
Date: Monday, July 21, 2014

Applicant Organisation:

Region: LACRALO

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1) COMMITMENTS

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

YES: x xNO:

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

YES: x NO:

2) GOVERNANCE

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

Panama

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: X NO:

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

Membership is open to any interested person. Currently there are 50 members associated.

See : Article 6 of by laws.

e. Does the applicant really have individual members?

YES: x NO:

Provide any references used to answer the question here:

Yes, there are 6 founding members. 50 associated members.

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

ACTIVE: x DELEGATE:

f. Does the applicant have organizations as members?

YES: x NO:

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

“Comision de Derecho de las Nuevas Tecnologias del Colegio de Abogados de Panama”.

This is a committee, PANDETEC collaborates with them to organize conferences and use the venue for events.

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.

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

YES: NO: x

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:

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

YES: x NO:

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

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Instituto-Paname%C3%B1o-de-Derecho-y-Nuevas-Tecnolog%C3%ADas/308847552496335?ref=hl>

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

YES: x NO:

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

Applicant has explained that the organization is funded by contributions from its members. The applicant hosts fundraising events.

- 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: x NO:

If YES, please provide the URLs where you found the information (preferably specific to the question, not simply the homepage URL):

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

YES: x NO:

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

By laws and application form (application materials, by laws and events organized)

I. How does the applicant appear to be funded?

Outline funding sources:

The applicant explained that they are funded by voluntary contributions and are planning a fundraising campaign for future projects.

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

Applicant clarified this issue through telephone conversation with staff.

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

YES: NO: x

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:x NO:

If ‘YES’, please reference the sources for this answer:

In the “Colegio de Abogados de Panama”

Reference: application form and Facebook page.

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

YES: NO: x

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If YES, role(s): The applicant has been involved in ICTs and is beginning to get involved in Internet Governance issues.

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

YES: X NO:

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

Mission: Study, investigation and Study, investigation y Promotion of ICTs in Panama

Also, see Article 3 of By laws.

3) INTERNET PRESENCE

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

YES: x NO:

Does the listed URL work?

YES: x NO:

Does the website seem to be regularly updated?

YES: x NO:

Does the website have online discussion forums?

YES: x NO:

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

YES: x NO:

If public, are they kept up to date?

YES: x 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:

Total: 562 results in 0.37 secs.

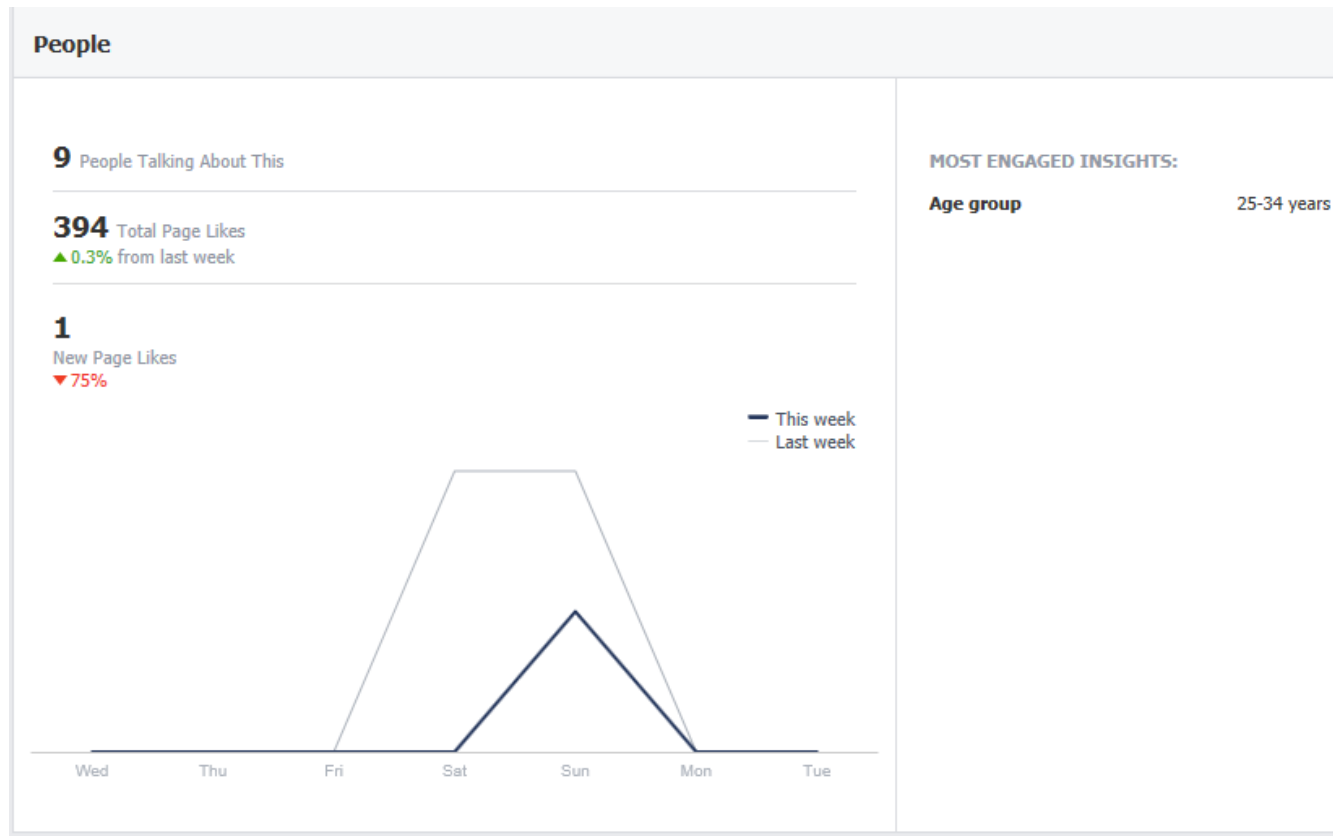
See twitter account:

<https://twitter.com/ipandetec>

See twitter statistics:



Additional information if any: See **Facebook statistics** below



The applicant states that they are organizing the website, they have bought the domains:

ipandetec.org e ipandetec.com, which they will use in August

The facebook page is:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Instituto-Paname%C3%B1o-de-Derecho-y-Nuevas-Tecnolog%C3%ADas/308847552496335?ref=hl>

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

YES: NO: x

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

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

Outline focus issues:

Study, research and Promotion of Science and technology in Panama. Most of its members are lawyers, so the issues are law and its relation and implementation and application and relationship with science and technology.

- 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: X NO:

Additional information if any:

The applicant has organized and hosted the following events (see posters attached and facebook page)

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“Conference of Telecommunications Law” in January 2014

“Electronic signature in Panama” 13 March 2014

“Lawyer in XXI century”, Nov 2013

“Open government”, October 2013

See events at : <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Instituto-Paname%C3%B1o-de-Derecho-y-Nuevas-Tecnolog%C3%ADas/308847552496335?sk=events>

- 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:

The applicant has explained that it has been very active in Panama on issues related to law and technology and telecommunications and would like to start getting active on internet governance issues.

See PANDETEC website:

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IPANDETEC is working on Internet issues in the región. It is participating in the preparatory meeting for Latin America for the Internet Governance Forum in El Salvador from 16-18 July.