The Greater Washington DC Chapter of the Internet Society Application form, NARALO, 14 December 2015

==1) Organization Contact information==

a. Organization's Name: The Greater Washington DC Chapter of the Internet Society

b. Organization's email address: chapter@isoc-dc.org

c. Organization's phone number (include country/city codes): +12028412400

d. Organization's address (location and postal address, if different):
1840 Plymouth St., NW
Washington, DC 20012

e. Organization's website and Social Media urls (if available): www.isoc-dc.org; www.internetpolicyforum.org; @isocdc; https://www.facebook.com/groups/isoc.dc/; https://www.linkedin.com/groups/2117168

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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: We are the Greater Washington DC Chapter of the Internet Society, and accordingly all of our members and leaders must live or work in the Greater Washington DC area.

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: We are incorporated in the District of Columbia as not for profit corporation.

d. Describe your Organization's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes): We are governed by an elected council under our by laws and day to day affairs are managed by an executive director.

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

==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

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

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

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.): Internet activists, government employees, Internet and tech professionals, online rights activists, journalists, academics, policy makers, and concerned netizens.

e. Describe how your Organization keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest: Website, emails, social media profiles, and outreach to like minded organizations.

f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have? Roughly 2,700 general members.

g. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organization's constituents/membership: Membership in the Internet Society and residence, work, or business in the Greater Washington DC area.

==4) Funding==

a. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organization? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"): Sponsorhips, grants, limited individual donations.

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): We receive funding from a small number of non-profit and for profit organizations. Members and employees of these organizations participate in our activities and add to the substance of our programming, but none have any editorial control or veto authority whatsoever concerning our activities or programming.

==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: www.isoc-dc.org; www.internetpolicyforum.org; @isocdc; https://www.facebook.com/groups/isoc.dc/; https://www.linkedin.com/groups/2117168

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

David Vyorst - Executive Director
Governing Council
Co-Convenors:
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Other Council Members
Stephen Miller
Amalia Feld

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Margaret Taylor
Michael Nelson
Le-Marie Thompson
Jennie Armstrong

d. Are the leaders of your organization, as individuals, involved in other similar organizations or entities? Yes
If yes, please say which ones: IGF, IGF-USA, ICANN, etc.

==6) Objectives==

a. Please describe your Organization's mission and purpose
(please post in the text box below or provide a URL, if posted):
to provide a continuing and sustainable forum in which the best thinking about the crucial issues challenging the future of Internet can emerge.

Our objective is to sustain an open, multi-stakeholder hub of ideas, best thinking, and discourse that breaks down silos, thus producing a more informed consensus that will necessarily drive better outcomes about Internet Governance and the policies and practices that will determine the future of the Internet.

b. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organization's constituents/membership: ICANN accountability, the IANA transition to name 2.

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:
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL4buVHalBRoOTPG23ZZfndjPr1iHqznaa

d. Has your organization been active in international, regional or national Internet governance issues? Yes
If yes, please provide examples: www.igf-usa.org

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):

http://www.isoc-dc.org/by-laws-2015/

==Signature==
Signature: David Vyorst
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Date: 12/13/15
Title: Executive Director