To the NCUC Executive Committee

Re. Application for funding to attend the 2016 IGF meeting

Dear members of the Executive Committee,

I hereby would like to would like to apply for full funding (preferred) or partial funding to attend the 11th Internet Governance Forum, which will take place in Guadalajara, Mexico.

I am a NCUC member and I am one of the co-chairs of the NCSG policy-committee. I also currently represent the NCSG in the GNSO. This is the first time I request support from NCUC or from ICANN to attend Internet Governance meetings.

I am currently listed as a speaker in two IGF workshops. The [first](https://www.intgovforum.org/cms/igf2016/index.php/proposal/view_public/132) one them, organized by APNIC, will be dedicated to discuss the interplay and the bridges that need to be built between cyber security norms and Internet governance discussions. The [second](https://www.intgovforum.org/cms/igf2016/index.php/proposal/view_public/189) is organized by NCSG and aims to discuss the contours of the multistakeholder model by examining the role played by civil society actors in the IANA Transition Process, examining the ‘Roles and responsibilities’ of stakeholders to enable inclusive and sustainable growth as envisioned by the WSIS process continues to be at the heart of internet governance discussions.

Being a Spanish-speaking latin-american, I believe that I could contribute not only to the discussions on the sessions that NCSG is involved, but I could also interact with the local community, helping to raise awareness about NCUC. One possible way of doing it would be to introduce ICANN-related policy discussions at the sessions and break-out groups that compose the agenda of the Civil Society pre-meeting. Another opportunity, if other NCSG members attending the IGF agree, would be to request the slot that is still open in the agenda of the aforementioned meeting and organize a more structured discussion on non-commercial interests at the ICANN policy-making process and what is at stake for civil society. In addition to that, I could also perform other activities, such as holding small meetings oriented towards NCSG members in LAC and make contact with any organization potentially interested to join the SG.

Last but not least, I also have a long history of involvement with the IGF. I have been a speaker in several IGF workshops and, from 2011 to 2012, I was a member of the CSTD Working Group, which produced a report on IGF improvements. From 2008 to 2011 I was a member of the IGF Remote Participation Working Group, focused on assisting the creation of IGF hubs around the world.

Thank you for considering this request and do not hesitate to contact me in case you need any further information.

All the best regards,

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