

Statutes of **DNS for NGOs** (This name is a placeholder, we can think of a better one :)

I GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 The NGO, DNS for NGOs (hereinafter the association) is a public interest organization based in Tallinn.

1.2 The purpose of the association is to promote the importance of DNS to the NGOs of the world and to support NPOC's mission at ICANN, including financial support.

-- (NPOC's new mission statement, just for reference)

1 Mission and Principles.

1.1 The Not-for-Profit Organizations Constituency (hereinafter to be referred to as the NPOC) is part of the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) and, according to the ICANN bylaws, is a member of the Non-Commercial Stakeholder's Group (NCSG).

1.2 The mission of NPOC is to represent not-for-profit organizations by addressing their operational concerns with generic top-level domains (gTLDs). Operational concerns are defined as issues arising from the use of the gTLDs by the not-for-profit organizations to achieve their own mission. Those can include but are not limited to domain name fraud, intellectual property abuse, privacy, security, stability, and resiliency, as well as transparent domain registration process and continued use of domain names.

1.3 The members of NPOC are committed to carrying out its mission in an accountable and transparent manner and to ensure that new participants, the ICANN community, and the general public may easily access and understand its operations and processes. NPOC members are expected to follow the ICANN Expected Standards of Behavior.

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II RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS

2.1 People who are ready to take an active part in achieving the goal and fulfills the requirements of the articles of association. Those who do not meet these conditions may be expelled.

2.2 The General Meeting decides on the admission and expulsion of members and the imposition of obligations on them.

2.3 A member of the Association has all legal rights and the right to receive comprehensive information from the governing bodies where all members of the association may participate.

III MANAGEMENT

3.1 The highest body of the association is the general meeting of members in accordance with the law, in which all members of the association may participate

3.2 The convening of the general meeting and the adoption of resolutions shall be based on law. The general meeting has a quorum regardless of the number of participants.

3.3 The board of directors is elected by the general meeting for two years and may have two to seven members, of which the majority must be NPOC's members at ICANN.

IV ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

4.1 The association is dissolved in accordance with the procedure prescribed by law.

4.2 and to a similar organization or legal entity in the public domain that is a member of the list of religious associations.