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To whom it may concern,

Amical Viquipèdia told us about their will to become a Local Chapter of the Wikimedia Foundation.

Fundació puntCAT, a private, non for profit, non partisan foundation that successfully manages the .cat generic top level domain since 2005 states that:

We have collaborated several times with Viquipèdia in programs to explain and introduce Wikipedia to schools and general public. We are very satisfied with the results, as much more people, teachers and schoolchildren are aware of Wikipedia, use it, and some even contribute to it. We are also undergoing a couple of projects to promote the Catalan Wikipedia. One of them is getting the Catalan Language Academy to open the dictionary under a BY-SA-NC creative commons license, which could allow to include the dictionary definitions in ca.wikipedia.org

The .cat gTLD domain we manage is addressed (as it's stated in our contract with ICANN) to the Catalan speaking community, which as you know, present in 4 countries (Andorra, France, Italy and Spain). Borders have no sense in the Internet era as people organizes around communities based on the languages they read and write.

ISOC-CAT, the Catalan chapter of the Internet Society, is also addressing the Catalan speaking community since 1996.

So for all these reasons we do support Amical Viquipèdia to form a Local Chapter of the Wikimedia Foundation.

Please do feel free to get back to us in case you might need more details or clarifications on the items stated above.

Sincerely,

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