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We are a non-profit civil association founded by Internet users, professionals from the information technology and communications arena, and social actors involved in the idea that new ITC's can help democratize information, facilitating the use of communications and interactions with others, and, in turn, serving as a tool for access to education, work and production.

Web Surfers Venezuela puts all its efforts in being the voice of the Internet users of our country.

We work arduously in the reduction of the digital gap, incorporating ourselves in the work that the government of Venezuela carries out.

Our organisation believes that the only way to intervene in the current situation is by intervening in the public policies of our country, above all with respect to the defense of Internet user rights and their link to better access to the networks, issues concerning domain names and numbers, IT security and the good use of the Internet.

Web Surfers Venezuela, Venezuelan Association of Internet Users: Objectives

We have as objectives:

- * For Internet to be open, simple and beneficial for the community.
- * For no censorship to exist in the on-line communities.
- * There should be open discussion for the development of Internet standards and technology.
- * There should not be discrimination of any kind in the use of Information Technology and Communications ("ITC's").
- * That personal information of the ITC's not be used by anyone without proper authorization from the owner.
- * Internet users enjoy the right to encrypt their communications and information without any restrictions.
- * We should strengthen cooperation between Internet users.
- * It is necessary that the open development of standards, protocols, and the administration and technical infrastructure for new ITC's be facilitated.
- * The education and development of ITC's must be supported, so that access to these becomes easier.
- * We should provide trustworthy information regarding the Internet.
- * Forums for discussions on issues that affect the evolution of ITC's, and, further, that their development and use with respect to technical, commercial, social and solidarity-related aspects should be carried out in a continuous and organized manner.

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Web Surfers Venezuela, Venezuelan Association of Internet Users: activities and accomplishments

Talks on the Good Use of Internet, given to children at public schools.

Talks to spread information about the benefits of free software, given by the area of Popular Technology of the Web Surfers Venezuela Association.

National Coordination of the World Internet Day.

Publicly promoting users' rights: the "My Rights" program.

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