

## Application for "At-Large Structure" (ALS) Designation



Applications should be submitted electronically to [staff@alac.icann.org](mailto:staff@alac.icann.org). Please address any questions about the applications process to this address.

The form can be downloaded from [URL Here]

### Organisation Contact information

1. Organisation's Name:

**AUI - ASOCIACION DE USUARIOS DE INTERNET**

2. Organisation's email address: **organizacion@lui.es**

3. Organisation's phone number (include country/city codes):

**+34 609 03 22 87**

4. Organisation's address (location and postal address, if different):

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**Asociación de Usuarios de Internet - AUI**

**Apdo. Postal: 29136**

**28080 Madrid - Spain**

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5. Organisation's website (URL) (if available):

**<http://lui.es>**

Primary and Secondary Contact for Organisation:

*If accredited, the primary contact will be assumed to be that person who will cast any votes required, with the secondary person being the alternate – though your Organisation may at any time change its voting and alternate representatives.*

6. Primary contact:

a. Name: Miguel Perez Subias

b. Email address: miguelpereszubias@gmail.com

c. Telephone: +34 609 03 22 87

7. Secondary Contact:

a. Name: Cristobal Bielza Lino

b. Email address: cbielza@instisec.com

c. Telephone: +34 654514495

## Description

### 1. Structure and Governance:

- a. Is your Organisation constituted so that individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the Geographic Region in which your Organisation is based control your Organisation?

Indicate Yes or No: **YES**

- b. 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 attach or reference the URLs where any statutes or operating principles or other supporting information related to this question can be found:

**The Spanish Internet Users Association (AUI) is a nonprofit organization recorded in the Spanish Public Registers of Associations under Record Number 160.095 since July 1995**

**The goal of its creation is to promote, without seeking profit, the fair use of information highways and national and international Telecommunication networks, particularly the INTERNET, encouraging its use as a fundamental tool for human development and in all areas of daily life. Its goal is also to protect the interests of users of telecommunication networks and the internet.**

**To this end, it proposes initiatives for their regulation before the relevant authorities in the interest of society and of its members. In pursuit of its goal, the Association may organize congresses, conferences, workshops, courses, dissemination programs, contests and actions that promote access to the internet, in support of any activity that assists people and institutions that are not connected to the internet, offering them services and access to the internet within the framework of current legislation throughout the country**

**<http://www.aui.es>**

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

Indicate Yes or No: **YES**

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

**Spanish Internet Users Association (AUI) is a nonprofit organization recorded in the Spanish Public Registers of Associations under Record Number 160.095 (registered since July 1995),**

**Our Fiscal Identification Number in Spain is G-81235996**

- d. Describe your Organisation's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes):

**The Board of Directors is made up of 6 members and is in charge of implementing the agreements and guidelines approved by the articles of association and general agreements.**

**The General Assembly represents the highest authority in which all accredited members participate in accordance with the General Law of Corporations and the Spanish Civil Code. For the purpose of the democratic participation of all of the country's regions, 24 in total, ALAC/2007/SD/3.Rev1 Page 3 representatives from each region are being accredited alongside an increase in member participation channels.**

**Furthermore, activities intended to guide the actions of AUI in SPAIN include surveys and thematic debate forums with a direct impact on decision-making.**

- e. Does your organization have written bylaws or other constitutional instruments?  
Indicate Yes or No: **YES**

IF YES: Please provide a copy along with your application (in English if available)

**[http://aui.es/IMG/pdf/AUI\\_Estatutos.pdf](http://aui.es/IMG/pdf/AUI_Estatutos.pdf)**

- f. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organisation's constituents/membership (if you provide a written application for admission as a member, you may attach a copy):  
**[http://aui.es/IMG/pdf/AUI\\_Estatutos.pdf](http://aui.es/IMG/pdf/AUI_Estatutos.pdf)**

- g. In what language/s does your Organisation conduct its business?  
Spanish , Español

## 2. About Your Members

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

Indicate Yes or No: YES

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

- b. Do you have organisations as all or part of your membership?

Indicate Yes or No: YES

90% individual internet users

4% profit corporate users

6% public administrations

*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: For example, are they all of a similar type or interested in a similar activity or policy area?*

- c. Do you have governmental bodies, or quasi-governmental bodies, as members of your organisation?

Indicate Yes or No: YES

6% are public administrations (regional, local and national bodies)

*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.):

Individual internet users The members of our organization come from all economic and productive sectors, including in particular independent professionals involved with information and communication technologies, as well as primary and secondary school teachers interested in this resource. A significant number of social communicators are interested in supporting our activities.

- e. Describe how your Organisation keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest:

Each member of the organization receives copies by e-mail of each and every one of our actions as well as of any communication received. We conduct discussion forums on various topics of concern to us. When making decisions, the mechanisms described in our articles of association (board of directors, ordinary assembly, extraordinary assembly and the Advisory Council) are used to settle differences. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have?

3. Provide support for the statement that your Organisation is self-supporting (by answering "yes" you confirm that it will not rely on ICANN for funding):

Indicate Yes or No: YES

**Yes, although we feel that this is insufficient and we are developing new resource promotion strategies in order to meet our proposed goals.**

4. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organisation? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"):

**N/A**

5. 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):

We have commercial or institutional sponsors for activities as Congress, Internet day. They pay in order to have his image (logo or similar) in our documentation (web site, docs. ...)

6. Does your Organisation commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN?

Indicate Yes or No: YES

6. Does your Organisation post on the Internet publicly-accessible, current information about your Organisation's goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s) (if this information currently is available, provide URLs)?

Indicate Yes or No: YES

[http://aui.es/index.php?body=asoc\\_v1seccion&id\\_rubrique=33](http://aui.es/index.php?body=asoc_v1seccion&id_rubrique=33)

7. Provide information on your Organisation's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails):

MIGUEL PEREZ SUBIAS, PRESIDENTE, presidente@aii.es  
CRISTOBAL BIELZA LINO, SECRETARIO, secretario@aii.es  
PEDRO ESTEBAN, TESORERO, tesorero@aii.es  
LUIS ARROYO GALAN, VOCAL1, vocal1@aii.es  
JESUS VALBUENA, VOCAL2, vocal2@aii.es

## **Objectives**

Please describe your Organisation's mission and purpose (please attach any mission or policy statement for your Organisation, if in writing, or provide a URL, if posted):

**The Association of Internet Users of SPAIN (www.AUI.es). The goal of its creation is to promote, without seeking profit, the use of information highways and national and international telecommunication networks, particularly the INTERNET, encouraging its use as a fundamental tool for human development and in all areas of daily life. Its goal is also to protect the interests of users of telecommunication networks and the internet.**

**To this end, it proposes initiatives for their regulation before the relevant authorities in the interest of society and of its members.**

**The primary goals of the AUI include:**

- Promoting the consolidation of internet access services in Spain by conducting seminars, forums, conferences, congresses, studies and research related to the internet.**
- Promoting an appropriate relationship between economic factors linked to the internet and its rational use as a basic resource for development.**
- Promoting strategic public-private alliances for developing communications and the internet in the poorest areas of the country.**
- Defending the interests of the public and our members in cases where government or privately-led legislative initiatives impact legal, administrative, commercial or other interests related to the internet.**
- Conducting market evaluations and studies, directly or via third parties, that will help direct the development of the internet in the country.**
- Monitoring the establishment of accessible fees for all services related to the internet that do not limit or block their free access.**
- Developing interinstitutional agreements with recognized entities for providing certified training courses to members and other willing participants.**

- Implementing and developing discussion forums regarding internet security policies.

- Articulating and promoting economic relationships between social and industrial players to complement the socioeconomic development of our communities.

- Establishing agreements with other user associations, both domestic and foreign, social organizations, NGOs, international cooperation organizations, private companies, universities and other entities for the purpose of benefitting communities in the country as well as their members.

What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organisation's constituents/membership:

**Contributing to the bridging of the digital gap, promoting the use of the Internet and the Administration and Management of ccTLD Domain Names and Numbers (.es) and to participate on de International DNS and multilingual approaches**

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

Indicate Yes or No: **YES**

2. If your Organisation 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?

Indicate Yes or No: YES

The texts of the MoUs can be found at: [https://st.icann.org/alac/index.cgi?reference\\_texts](https://st.icann.org/alac/index.cgi?reference_texts)

## Signature

*Include the name, and title, if applicable, of the individual who is authorized by your Organisation to sign this application and commit your Organisation to comply with ALS criteria.*

Signature:

Name: MIGUEL PEREZ SUBIAS

Date: 21th february 2009

Title: AUI - PRESIDENT

