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

Applications must be submitted by email to the following address: <a href="mailto:staff@atlarge.icann.org">staff@atlarge.icann.org</a>. Please send all questions concerning the application procedure to this address.

You can download the document from:

http://www.atlarge.icann.org/files/atlarge/alsapplication-form-fr.doc

#### **Organization contact information**

- 1. Name of the organization:
  - \_Fédération Comorienne des Consommateurs\_
- Email address of the organization:\_consommateurkm@gmail.com\_
- 3. Telephone number of the organization (include country/city codes):

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4. Address of the organization (place and mail address, if they were different):

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\_BP: 1420 Moroni - Comoros

5. Website of the organization (URL) (if available):

http://consommateurkm.com/

Main and secondary contacts of the organization:

If accredited, the main contact shall be considered to be the person who will take part in required votes, with the secondary contact being a substitute. Your organization shall be allowed to change its voting representative and its substitute at any time.

6. Main contact:

a. Name: Said MCHANGAMA

b. Email address: <a href="mailto:smchangama@gmail.com">smchangama@gmail.com</a>

c. Telephone number: +2693339702

7. Secondary contact:

a. Name: Tahamida MZE

b. Email address: <a href="mailto:tamimze@gmail.com">tamimze@gmail.com</a>

c. Telephone number: +2693204218

### **Description**

- 1. Structure and governance:
  - a. Is your organization constituted so that individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the geographic region in which your organization is established control your organization?

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Indicate Yes or No: _NO_
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- b. Please explain the answer above in sufficient detail so that a person not familiar with your organization is able to understand the reasons for your answer. Likewise, attach or reference the URLs where any bylaws, operating principles, or other supporting information related to this question can be found: <a href="http://consommateurkm.com">http://consommateurkm.com</a>
- 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 registered under law from 1904. Receipt No. 011 1076/MIIDI/SG of the Ministry of the Interior of the Union of the Comoros.

- d. Describe your organization's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies): The structure of the FCC is organized around: GMs (General Meetings), a Board of Directors (CA), the board of administrators, local offices, and subject-specific committees.
- 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). The bylaws.

f. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your organization's constituents/membership (if you have a written application form for admission as a member, you may attach a copy):

#### Eligibility requirements for admission to FCC:

For an individual admission:

- to be 18 years of age or older
- to provide a recent identity photo
- to settle the admission fee of 1,000 KMF (just over 2 Euros)
- to fill in the admission form

For an association or a professional organization:

- to provide the bylaws of the association
- to provide the receipt of registration with the registry of associations
- to settle the admission fee of 5,000 KMF (10 Euros)
- to fill in the admission form
  - g. In what language/s does your organization conduct its business?
     French and Shikomori (Comorian language)
- 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 organizations as all or part of your membership?
Indicate Yes or No: \_Yes\_

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?

The FCC is made up of individual members and non-profit organizations, all of them involved in consumer defense.

c. Do you have governmental bodies, or quasi-governmental bodies as members of your organization?

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 this type of organization.

- d. Describe the general membership of your organization. Are they predominantly of one (or more) professional background or interest group? (E.g. journalists, online rights activists, consumer organizations, individual consumers, etc.):
  - Consumer organizations
  - Individual consumers
  - Different professional groups (journalists, teachers, health professionals, ...)
  - Students
- e. Describe how your organization keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest to them:
  - Website: <a href="http://consommateurkm.com/">http://consommateurkm.com/</a>
  - Mailing list: <a href="mailto:consommateurkm@googlegroups.com">consommateurkm@googlegroups.com</a>
  - Emails and SMS, local meetings, office open to members on Wednesdays.

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

• Individual consumers: 600

Consumer organizations: 5

Journalists: 10Teachers: 60Students: 200

• Health professionals: 50

3. Provide support for the statement that your organization 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 organization? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"): "N/A" (subscriptions/training)
- 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

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

Indicate Yes or No: \_Yes\_

6. Does your organization post on a publicly-accessible Internet site the current information about your organization'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\_

- <a href="http://consommateurkm.com/qui-sommes-nous-3/">http://consommateurkm.com/qui-sommes-nous-3/</a>,
- Introduction to the FCC <a href="http://consommateurkm.com/qui-sommes-nous-3/presentation-fcc/">http://consommateurkm.com/qui-sommes-nous-3/presentation-fcc/</a>,
- Bylaws of the FCC <a href="http://consommateurkm.com/qui-sommes-nous-3/statuts-de-la-federation-comorienne-des-consommateurs/">http://consommateurkm.com/qui-sommes-nous-3/statuts-de-la-federation-comorienne-des-consommateurs/</a>,
- Expert committee charter <a href="http://consommateurkm.com/qui-sommes-nous-3/charte-comite-dexperts/">http://consommateurkm.com/qui-sommes-nous-3/charte-comite-dexperts/</a>,
- Brochure of the FCC <a href="http://consommateurkm.com/qui-sommes-nous-3/brochure-fcc-2011/">http://consommateurkm.com/qui-sommes-nous-3/brochure-fcc-2011/</a>

- 7. Provide information on your organization's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails):
  - Said Abdallah MCHANGAMA, President, <a href="mailto:smchangama@gmail.com">smchangama@gmail.com</a>
  - Nasrat MOHAMED ISSA, Vice-President, afc.directadjointe@gmail.com
  - Zaki CHARIF MOUSSA, Secretary General, <a href="mmazakicharif@gmail.com">mmazakicharif@gmail.com</a>
  - Anrfata ADJILANI, Treasurer, anrfata83@gmail.com

#### **Objectives**

 Please describe your organization's mission and purpose (please attach any mission or policy statement for your organization, if in writing, or provide a URL, if posted):

The FCC is an independent association, with no political allegiance, nor any link to economic or religious groups. Its purpose is to inform, train, and organize consumers so that through regular consultations with the state and socio-economic players the consumer may have: affordable quality products and services, performing utilities affordable to all segments of the population, the regular supply of consumer goods and energy, laws and rules protecting the consumer, consumers' access to justice, new information technologies available to all.

The FCC intends to promote cooperation with all civil associations for consumers' reality and interests to be taken into account. It cooperates at the international level for the solidarity of consumers towards responsible consumption, which contributes with sustainable development. It acts through all legal means to contribute to the improvement of purchasing power and consumers' quality of life, particularly of the poorest. It defends consumers from the authorities and justice.

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

The popularization of TICs and their usage, the governance of TICs, the protection of TIC consumers, the promotion of IPv6, Comoros, the security of the net.

3. If your organization is accredited, will it commit to participating actively in the Regional At-Large Organization (RALO) for the region in which your organization is based?

Indicate Yes or No: \_Yes\_

4. If your organization 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 the following address: <a href="https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/Reference+Texts">https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/Reference+Texts</a>

## Signature

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

Signature:
Name: Said Abdallah MCHANGAMA
Date:June 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2013
Title: President of the FCC