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ALS Application from Brazil

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Dear Nick,

I am resending the answers now better explained.

I'll be arriving in SP in a few hours, and I'll look forward to meet you.

Have a nice stay in Brazil, and thanks for your attention.

Omar

8. Describe your organization's constituents/membership (number, citizenship/location, defining characteristic - e.g. profession for professional societies):

- The IBDI is mainly constituted by Brazilian citizens but it also has international participants interested on the study and the development of issued regarding Information Technology, Policy and Law. Currently, the Institute has an Executive Board constituted by 9 (nine) directors, each one invested in a strategic and specific executive function. All of them are lawyers, judges or professors of Law, with recognised knowledge and relevant researches on Information Technology Law.

9. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your organization's constituents/membership (if you provide a written application for admission as a member, you may attach a copy):

- Any person interested on the research of Law and Information Technology is eligible to apply for membership, regardless origin or background. To become a member of the IBDI the candidate must submit an individual application form with some relevant information required by the Institute. The information contained in the form should be submitted to the Executive Board, which is invested with powers to decide whether the applicant is acceptable or not.

10. In what language/s does your organization conduct its business?

- Mainly in Portuguese, but there are also projects conducted in English, Spanish, German and French.

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

- The Institute works as an association for the development of Information Technology Law related issues. There is an annual general assembly to approve the annual balance sheet, to elect the members of the organs (Executive Board and Advisory Council, both for a mandate of two years) and

to set the annual strategies and projects. The Executive Board is in charge of conducting all activities of the Institute, as well as delegating specific tasks to committees and commissions. The Advisory Board is in charge of preparing legal opinions for issues raised by the Executive Board on relevant matters.

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

- The IBDI provides an on-line discussion forum, where all members actively participate of our discussions and are made aware of all our events, projects progresses and achievements. In addition, the Institute also publishes its relevant projects, events and papers on the official website, in order to make the general public aware of them and hence reaching broader and comprehensive discussion and participation. Recently the Institute released its "Revista Direito das Novas Tecnologias" (Law of New Technologies Journal), where members and academics may submit scientific papers and researches for publication.

15. Does your organization post on the Internet publicly-accessible, current information about your organization's goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s) (if this information currently is available, provide URLs)?

- Yes. <http://www.ibdi.org.br/index.php?secao=quadrosocial> (in Portuguese)

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

- President: Luiz Fernando Martins Castro, Attorney at Law, lf@gmadv.com.br
- Cultural Director: Demócrito Ramos Reinaldo Filho, State Judge, demo@infojus.com.br
- Director of Internet: Omar Kaminski, Attorney at Law, omar@kaminski.adv.br
- Director of Institutional Affairs: Rodrigo Colares, Attorney at Law, r.g.colares@strath.ac.uk
- Director of Academic Affairs: Euripedes Brito Cunha Junior, Attorney at Law, britojr@britocunha.com.br
- Director of International Affairs: Mauro Leonardo Cunha, Attorney at Law, prof.mauroleonardo@gmail.com

17. What is your organization's primary goal or mission (please attach any mission or policy statement for your organization, if in writing, or provide a URL, if posted):

- The Institute implements activities focused on teaching, scientific research and technological development. Our objectives include:
- to implement activities and researches aiming the study of Law and, specially, Computer Law and Cyberlaw;
 - to carry out seminars, conferences, symposiums and courses regarding topics of Computer Law and other relevant legal topics, what can be done in partnership with other entities;
 - to promote the cultural interchange among related national and international entities;
 - to foster the development of Computer Law within Law and Business Schools, in both the undergraduate and graduate levels;
 - to prepare and present legal opinions and bills on the matter of Computer Law.

- Further information: <http://www.ibdi.org.br/index.php?secao=objetivos> (in Portuguese)
