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Application Form to qualify to join as member of CORE Association

This application form is intended to be used by Applicants who wish to apply to CORE Association (hereinafter "CORE") to join CORE as member. Applicants must supply all of the information requested in this application in order to become a member of CORE:

1a. Full name of Applicant:

1b. Applicant's full address (principal place of business):

1c. National identification number (e.g., taxpayer number, corporate registry number):

2a. Name of chief executive officer of the Applicant company:

2b. Contact person name and title in the Applicant company, if different than 2a:

3a. Phone number of the Applicant (it will be posted in corenic.org and corehub.net):

(include country and city code)

3b. Phone number of the contact person, if different:

(include country and city code)

4a. Fax number of the Applicant:

(include country and city code)

5a. E-mail address of the Applicant (it will be posted in corenic.org and corehub.net):

5b. E-mail address of the contact person for day-to-day support issues, if different that 6a:

5c. Email address of the voting person, if different that 6a:

5d. Email address of the contact person for billing issues, if different that 6a:

6c. URL of the Applicant's homepage:

7. Subnets used to access CORE port 43 whois services (if not specified your access will have a daily limitation of requests):

By signing and submitting this form to CORE Association, the signatory Applicant affirms that it has read and abides to all the following Terms and Conditions:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. To become a COREhub Registrar, upon receiving confirmation from CORE that the application has been deemed acceptable (as the case may be), the Applicant must:
 - a. Pay the Initial Deposit of 3,500 USD (fully available to fund registrations) and
 - b. sign the COREhub Terms and Conditions (standard reseller agreement) with COREhub, a copy of which has already been provided to the applicant.
2. The Applicant acknowledges that applicant is in no way guaranteed to be approved as a CORE Member.
3. The current CORE Membership Fees are **USD 100 per month** irrespective of the usage of the SRS and the other CORE/hub services. Applicants are cautioned that acceptance of their application entails an obligation to pay the Membership Fees, as decided by the CORE Plenary.
4. The Applicant affirms that it has read and agrees to the Articles of the Association (AoAs) available at <https://corenic.org>

5. The Applicant has been informed about the operational and technical requirements to manage domain names through COREhub.
6. Affiliated entities may only submit one application among them. "Affiliated" means, with respect to any given entity, that another entity directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by. It is under common control with, such entity. "Control" over an entity means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such entity, whether through the ownership of voting securities or other equity interest, representation on its board of directors or body performing similar functions, by contract or otherwise, or in any other manner.
7. Except for the names and contact information of successful Applicants, all applications will be considered confidential and no information submitted which identifies a particular applicant will be divulged unless required by competent governmental authority. The name, contact information and Internet address of applicants who are deemed to become CORE Members will be posted at <https://corenic.org> and <https://corehub.net> .
8. Applicant agrees to communication by e-mail to the addresses listed in the application, and that any failure to respond to any such communication which calls for a response shall be deemed to be a failure to communicate on the part of the applicant.
9. At such times as applications are approved, the successful applicant will be notified of its approval via email.
10. Applicant asserts that the submission of this application will not (i) conflict with the certificate of incorporation, by-laws or other applicable governing document of Applicant, (ii) conflict with, or result in the breach or termination of, or constitute a default under, any lease, agreement, commitment or other agreement or instrument, or any order, judgment or decree to which Applicant is a party or by which Applicant is bound, or (iii) constitute a violation by Applicant of any applicable law or regulation, or require Applicant to obtain or make any consent, waiver, approval, order, permit or authorization.
11. Applicant waives all claims or other legal recourse against CORE, its officers, consultants and employees arising from or related to the application process, to the full extent allowed by law.
12. Applicant agrees to defend, indemnify, save and hold harmless CORE, its officers, consultants and employees, from and against, any and all claims, demands, liabilities, costs and/or expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees) brought against, paid or incurred by CORE, its officers, consultants and employees, at any time and in any way resulting from, arising out of, or otherwise relating to Applicant's application to become a gTLD Registrar, including any alleged or actual gross negligence or knowing and willful misconduct by CORE, its officers, consultants and employees. In no event shall CORE, its officers, consultants and employees be liable to

applicant for indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damage or expense, including without limitation, lost profits or opportunity costs, even if CORE, its officers, consultants and employees have been advised of the possibility of such damage or expense.

13. Applicant agrees that any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this application process, or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules as at present in force. The appointing authority shall be the Secretary General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration. There shall be a sole arbitrator. The place of arbitration shall be Geneva, Switzerland. The language used in the arbitral process shall be English. The dispute, controversy or claim shall be decided in accordance with Swiss law.

14. The Applicant, through its signatory below, asserts that it has the full power and authority, including any internal corporate approvals, necessary to submit this application.

THE APPLICANT DECLARES THAT ALL THE INFORMATION FILLED OUT IN THIS FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT. APPLICANT AGREES TO ALL ITEMS STATED IN THIS FORM AND IN THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS APPLICATION. ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION BY CORE, AND ANY FALSE INFORMATION MAY BE GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OF THE APPLICANT FROM CORE.

If necessary for due diligence with regard to CORE's capacity to identify the applicant, CORE reserves the right to require the applicant to notarize its signature below, and to require notarized company registration documents as well as their translation into English by a sworn translator. Signature of chief executive officer of applicant, authorized by applicant to sign this application:

Signature:

Name (Print):

Title (Print):

Date of Signature:

Place of Signature:
