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Applicant Organisation: AUI - ASOCIACION DE USUARIOS DE INTERNET

Region: Spain
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1)   COMMITMENTS

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

YES: XX ☐   NO: ☐

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

YES:XX ☐   NO: ☐

2)   GOVERNANCE

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

Spain

d. 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 organisation?

YES: ☐   NO: ☐

Please explain the answer and the source material, with URLs, for the response: general assembly elects board, 90% membership is individuals. There are no information on website on participation to voting inGA, so unable to verify.

e. Does the applicant really have individual members?

YES: ☐   NO: ☐

Provide any references used to answer the question here:

no public list of member available, unable to verify

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:XX ☐   NO: ☐

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

   4% profit corporate users

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

no specific info available on website

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

YES: XX ☐   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::

6% public administrations: no additional detail on website

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?

no details on funding on website

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: XX ☐   NO: ☐

If YES, please provide the URLs where you found the information (preferably specific to the question, not simply the homepage URL):
http://aui.es/index.php?body=asoc_v1seccion&id_rubrique=33

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

YES: XX ☐   NO: ☐

If 'YES', how and where are the references?

articles of association http://aui.es/index.php?body=asoc_v1article&id_article=144

l. How does the applicant appear to be funded?

Outline funding sources: membership fee, sponsorship, government funding

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

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

YES: ☐   NO: ☐ no detailed info available

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

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):

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:

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

YES: ☐   NO: ☐

If YES, role(s):

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

YES:XX ☐   NO: ☐

If YES, include mission/policy statement, and reference the source:

articles of association http://aui.es/index.php?body=asoc_v1article&id_article=144

3)   INTERNET PRESENCE

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

YES: XX ☐   NO: ☐

Does the listed URL work?

YES: XX ☐   NO: ☐

Does the website seem to be regularly updated?

YES: XX ☐   NO: ☐

Does the website have online discussion forums?

YES: XX ☐   NO: ☐

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

YES: XX ☐   NO: ☐

If public, are they kept up to date?

YES: XX ☐   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:

Additional information if any:

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

YES: ☐   NO: XX ☐

If 'YES' please provide some detail of your previous knowledge:

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

Outline focus issues: **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.**

- 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:

- 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: