Does the website seem to be regularly updated?

YES:  NO:

Does the website have online discussion forums?

YES:  NO:

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

YES:  NO:

If public, are they kept up to date?

YES:  NO:

**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: **16,700**

Additional information if any:

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/cyberpeacefoundation>

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/cyberpeacengo>

**Google+:** <https://plus.google.com/102315993268238636729>

**YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/user/cyberpeacefoundation>

**Put RALO VP email response:**

APRALO Regional VP, Samiran Gupta:

**“I know some of the key folks involved in setting up and running Cyber Peace Foundation. They are: Vineet Kumar, PC Halder and Anand Raje (who is also a member of the RSSAC Caucus). We have also sponsored some of their outreach activities in the past.”**



“Cyber Peace Foundation has been very active in spreading awareness of cyber issues, particularly in the academic sector and also in the relatively smaller cities of India. They have a stellar advisory committee of experts, some of whom I know personally.”

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

YES:  NO:

If ‘YES’ please provide some detail of your previous knowledge:

**ICANN GSE team and APRALO community were aware of applicant.**

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

As per application:

1. Security and stability
2. Accountability and transparency
3. Capacity Building / Engagement
4. Internet Governance
5. Policy
6. Intellectual Property

- 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:  NO:

Additional information if any:

As per application:

- Securing Cyber Space 2017
- Capacity Building Program for Law Enforcement Agencies
- Global Cyber Challenge
- Chai Pe Cyber Charcha
- Cyber Mom’s training
- Various Awareness Drive

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

ACTIVE:  INACTIVE: