

F. No. 42160759/CC  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
(Foreigners Division)

NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road,  
New Delhi-110001, Dated: 28.07.2016

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: The Internet Corporation of Assigned Name and Number (ICANN) 57<sup>th</sup> Meeting from 03<sup>rd</sup> to 09<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 at Hyderabad.**

The undersigned is directed to refer Ministry of Communications & Information Technology D.O. No. L-13014/11/2016-IGD (Pt-1) dated 11.07.2016 on the above mentioned subject and to convey this Ministry's 'no objection' in principle for obtaining appropriate visa for foreign participants in the above mentioned event(s) specified in the letter under reference, subject to usual checks as prescribed and Political clearance from Ministry of External Affairs. However, the organisers are requested to obtain necessary clearances from various other authorities in connection with the organisation of the event.

2. **The foreign participant should submit online application for Conference Visa at [www.indianvisaonline.gov.in](http://www.indianvisaonline.gov.in) immediately.**

3. Indian Missions abroad are authorized to issue **Conference Visas** to delegates on production of an invitation letter from the organizer(s), a copy of this letter and a copy of the communication from the Ministry of External Affairs conveying political clearance.

4. **However, Visa for participants from (1)Afghanistan (2)Iraq, (3)Pakistan (4)Sudan (5)Foreigners of Pakistani origin and (6)Stateless persons can be issued only after MHA Clearance. Therefore, online application for Visa must be made at least 60 days in advance. Simultaneously, information about the participants from these countries should also be made available to the Foreigners Division, Ministry of Home Affairs in the format given below:**

**Format for furnishing information**

S.No	Name	Father's / Husband's Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Nationality & Passport No.	Date of Issue	Place of Issue	Date of Expiry	Online visa application Number	Address in country of residence

(Note: All fields are mandatory)

5. If the number of participants from/of the above mentioned countries is more than 15, the information should be provided in soft copy (**in excel (x.l.s) format**) in CD (in Triplicate) also.

6. **Applications/list of participants from the above mentioned countries not submitted in time are liable to be summarily rejected.**

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South Block, New Delhi  
July 28, 2016

To,  
Ministry of Communications & IT,  
[Kind Attn: Dr. Aruna Sharma, Secretary]  
Department of Electronics and Information Technology  
New Delhi- 110003  
Fax: 24363134

Subject : Political Clearance for organizing the "Internet Corporation of Assigned Name and Number (ICANN 57) Meeting" from November 3-9, 2016 in Hyderabad.

Sir,

Please refer to your D.O. No. I-13014/11/2016-IGD (Pt-I) dated July 11, 2016 on the subject mentioned above.

2. This Ministry has "In Principle" no objection from political angle for the proposed event with foreign participants, as stated in your aforesaid communication, subject to clearance of Ministry of Home Affairs, as applicable and the Nodal Ministry.
3. Foreign participants may please be advised to enclose copies of letter of invitation from the organizer in India and this Ministry's political clearance as well as MHA's clearance, as applicable when applying for visa with the Indian Mission/Post abroad.



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