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

Applications should be submitted electronically to staff@atlarge.icann.org. 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

1. Organisation's Name:

   __ISOC-YEMEN_____

2. Organisation's email address: __contact@isoc.ye_____

3. Organisation's phone number (include country/city codes):

   _____+967 771770150_____

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

   ___c/o Takamol_____

   ___Hadda Street, Jawlat Almisbahi - Nuzaili Bldg_____

   ___25 Sanaa, Yemen_____

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

   __http://isoc.ye_____

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: _Walid Al-Saqaf_____

   b. Email address: _walid.al-saqaf@isoc.ye_____

   c. Telephone: _+46 76 233 9737_____

7. Secondary Contact:

   a. Name: _Zakaria Alkainai_____

b. Email address: _**alkainai@gmail.com**_____

c. Telephone: _**+967 771770150**_____

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:

      ISOC-Yemen is registered as a non-governmental organization in Yemen and operates under its jurisdiction with the aim of serving the Yemeni community across the different provinces and regions. The bylaws of ISOC-Yemen are accessible at: http://isoc.ye/pdf/ISOC-Yemen-bylaws.pdf

   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

      It is bound by the national law regulating establishments and societies number 1 for 2001. The text of the law is available (in Arabic) here: http://yemenparliament.gov.ye/content.php?lng=arabic&id=767

   d. Describe your Organisation's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes):
      As indicated in the bylaws (link above), there are three main blocks that guide the decision-making and governance of ISOC-Yemen, the first is the members who vote for candidates to fill in the officers positions. The officers constitute the Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer, who are collaboratively responsible for governing the activities of the chapter and work to achieve its goals. They form the executive committee, which includes the chapter officer. The members of the committee take office on the first day of the fiscal year and serve for one 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):
The conditions are clearly stated in the bylaws (Article III).

g. In what language/s does your Organisation conduct its business?
Generally, it conducts Its business in Arabic. Occasionally, English is used for some projects and to apply for grants and write reports.

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**_(not yet)_____

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?
As we are a recently formed ISOC chapter, we are In the process of attracting institutional/organization members, who would span private and non-profit sectors and they will need to be directly Involved in Internet issues. They may include media organizations publishing online, IT companies, telecom companies, and other businesses. In the non-profit sector, we seek to have organizations involved in empowering Internet users, freedom of expression and access to Information advocacy groups and other organizations involved in information technology and information access.

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.):
    Our members generally have interests in promoting a free and open Internet and are keen on expanding their awareness and knowledge as well as competence and contributions to Internet issues. Although members are not required to have an Internet niche, we have come to find that most do already have an Inclination to be part of Internet-related activities or sectors.

e. Describe how your Organisation keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest:
    We have a mailing list as well as facebook page group and page to keep our members steadily informed about our decisions and activities. We also publish press releases in the traditional and new media when doing activities and have In fact published also internationally, including on the ISOC website itself. See: http://www.internetsociety.org/blog/chapters-members/2013/11/internet-catalyst-change-yemen

f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have?
    We have just over 100 individual members (just one class).

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: __**YES**_____

4. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organisation? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"):
    Although the organization is voluntary in nature, we do receive membership fees that cover basic expenses and sustain the chapter. Furthermore however, partners, businesses and international organizations will be approached to help fund workshops and seminars

related to Internet issues and some of the budgets will be allocated for capacity building and purchasing equipment and accessories that could be used for future activities. We also have administrative fees to be paid to ISOC-Yemen for running projects (trainings, field work, researching Internet-related subjects, etc.) will be an added source of income to sustain ISOC-Yemen and help it be productive and creative.

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):
N/A

6. Does your Organisation commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN?

   Indicate Yes or No: __**YES**_____

6. 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**_____

   See http://lsoc.ye, which is a website under constant development.

7. Provide information on your Organisation's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails):

Full Name	Position	Email
Walid Al-Saqaf	Chair & President	walid.al-saqaf@isoc.ye
Zakaria AlKainai	Vice President	alkainai@gmail.com
Adli Al-Kharasani	Secretary	Adliahmed021@gmail.com
Mohamed Al-Dhaifi	Deputy Secretary	ebraheemvip@gmail.com
Abrahim Alahdal	Treasurer	r7allh@hotmail.com

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):
   Please find the mission and purpose in the attached bylaws.

2. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organisation's constituents/membership:
ICANN can be a tremendously important platform to connect with other at-large structures, particularly in the developing world to share experiences in relation to the various constituencies and domains including ccLTDs, ISPs, profit and non-profit users and of course, At-large. The interest revolves around helping our members understand ICANN's operations more, what it does, how we could help shape a supporting advisory role from the bottom up by bringing people together within our constituency discuss and provide feedback to ICANN via the meetings and using mailing lists and other forms of communication. The fact that the co-founder and current chair is an ICANN Fellow gives additional support to the role the chapter could have.

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?
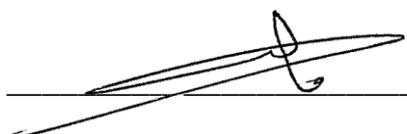
   Indicate Yes or No: __**YES**_____

   The texts of the MoUs can be found at:
   https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/Reference+Texts

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: _____

Name:___Walid Al-Saqaf_____

Date: ___March 26, 2014_____

Title: __Chair of ISOC-Yemen_____