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

Applications should be submitted electronically to staff@alac.icann.org. Please address any questions about the applications process to this address.

The form can be downloaded from [URL Here]

Organisation Contact information

1. Organisation's Name:

   ___E-Seniors Association_____

2. Organisation's email address: _____epstein@free.fr_____

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

   ___+33 6 24 39 64 34_____

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

   ___19 Cité de Phalsbourg_____

   ___75011 Paris - France_____

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

   ___www.e-seniors.asso.fr_____

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: ___EPSTEIN Monique_____

   b. Email address: ___epstein@free.fr_____

   c. Telephone: ___+33 6 24 39 64 34_____

7. Secondary Contact:

   a. Name: ___Martine DEFOSSE-QUINET_____

b. Email address: _madefosse@orange.fr_____

c. Telephone: __+33 6 74 54 37 52_____

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:

        The decisions relating to the life, the operation and the policy of the association are taken in meetings to which the members of the bureau are invited, as are other members of the association involved in the operation of the association (our voluntary trainers among others). Most of these persons live in Paris.
        http://www.eseniors.asso.fr/objetAssoce.htm

    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
        Association governed by the law of 1901 (nonprofit), registered at the prefecture of Paris.

    d. Describe your Organisation's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes):

        The Association is managed by a board of 3 to 9 members, elected for 2 years by the general assembly. The salaried director or any other member of staff, are ex-officio members of the board. Members are re-eligible.

        The executive board comprises one president, one secretary and one treasurer.

e. Does your organization have written bylaws or other constitutional instruments?

   Indicate Yes or No: __Yes – articles of association and letter to the prefet.__

   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 Association members are natural and/or legal persons who subscribe to the objectives of the Association.

g. In what language/s does your Organisation conduct its business?

   French for the national projects and English for European projects.

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 to date

      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.):

Most of the members of the association are senior retired residents of Paris.

    e. Describe how your Organisation keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest:

Mailing list/email

    f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have? 200

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"):

Own resources (financial income from group training sessions and information technology support at home) and municipal and regional institutional subsidies.

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):

We don't receive such funding.

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___

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

President:
Martine Defosse–Quinet   e-mail: madefosse@wanadoo.fr

Secretary:
Françoise Pettelat   e-mail: frapet@wanadoo.fr

Treasurer:
Christiane Longuet   e-mail: christianelonguet@free.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):

   The Association is an organization fighting the digital gap between generations – see : http://www.e-seniors.asso.fr/objetAssoce.htm

2. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organisation's constituents/membership:

   The access and accessibility to Internet, before any other consideration (that is to say to work in order to facilitate the "physical" access, in terms of buying equipment and getting connected to the Internet, as well as the necessary understanding - on behalf of the seniors and handicapped people - of the navigation means that enable them to access the Internet-based information and applications - the domain names being a significant means), and then all the issues related to security.

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://st.icann.org/alac/index.cgi?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:_____Epstein Monique_____

Date: _____21/03/2009_____

Title: _____Director and Founder of the E-Seniors Association_____