



Formation of the Multi-Stakeholders Advisory Group of the Persian Internet Governance Forum (PersianIGF)

As a preparatory step to the official establishment of the Persian Internet Governance Forum (PersianIGF), the PersianIGF secretariat announces the opening of the application process of the first Multi-Stakeholders Advisory Group (MAG) membership from March 3rd to March 21st 2014.

The Persian Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Group (PersianMAG) purpose is to set the agenda of the Persian Internet Governance Forum meetings, discuss the emerging issues in Persian speaking community and actively contribute to the PersianIGF mailing list. The PersianMAG is expected to comprise of 20 Members from governments, the private sector and civil society, including representatives from the technical communities. The MAG holds approximately three open consultations meetings before the PersianIGF annual event.

Accordingly, the Executive Office for the Coordination of Persian IGF invites interested experts in the areas of public policy related to the Internet governance from all countries in the Persian speaking Region, governments and the private sector, civil society and the technical community and the as well as regional and international organizations, working in areas related to the Internet to apply for membership of the Advisory Group formation of Persian Internet Governance Forum.

Preferably Candidates should meet the following criteria:

- (1) Appropriate knowledge and experience in the field of Internet governance and public policy
- (2) A good knowledge of the outputs of the World Summit on the Information Society (Geneva 2003 and Tunis 2005)
- (3) Knowledge of the process of the Global Forum on Internet Governance
- (4) Previous participation in the activities related to the Internet governance
- (5) An active role in previous international meetings in the Internet governance policy –related issues
- (6) Strong ties with the relevant stakeholder group and the ability to voice the represented stakeholder group concerns and opinion



The Persian MAG will have a balanced representation of different stakeholder groups, taking account of geographical balance among the countries in the Persian-speaking region, as well as gender balance. The door is also open to the governments of Persian speaking countries to nominate one person to join the advisory group,

The work of the members of the Advisory Group is on a volunteer basis, and it is expected from the members to participate in the preparatory meetings (a minimum of two) over the period between two consecutive terms of the forum and contribute to the PersianIGF mailing list on substantive as well as logistical issues. They are also required to participate in the annual Meeting of the Forum. Please note that the MAG members are required to attend the meeting at their own expense or through sponsorship. PersianIGF cannot provide financial travel assistance for the MAG members.

Selection Procedure:

The PersianIGF Secretariat will gather all the submitted applications. It will then evaluate the candidates based on the criteria mentioned above and make recommendations to a group of multi-stakeholder neutral experts. The neutral experts will monitor the selection process and make suggestions for improvement and either approve the selection or ask the Secretariat to review the applications again.

How to apply:

Please kindly fill in the application form available on the PersianIGF website (www.Persianigf.org), and submit it electronically (in MS Word format) to the secretariat of the Forum via e-mail info@persianigf.org no later than 21 March 2014.

Note:

For official departments (the government) nominations, an official letter should be sent to the secretariat of the Forum (signed and stamped) mentioning the full name and job title of the candidate, also the candidate must send the Membership Application Form electronically as described above .