

==1) Organization Contact information==

- a. Organization's Name: Association of Internet Users
  - b. Organization's email address: [admin@aiu-us.org](mailto:admin@aiu-us.org)
  - c. Organization's phone number (include country/city codes): 18473236382
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Des Plaines, IL 60016-4072
  - e. Organization's website and Social Media urls (if available):  
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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 AIU is a new organization that advances user defined policy.

<https://discourse.mozilla-advocacy.org/t/association-of-internet-users/301/2>

- 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: EIN number in the US obtained. Incorporating in the state of Illinois followed by filing for 501c3 status under US tax law.
- d. Describe your Organization's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes): Board of Directors and administrative staff have super majority veto authority over policy but do not have policy initiation power. Organizational policy initiatives are driven by membership polling and drafted by the membership. 1/3 minority positions also issue a minority report enabling the AIU to support multiple positions on an issue.

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

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.): US Internet users.

e. Describe how your Organization keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest: Regular communication through a variety of channels including but not limited to social media, email, et cetera.

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

g. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organization's constituents/membership: Internet use

### ==4) Funding==

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

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): No

### ==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: Forthcoming
- c. Provide information on your Organization's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails): In Founding mode John Laprise, Founder, [jlaprise@gmail.com](mailto:jlaprise@gmail.com)
- d. Are the leaders of your organization, as individuals, involved in other similar organizations or entities? Yes  
If yes, please say which ones: IGF, ISOC, ICANN, NARALO

### ==6) Objectives==

- a. Please describe your Organization's mission and purpose (please post in the text box below or provide a URL, if posted):  
<http://www.aiu-us.org/from-the-directors-desk/>
- b. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organization's constituents/membership: TBD
- 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? No  
If yes, please provide examples: In start-up mode
- d. Has your organization been active in international, regional or national Internet governance issues? No  
If yes, please provide examples: In start-up mode
- 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? No  
IF YES: Please insert the text of the written bylaws or other constitutional instruments below (in English if available): In drafting.

### ==Signature==

Signature: John Laprise

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Date: 6/15/16  
Title: Founder