

**--1) Organization Contact information:**

a. Organization's Name: WZRI Wiener Zentrum fuer Rechtsinformatik / VCLI Vienna Centre for Legal Informatics

b. Organization's email address: [office@wzri.eu](mailto:office@wzri.eu)

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d. Organization's address (location and postal address, if different):

c/o Prof. Dr. Dr. Erich Schweighofer, Arbeitsgruppe  
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e. Organization's website and Social Media urls (if available): <http://www.wzri.eu>

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**==2) Structure and Governance:==**

a. Are members of your organization residents of this specific region you seek to represent? Yes

b. Are the officers of your organization residents of this specific region? Yes

Please explain the answer above in sufficient detail so that a person not familiar with your Organization would be able to understand the reasons for your answer, and reference the URLs where any statutes or operating principles or other supporting inform:

The WZRI is a non-profit association under Austrian Law. Main decisions of the organisation are taken by a majority vote of all members in the General Assembly. Statutes are available on our website (only in German).

c. Is your organization formally incorporated or organized under a national legal jurisdiction? Yes

IF YES: Please describe what legal recognition it has and indicate the place of legal incorporation or registration:

Association (Verein), registration no. 068946305, "Austrian  
Associations Register" (Zentrales Vereinsregister), <http://zvr.bmi.gv.at/>

d. Describe your Organization's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes):  
President: management, official representative Board: operative decision making  
General Assembly: strategic decision making

e. In what language/s does your Organization conduct its business? German, English, French

### ==3) About Your Members==

a. Do you have individual members with the ability to vote in or otherwise control  
the management of the organization? Yes

IF NO: Describe what role individuals have in the management and work of the organization.:

b. Do you have organizations as all or part of your membership? No

IF YES: Describe whether they are profit-making, non-profit-making, a mixture of both,  
and/or what proportion of the total membership each type of private sector organization is.

Please also describe what the nature of the organizational  
members is::

c. Do you have governmental bodies, or quasi-governmental bodies, as members of  
your organization? No

IF YES: Please describe their nature and role in the decision-making and work of your  
organization, and the proportion of the total membership made up of these types of organization.:

d. Describe the general membership – are they predominately of one (or more)  
professional background or interest group? (e.g. journalists, online rights activists,  
consumer organizations, individual consumers, etc.): Persons with a strong scientific interest in  
legal informatics (= law in the knowledge and network society)

e. Describe how your Organization keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and  
enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest: Regular newsletters,  
regular meetings of General Assembly and Board

f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than  
one, do you have? 50

g. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organization's constituents/membership:  
Written application; interest in legal informatics required; usually proven by a Ph.D. in  
legal informatics or similar qualification but exceptions apply; ICANN sub-group: only  
interest in Internet Governance required

#### ==4) Funding==

- a. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organization?  
(if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"): Membership fees; project financing  
by research funding or sponsoring
- b. Is your organization mainly self-supporting and would not be dependent on ICANN funding for  
the day-to-day operations of the organization? Yes
- c. Do you receive any funding from government agencies or for-profit entities? If so, please  
describe below and describe their involvement in the activities of the organization (if they  
so participate): In case of projects like the biggest event in legal informatics in Central Europe,  
the International Legal Informatics Conference IRIS, small funding is also given by the  
Austrian Chamber of Commerce and private companies. This sponsoring does not result in  
any involvement in the activities of the organisation.

#### ==5) Communication==

- a. Does your Organization commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's  
informed participation in ICANN? Yes
- b. Does your Organization post on the Internet publicly-accessible, current information about your  
Organization's goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership,  
working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s) : Yes

If this information currently is available, provide URLs: <http://wzri.eu>

- c. Provide information on your Organization's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails):  
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- d. Are the leaders of your organization, as individuals, involved in other similar organizations  
or entities? Yes

If yes, please say which ones: Prof. Dr. Dr. Erich Schweighofer, President,  
[erich.schweighofer@wzri.eu](mailto:erich.schweighofer@wzri.eu); and Dr. Walter Hoetzendorfer, Director,  
[walter@hoetzendorfer.com](mailto:walter@hoetzendorfer.com), are also active in the Austrian Computing Society OCG which will  
apply also as an At-Large Structure.

#### ==6) Objectives==

a. Please describe your Organization's mission and purpose (please post in the text box below or provide a URL, if posted): Promotion and support of legal informatics (= law in the knowledge and network society) Cf. also By-laws; short English translation:

“2.1.1 The Association aims to promote the scientific teaching, research, consultancy and publication in legal informatics. The association is committed to the research and systematization and presentation of legal informatics within and outside Austria. The Association should engage in promoting publications in legal informatics. The association shall provide scientific input in relation to the systematization, representation and exploration of legal informatics to ensure that the scientific results are provided to the general public and, ultimately, to every human citizen.”

The Board has decided unanimously to add a focus in Internet Governance and related questions on data protection and data security to the main objectives of its activities.

b. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organization's constituents/membership: Internet Governance Domain Names UDRP Trademark Clearing House Privacy and data protection Identity management Internet security

c. Has your organization 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

If yes, please provide examples:

Research group, jointly with Centre for Computers and Law, University of Vienna;  
regular roundtables on ICANN issues, together with the Austrian Computing Society OCG

d. Has your organization been active in international, regional or national Internet governance issues? Yes

If yes, please provide examples: research activities, participation in ICANN events

e. If your Organization is accredited, will it commit to participating actively in the Regional At-Large Organization (RALO) for the region in which your Organization is based? Yes

f. If your Organization is accredited, does it or will it agree to adhere to the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the other ALSes in your Geographic Region and ICANN, as if it were an original signer of that document? Yes

g. Does your organization have written bylaws or other constitutional instruments? Yes

IF YES: Please insert the text of the written bylaws or other constitutional instruments below (in English if available): See website, only in German available

==Signature==

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application)

Title: President of the WZRI