# Application for "At-Large Structure" (ALS) Designation

Applications should be submitted electronically to <a href="mailto:staff@atlarge.icann.org">staff@atlarge.icann.org</a>. Please address any questions about the applications process to this address. The form can be downloaded from

http://www.atlarge.icann.org/files/atlarge/als-application-form-en.doc

## **Organisation Contact information**

- Organisation's Name: FORCAS (Forum des Cadres Scientifiques pour le Développement )
- 2. Organisation's email address: contact@forcas.net
- 3. Organisation's phone number (include country/city codes):

(00243)991926570

4. Organisation's address (location and postal address, if different):

Local B20, Faculty of Sciences, University of Kinshasa, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo.

5. Organisation's website (URL) (if available):

www.forcas.net (under construction).

#### Primary and Secondary Contact for Organisation:

If accredited, the primary contact will be assumed to be that person who will cast any votes required, with the secondary person being the alternate – though your Organisation may at any time change its voting and alternate representatives.

- 6. Primary contact:
  - a. Name: Emmanuel NDIADIA KANDOLO, Coordonnateur
  - b. Email address: emkandolo@yahoo.com
  - c. Telephone: (00243)991926570
- 7. Secondary Contact:
  - a. Name: Alain ILUNGA NGOIE, 2ème Vice-Président
  - b. Email address: alilunga@yahoo.fr
  - c. Telephone: (00243)818135453

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## **Description**

- 1. Structure and Governance:
  - a. Is your Organisation constituted so that individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the Geographic Region in which your Organisation is based control your Organisation?

Indicate Yes or No: Yes

- b. Please explain the answer above in sufficient detail so that a person not familiar with your Organisation would be able to understand the reasons for your answer, and attach or reference the URLs where any statutes or operating principles or other supporting information related to this question can be found:
  - Academia:
  - Community Technical trained towards DR Congo academia.
- c. Is your organization formally incorporated or organized under a national legal jurisdiction?
   Indicate Yes or No: Yes

IF YES: Please describe what legal recognition it has and indicate the place of legal incorporation or registration:

- Ministry of Justice and Human Rights: F.92 / 12.482
- Ministry of Planning: N°276 / PL / 2009
- d. Describe your Organisation's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes): Executive committee manage day to day operations, General assembly once per year.
- e. Does your organization have written bylaws or other constitutional instruments? Indicate Yes or No: Yes IF YES: Please provide a copy along with your application (in English if available)
- f. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organisation's constituents/membership (if you provide a written application for admission as a member, you may attach a copy): Adherence to ISOC values.
- g. In what language/s does your Organisation conduct its business? French, Lingala, Swahili, Kikongo and Tshiluba (local languages). English if necessary.

#### 2. About Your Members

- a. Do you have individual members with the ability to vote in or otherwise control the management of the organization? Indicate Yes or No: Yes
  - IF NO: Describe what role individuals have in the management and work of the organization.
- b. Do you have organisations as all or part of your membership? Indicate Yes or No: No
  IF YES: Describe whether they are profit-making, non-profit-making, a mixture of both, and/or what proportion of the total membership each type of private sector organization is. Please also describe what the nature of the organizational members is: For example, are they all of a similar type or interested in a similar activity or policy area?
- c. Do you have governmental bodies, or quasi-governmental bodies, as members of your organisation? Indicate Yes or No: No
  IF YES: Please describe their nature and role in the decision-making and work of your organization, and the proportion of the total membership made up of these types of organization.
- d. Describe the general membership are they predominately of one (or more) professional background or interest group? (e.g. journalists, online rights activists, consumer organizations, individual consumers, etc.): "Le Forum des Cadres Scientifiques pour le Développement, FORCAS en sigle", created April 20, 2002, includes among its many members, who work mostly in education and particularly in the Institutions of Higher Education, University and Research scientists.
- e. Describe how your Organisation keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest:
  - Web site ( www.forcas.net ),
  - Mailing list (forcas rdcongo@googlegroups.com),
  - Events, Yearly general assembly.
- f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have?

National level: 150

3. Provide support for the statement that your Organisation is self-supporting (by answering "yes" you confirm that it will not rely on ICANN for funding):

Indicate Yes or No: No.

- 4. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organisation? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"):
  - Membership fees;
  - Subsidies;
  - Sponsorship.
- 5. Do you receive any funding from government agencies or for-profit entities? If so, please describe below and describe their involvement in the activities of the organization (if they so participate): No
- Does your Organisation commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN? Indicate Yes or No: Yes
- 7. Does your Organisation post on the Internet publicly-accessible, current information about your Organisation's goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s) (if this information currently is available, provide URLs)? Indicate Yes or No: Yes, at www.forcas.net (under construction).
- 8. Provide information on your Organisation's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails):
  - 1. Emmanuel NDIADIA KANDOLO, Coordonnateur, emkandolo@yahoo.com
  - 2. Nicole ANSHAMBI MUZUTIE, Présidente, nicoleansh@yahoo.fr
  - 3. Jeanne MATONDO MANZAMBI, 1ère Vice-Présidente, jn matondo@forcas.net
  - 4. Alain ILUNGA NGOIE, 2ème Vice-Président, alilunga@yahoo.fr

#### **Objectives**

- 1. Please describe your Organisation's mission and purpose (please attach any mission or policy statement for your Organisation, if in writing, or provide a URL, if posted): To promote development of Democratic Republic of Congo in using Internet and ICT.
- 2. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organisation's constituents/membership: In benefit of Internet individual users.
- 3. If your Organisation is accredited, will it commit to participating actively in the Regional At-Large Organisation (RALO) for the region in which your Organisation is based? Indicate Yes or No: Yes.

4. If your Organisation is accredited, does it or will it agree to adhere to the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the other ALSes in your Geographic Region and ICANN, as if it were an original signer of that document? Indicate Yes or No: Yes.

The texts of the MoUs can be found at: <a href="https://st.icann.org/alac/index.cgi?reference\_texts">https://st.icann.org/alac/index.cgi?reference\_texts</a>

#### **Signature**

Include the name, and title, if applicable, of the individual who is authorized by your Organisation to sign this application and commit your Organisation to comply with ALS criteria.

Signature: Emmanuel NDIADIA KANDOLO, Name: Emmanuel NDIADIA KANDOLO,

Date: 2010.10.27 Title: Coordonnateur.