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

ICANN

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:

   "Internet Society" NGO

2. Organisation's email address: isoc@isoc.am

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

   +37491415539

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

   Nikol Duman 62/1, N1, Yerevan, 0028, Armenia

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

   www.isoc.am

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: Igor Mkrtumyan

   b. Email address: imkrtumyan@isoc.am

   c. Telephone: +37491415539

7. Secondary Contact:

   a. Name: Grigori Saghyan

   b. Email address: gregor@arminco.com

   c. Telephone: +37491419378

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: Any ISOC AM member, as an individual Internet user, can participate in the general annual meeting, where he/she is free to vote for any decision. http://www.isoc.am/ISOC%20charter%20eng.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

      Internet Society NGO is a non-for-profit organization working according to the Constitution of the Republic of Armenia (RA), International agreements of RA, its charter and it is registered in Yerevan, Armenia.

   d. Describe your Organisation's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes): The highest body of the organization is the General Assembly (GA), which is called by the Council according to the needs but at least once in a year. Beyond the GA meetings, the organization's governing and executive body is the Council, which is elected by GA. The president of the ISOC AM is elected by the GA for a period of three years and with the right to be reelected. The director of the organization is assigned by the Council of the organization. The ISOC AM has also an auditing committee elected by the GA for a period of 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)

http://www.isoc.am/ISOC%20charter%20eng.pdf

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):

From now on, all members of the ISOC Armenia Chapter should also be members of the Internet Society. They register in the Internet Society website and after becoming a global member, they indicate for membership in the Armenia Chapter. Once they mention the Armenian Chapter, the online application request comes to the Chapter administrator for approval. Then, the member needs to pay the annual membership fee equivalent of 3 USD and the ISOC global member becomes the member of the Chapter.

g. In what language/s does your Organisation conduct its business? The official language in the RA is Armenian. Legal records are in Armenian, while the communication languages among ISOC AM members are English, Russian and Armenian.

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: <u>No</u>

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.):

<u>The ISOC AM has about 90 members among which there are network engineers, security engineers, certified trainers, representatives of small rural groups, representatives of local ISPs, universities, libraries, but mostly, individual internet users.</u>

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

<u>The ISOC AM manages Council meetings and annual general meetings with participation of all members. The members are kept informed regarding the upcoming events through the mailing list: members@amnic.net</u>

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

<u>There is no hierarchy, we have only one membership class.</u>

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: <u>Yes</u>

4. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organisation? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"):

   <u>The primary sources of funding are the registration fee for domain names in the .AM zone and the membership fee.</u>

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):   <u>No</u>

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

   Indicate Yes or No: <u>Yes</u>

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: <u>Yes</u>

   http://www.isoc.am/

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

   <u>Igor Mkrtumyan - the President; imkrtumyan@isoc.am</u>

   <u>Grigori Saghyan - the Vice President; gregor@arminco.com</u>

   <u>Albert Toneyan - the Vice President; albert@r.am</u>

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):   http://www.isoc.am/ISOC%20charter%20eng.pdf

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

Internet development policy, Internet security issues, Internet Governance,
IPv6 dissemination, DNSSEC implementation

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: Lianna Galstyan

Date: January 13, 2012

Title: Office Manager, ISOC AM Working Group Member