

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



Applications should be submitted electronically to [staff@alac.icann.org](mailto: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:

**INTERNAUTA VENEZUELA, ASSOCIATION OF INTERNET USERS OF VENEZUELA**

2. Organisation's email address: **contacto@internautavenezuela.org**

3. Organisation's phone number (include country/city codes): **58-212-7149594**

4. Organisation's address (location and postal address, if different):

**Calle 2, Res 15, piso 11 Apto B, La Urbina, Parroquia Sucre, Distrito Capital, Venezuela**

5. Organisation's website (URL) (if available): **http://www.internautavenezuela.ve**

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: **Sergio Bronstein**

b. Email address: **presidente@internautavenezuela.org**

c. Telephone: **58-412-300-1511**

7. Secondary Contact:

a. Name: **Baleryns López**

b. Email address: **blopez@internautavenezuela.ve**

c. Telephone: **58-412-708-2514**

### Description

1. 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**

- b. 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:

**Our goal is to be the voice of our country's internet users, especially by helping bridge the digital gap in all aspects of the use of this tool and its accessibility. Furthermore, we wish to contribute to the democratic use of the internet. We are unable to provide our articles of association as they have not yet been approved.**

- c. 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

**Legal entity in process before the relevant authorities.**

- d. Describe your Organisation's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes):

**Our Board of Directors is made up of 8 members and is in charge of carrying out the guidelines approved by the Advisory Council. We do not accept economic collaborations with institutions, either public or private. Currently, we are contacting colleagues in major cities across the country in order to establish an Advisory Council, to which we will grant the power of defining the actions of the organization.**

- e. Does your organization have written bylaws or other constitutional instruments?

Indicate Yes or No: **No**

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):

- 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.*

- 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?*

- 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.):

**These are primarily journalists, but our list of members includes lawyers, educators, etc. Our common denominator is being critical users of the internet.**

- e. Describe how your Organisation keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest:

**Each member of the organization receives copies by e-mail of each and every one of our actions as well as of any communication received. We conduct discussion forums on various topics of concern to us. When making decisions, the Advisory Council settles any differences.**

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

**As mentioned above, our members are primarily communications professionals.**

3. 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):

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"):

**Contributions from our members and activities conducted for this purpose. In the future we will need to resort to external financing by formulating research projects and dissemination plans.**

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: **Not yet**

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

**President: Sergio Bronstein** [presidente@internautavenezuela.ve](mailto:presidente@internautavenezuela.ve)

**Vice President: Baleryn López** [blopez@internautavenezuela.ve](mailto:blopez@internautavenezuela.ve)

**Secretary: Fernando Tovar** [ftovar@internautavenezuela.ve](mailto:ftovar@internautavenezuela.ve)

**Treasurer: Susana Rodriguez** [srodriguez@internautavenezuela.ve](mailto:srodriguez@internautavenezuela.ve)

**Member of the Board: Moisés Santana** [msantana@internautavenezuela.ve](mailto:msantana@internautavenezuela.ve)

Jhonny Santoni [jsantoni@internautavenezuela.ve](mailto:jsantoni@internautavenezuela.ve)

Member of the Board: Roger López [rlopez@internautavenezuela.ve](mailto:rlopez@internautavenezuela.ve)

Member of the Board: Crisanto Useche [cuseche@internautavenezuela.ve](mailto:cuseche@internautavenezuela.ve)

## Objectives

1. 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):

**Bridging the digital gap. Being the voice of internet users in and from our country. Conducting research to define policies that will promote development in our country and the world. Defending the rights of all people.**

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

**Bridging the digital gap.**

3. 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**

4. 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](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.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Sergio Bronstein

Date: October 27, 2008

Title: \_\_\_\_\_