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**Applicant Organization:** Ukrainian Internet Association (INAU)

Region: Ukraine

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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

- c. Which geographical area(s) are the applicants membership drawn from?**

Ukraine

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

YES:  NO:

Please explain the answer and the source material, with URLs, for the response: Only organizations are members of INAU.

- e. Does the applicant really have individual members?**

YES:  NO:

Provide any references used to answer the question here: All members of the INAU are organizations, not individuals (citizens).

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

ACTIVE:  DELEGATE:

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

YES:  NO:

IF YES: Provide details about the nature, type, and number of such members:

[http://www.inau.org.ua/members\\_en.phtml](http://www.inau.org.ua/members_en.phtml)

IF YES: Provide information about the control they exert over the organization, whether or not the organizational members are themselves predominantly organized for the benefit of individual internet users.

The Ukrainian Internet Association (UIA) was founded in November 2000 with the aim of consolidating the efforts of all interested parties in developing the Internet in Ukraine. The daily work of UIA consists of the practical realization of projects, facilitating the development of the Ukrainian segment of the global Internet network. The UIA devotes special attention to the protection of legal interests of its members, providing them with consulting and legal support as well as providing a dialogue with the authorized state bodies.

**g. 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::

These are 3 universities as members (interview with Tatiana Popova of INAU).

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

YES:  NO:

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

**i. 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?

**j. 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:

If YES, please provide the URLs where you found the information (preferably specific to the question, not simply the homepage URL): <http://www.inau.org.ua/>

**k. 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?

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

Outline funding sources: membership fees.

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

the executives, statute.

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

YES:  NO:

If YES, please provide some further information on what sources you can identify:

It is a business association; it is dependent on its members.

If 'YES', please clarify if possible whether the sources are likely to influence the governance of the organization (for example, a grant from a charity or foundation may well be free of 'strings' of this kind, where corporate donations in some cases might not be):

There are two types of membership – association (not allowed to be elected in the Board), and full (which allows election). The ratio is about 40:65. That gives priority to the members, who pay the full fees.

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

YES:  NO:

If 'YES', please reference the sources for this answer:

Both leaders (chair and deputy) are having their own private businesses; Tatiana's company (Tas.Invest ([www.tas.ua](http://www.tas.ua))) is a member of the American Chamber of Commerce, European Business Association, and others. She's an individual member of ISOC.

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

YES:  NO:

If YES, role(s): Tatiana was in Tunisia as a member of the Ukrainian delegation. INAU was co-organizer of the 1st Ukrainian IGF.

- o. 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:

### **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:

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 organization in quotes: “Інтернет Асоціації України” - 408,000 results

Additional information if any:

**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:

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

Outline focus issues:

- 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Ukrainian IGF

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

ACTIVE:  INACTIVE:

If Active, please provide details of activities or reference URLs for the same:

<http://www.inau.org.ua/170.3070.0.0.1.0.phtml>