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



Applications should be submitted electronically to 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:

Centro de Estudios sobre Tecnologías de la Información y la Comunicación de trabajadores de la Asociación Judicial Bonaerense (CETIC AJB) [English: Center for Studies on Information Technology and Communications of the Workers of the Buenos Aires Judicial Association] A legal entity approved by Decree No. 7050/62 from the Executive Power of the Province of Buenos Aires. Tax ID No.: 30-57416579-9.

- 2. Organisation's email address: cetic@ajudicialmdp.org.ar
- 3. Organisation's phone number (include country/city codes): +54 (0223) 474-4430
- 4. Organisation's address (location and postal address, if different):

Sarmiento 2670, City of Mar del Plata, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina

5. Organisation's website (URL) (if available): http://www.ajudicialmdp.org.ar

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: CRISTIAN CASAS
 - b. Email address: cristiancasas@ajudicialmdp.org.ar
 - c. Telephone: +54-0223-155696454
- 7. Secondary Contact:
 - a. Name: MARIANO FERNANDEZ
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Description

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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

Please explain the answer above in sufficient detail so that a person not familiar with your Organisation 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 Judicial Association of Buenos Aires (Asociación Judicial Bonaerense, AJB) is made up of the Judicial Workers of Buenos Aires. Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina, which forms part of the Judicial Federation of Argentina, a labor union for all of the country's judicial workers. There are currently nearly 2,000 registered members who, in addition to being represented by the union, collaborate in voluntary activities involving the various topics of discussion of our organization. For this reason, based on debates and discussions regarding the impact of the issues that affect the information society and their link to judicial workers, a Center for Studies was created that is involved in issues concerning the impact of new technologies on the labor world, the ways in which our citizens interact with these technologies and the ways in which these technologies can be incorporated into our work in the justice field. We have been working on these issues from our Center for Studies for the past several years, participating in various activities such as the forum for public democratic communications www.leydecomunicaciones.com.ar; Internet Day, May 17 http://www.diadeinternet.org; discussion sessions regarding telecommuting; activities related to the debate on implementing IPV6 and its impact on the working world, etc.

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

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ALAC/2007/SD/3.Rev1 Page 2 d. Describe your Organisation's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes):

CETIC AJB is a Center for Studies that involves the directors and affiliates of the Judicial Association of Buenos Aires (AJB). It is composed of 8 members including a Director, sub-director, secretary, treasurer and 4 board members. It should be noted that the Judicial Association of Buenos Aires (AJB) is made up of a Board of Directors composed of 8 primary members: Secretary General, Adjunct Secretary General, Secretary, Treasurer and 4 board members (2 primary and 2 substitutes). The election of the Board of Directors is conducted in a General Assembly. Meetings of the Board of Directors are conducted periodically for the purpose of reviewing and coordinating institutional projects. Currently, work committees have been formed with the goal of promoting worker participation in these activities.

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)

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):

The only requirement is being an employee of the Judicial Department of the Province of Buenos Aires and participating as a member of the Association, as verified through the possession of a corresponding member identification card.

g. In what language/s does your Organisation conduct its business?

Spanish

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.

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

Indicate Yes or No: 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: For example, are they all of a similar type or interested in a similar activity or policy area?

Yes. Our organization is supported through contributions from our members. CETIC AJB is a Center for Studies that encompasses the directors and members of the Judicial Association of Buenos Aires (AJB).

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

Indicate Yes or No: 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.):
- e. Describe how your Organisation keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest:

The members of the Judicial Association of Buenos Aires, AJB, receive information via our portal and through printed and electronic bulletins. They are also informed via weekly meetings held in various precincts. http://www.ajudicialmdp.org.ar/

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

At the moment, our organization has 4,000 accredited members throughout the entire province of Buenos Aires.

 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): ALAC/2007/SD/3.Rev1 Indicate Yes or No: Yes

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

Our organization is supported through contributions from our members.

- 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): **No**
- 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

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

Cristian Hernan Casas: President: cristiancasas@ajudicialmdp.org.ar

Mariano Fernandez. Vice President. <u>marianofernandez@ajudicialmdp.org.ar</u>

Marta Zayas. Treasurer. martaz@ajudicialmdp.org.ar

Susana Olazabal. Secretary: susanaO@ajudicialmdp.org.ar

Diego Belliure. Director: diegob@ajudicialmdp.org.ar
Juan Pablo Labrid. Director: juanp@ajudicialmdp.org.ar
Bernardo Hofft. Directorbernardoh@ajudicialmdp.org.ar

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):

1. The goals of the Judicial Association of Buenos Aires are the following:

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- a. To promote the socialization, knowledge, use and benefits of information and communication technologies and the internet among workers in particular.
 - b. To defend the rights of workers.
 - c. To protect workers from labor abuses.
- d. To participate in workshops for improving conditions in impoverished communities or those that are at risk of being excluding from the development of information and communication technologies.
- e. To participate in defining public policies regarding information and communication technologies.
- f. To conduct studies and research as well as academic activities such as forums and symposiums.

Further information on these aspects is available on the portal of the Judicial Association of Buenos Aires: http://www.ajudicialmdp.org.ar

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

Issues related to domain names and numbers, information security, who is? and topics being discussed by GAC.

2. 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

3. 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

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.

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Signature:
Name: Cristian H. Casas
Date:
Title: Director

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