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



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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.	Orgar	nisation's Name:
_	E-Se	niors Association
2.	Orgar	nisation's email address: <u>epstein@free.fr</u>
3.	Orgar	nisation's phone number (include country/city codes):
	+33	6 24 39 64 34
4.	Orgar	nisation's address (location and postal address, if different):
	_19 Ci	té de Phalsbourg
	7501	1 Paris - France
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5.	Orgar	nisation's website (URL) (if available):
	<u>www</u> .	e-seniors.asso.fr_
Prima	ary and	Secondary Contact for Organisation:
with th	e secon	ne primary contact will be assumed to be that person who will cast any votes required, dary person being the alternate – though your Organisation may at any time change its rnate representatives.
6.	Prima	ry contact:
	a.	Name: <u>EPSTEIN Monique</u>
	b.	Email address: <u>epstein@free.fr</u>
	C.	Telephone: <u>+33 6 24 39 64 34</u>
7.	Secor	ndary Contact:
	a.	Name: Martine DEFOSSE-QUINET

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b.	Email address: _madefosse@orange.fr
C.	Telephone:+33 6 74 54 37 52
Description	
1. Struct	ture 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-

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The executive board comprises one president, one secretary and one

eligible.

treasurer.

	e.	Does your organization have written bylaws or other constitutional instruments?
		Indicate Yes or No: <u>Yes – articles of association and letter to the prefet.</u>
		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.):

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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
	www.e-seniors.asso.fr
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

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

Objectives

 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: <u>Yes</u>	
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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

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