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KDE España

An association for you

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- 25th August 1997
 - rev 849 - [Roberto] Spanish translation for KDE. I am not really sure if the code should be es or sp. Anybody knows?
- 16th March 1998
 - rev 6144 - added catalan
- 31st August 2000
 - rev 62283 - Added again the updated desktop and kdelibs .po files (Gallego)
- 21st March 2001
 - rev 88089 - *** empty log message *** (Euskera)



- 1997 (KDE 0.12 Beta) - Antonio Larrosa
- July 2003 - Albert Astals Cid
- March 2006 - Alfredo Beaumont Sainz
- October 2006 - Rafael Fernández López
- February 2007 - Aleix Pol Gonzalez
- November 2007 - Eduardo Robles Elvira
- December 2008 - Alex Fiestas



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What was the need?



- We needed to have some legal representation in order to properly organize events like Academy-es
- We wanted to have a name and to officialize the team



- Barcelona 2006
- Zaragoza 2007
- A Coruña 2008
- Gran Canaria 2009
- Bilbao 2010



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What is KDE España?



- KDE España is a **nonprofit cultural association**
- 4 people board:
 - President - Albert Astals Cid
 - Vice-president - Rafael Fernández López
 - Treasurer - Ana Beatriz Guerrero López
 - Secretary - Aleix Pol Gonzàlez
- No other members in the board currently
- There are **20** association members
- Founded the 9th July **2009** in **Las Palmas de Gran Canaria**



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What is NOT KDE España?



- A **competitor** to the **KDE e.V.**
 - Follows exactly **the same goals** to the KDE e.V.
 - **Sister** association
 - **Independent** resource-wise
 - Does not depend on the KDE e.V., we have our own resources
 - A **limited set** of people: users and contributors to KDE in Spain.
- A **legal representation** to the **KDE** project



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- **Promoting** the **free software** usage and the **KDE Software Compilation** in particular
- **Developing** and **improving** KDE as a desktop and development environment.
 - **Code**
 - **Art**
 - **Translations**
 - **Documentation**
 - ...
- **Enhancing** the **developers and collaborators** community **growth** for KDE en España



- **Collaborating** and **encourage others** to collaborate and use KDE
- **Easing** the **communication** between KDE users and developers
- **Promoting** KDE adaptation and translation to the different languages and cultures in Spain
- **Promoting** KDE related **meetings or activities**
- **Collaborating** with similar associations in Spain or abroad
- **Tightening** links between KDE and enterprises or institutions



Artículo 27 Para poder ser admitido como socio de número se ha de obtener la nominación de un socio fundador o de número así como el apoyo de otros dos socio fundadores o de número. Una vez obtenidos los apoyos necesarios se abrirá un período de discusión de una semana seguida por una votación de dos semanas. El aspirante a socio de número deberá obtener la mayoría simple en dicha votación. Esta votación será realizada por los miembros fundadores y de número.



Thanks Questions?

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