

Application for Observer Status of the RySG

The Bylaws and Charter of the gTLD Registries Stakeholder Group Corp provides observer membership for:

- Entities that are not be eligible for full membership as provided in Article IV, Section 1, RySG Membership, of the RySG Bylaws and Charter, and Article II, RySG Membership, of the RySG Operating Procedures, and for entities that have applied, or have demonstrated both the intention and the means to apply, with ICANN to enter into a Registry Agreement and;
- Trade associations that do not meet the eligibility criteria to be Association Members, but that include Registry Operators as a substantial portion of their membership.

Observer Members have no voting rights in the RySG.

This application form must be completed by any entity that seeks observer status in the RySG.

Date of application for membership: *

Name of Entity: *

(Must match the name of the Applicant in the new gTLD Application)

Legal Status: *

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Corporation

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Partnership

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Other (please specify)

Applied-for String(s) *:

Principal Delegate of Entity *

Name: *

Email: *

Mailing address: *

*must complete a current Statement of Interest (SOI) on file with the GNSO

Alternate Delegate of Entity

Name:

Email:

Mailing address:

*must complete a current Statement of Interest (SOI) on file with the GNSO

Is the Principal Delegate named above an employee of the applicant? *

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Yes

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No

Is the Alternate Delegate named above an employee of the applicant?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Applicant Organization GNSO Involvement

Is the applicant ORGANIZATION owned or controlled by, or under common ownership with, or affiliated with any entity that (a) is currently a voting member of any other GNSO Stakeholder Group or Constituency; or (b) has voted in any other GNSO Stakeholder Group or Constituency in the past three (3) months?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please list the GNSO Stakeholder Group or Constituency. :

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Region

Please indicate what geographic region you represent: *

☐ NA (North America)

☐ LAC (Latin America/Caribbean)

☐ EU (Europe/Middle East)

☐ AF (Africa)

☐ AP (Asia/Australia/Pacific)

The geographic regions currently used by ICANN and, subsequently, the Registries Stakeholder Group, can be found at <http://archive.icann.org/en/meetings/montreal/geo-regions-topic.htm>

“The guiding principles for the RySG, including its leaders, and Interest Groups are fairness, openness, and transparency in all RySG policies, practices, and operations of the RySG. The service standards for leadership positions include impartiality, accountability, and conflicts of interest declarations. The behavioral expectations of all RySG members, Interest Groups and participants include adhering to ICANN Bylaws and Policies (<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/governance/bylaws-en>); supporting the consensus model; treating others with dignity, respect, courtesy, and civility; listening attentively to understand others; acting with honesty, sincerity, and integrity; and maintaining community good standing within the ICANN community. RySG represents the views of the RySG to the GNSO Council and the ICANN Board of Directors with particular emphasis on ICANN consensus policies that relate to interoperability, technical reliability and stable operations of the Internet or domain name system.” **(Article I, Mission and Principles, of the Operating Procedures of the RySG)**

By completing this application, the undersigned applicant agrees:

1. to abide by the provisions of the preceding paragraph concerning the guiding principles, service standards and behavioral expectations of the RySG, including completing a current Statement of Interest (SOI) on file with the GNSO;
2. to abide by the provisions of the protocol for Observer status in the RySG Operating Procedures, Article II, RySG Membership;
3. to notify the RySG promptly of any changes in the information in this application; and
4. that the grant of observer status in the RySG does not constitute an endorsement by the RySG or its members of the business of the applicant’s organization.

Name of authorized individual submitting application (please print): *

Signature of authorized individual submitting application:*

Please forward completed application to RySG Secretariat at secretariat@rysg.info

The RySG will only use the personal data entered and submitted via this form to process your request for membership and to contact you as needed to administer your membership. The information will not be used for any other purpose. By submitting this form you consent to the processing of personal data for the stated purposes.