

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 South Africa Gauteng Chapter

2. Organisation's email address: **info@isoc-gauteng.org.za**

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

+27 314 0077 OR +27 83 742 2005

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

COZA HOUSE

GAZELLE CLOSE

CORPORATE PARK SOUTH

MIDRAND

GAUTENG

SOUTH AFRICA

1685

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

www.isoc-gauteng.org.za

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: **Gabriel Ramokotjo**

The current organisation structure is depicted below

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

IF YES: Please describe what legal recognition it has and indicate the place of legal incorporation or registration
The organization is registered as a Non-profit Organization (NPO) (132-312) and registered under the Department of Social Development, South Africa.

- c. Is your organization formally incorporated or organized under a national legal jurisdiction?
 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 states or operating principles or other supporting information related to this question can be found:
- 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**

1. Structure and Governance:

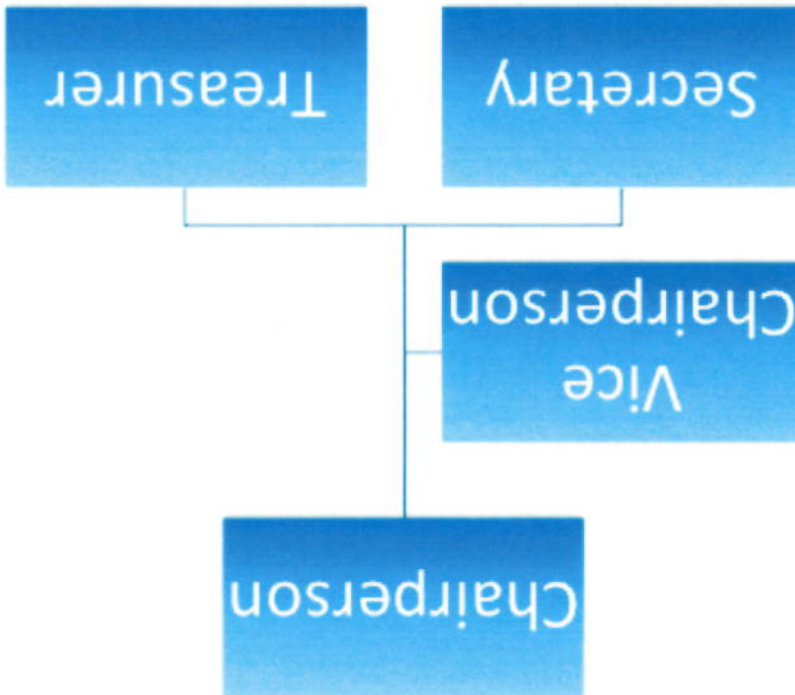
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- c. Telephone: **+27 83 903 9200**
- b. Email address: octavia@isoc-gauteng.org.za
- a. Name: **Octavia Kumalo**
7. Secondary Contact:
 Telephone: **+27 83 742 2005**
 b. Email address: Gabriel@isoc-gauteng.org.za

Secretary shall:
 a) Make official communication on behalf of the Chapter;
 b) Keep minutes of the Chapter as well as those of Executive Committee meetings;
 c) Prepare the Chapters annual report for presentation to the members at the Annual General Meeting;
 d) Prepare the Chapters annual work plan for submission to ISOC Headquarters;
 e) Keep safe custody of the members register and the correspondence files of the Chapter;
 f) Notify ISOC headquarters of any changes in the Executive Committee;

Vice Chairperson shall:
 a) In the absence of the Chairman, preside over meetings and perform any duties, which are "executive" or "external" in nature as defined by the Executive Committee;
 b) Generally oversee the performance of Committees and programs of the Chapter;
 c) Carry out any other duties designated to them by the Executive Committee.

Chairperson shall:
 a) Be generally responsible for leading the Chapter and managing its activities in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Internet Society and these By-laws;
 b) Preside at all meetings of the general membership of this Chapter;
 c) Serve as Chair of the Executive Committee and any other meetings of the Chapter;
 d) In consultation with the Executive Committee appoint temporary committees;
 e) Carry out any other duties incidental to this office



work of the organization.

IF NO: Describe what role individuals have in the management and

Indicate Yes or No: **YES**

- a. Do you have individual members with the ability to vote in or otherwise control the management of the organization?
2. About Your Members

ENGLISH

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

There are no membership criteria; anyone is eligible to become a member and participate. Anyone wishing to join the chapter, can register on our website

admission as a member, you may attach a copy):

- f. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organisation's constituents/membership (if you provide a written application for

available)

IF YES: Please provide a copy along with your application (in English if

Indicate Yes or No: **YES**

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

- d) Carry out any other duties incidental to the office

- c) Submit the Annual Financial Report to ISOC Headquarters;

the Laws of South Africa;

- b) Prepare the Chapters Annual Financial Report for presentation to the members at the Annual General meeting and in compliance with

records;

- a) Collect dues, pay all bills, and maintain the Chapters financial

The Treasurer shall:

Treasurer

- i) Carry out any other duties incidental to this office.

members and executive committee officers;

- h) Report to ISOC Headquarters from time to time as required by ISOC regulations, including preparing an annual activity report and list of

Formation for approval.

- g) Submit any proposed amendment to the Manager Chapter

We have 72 members in our chapter

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

Through the organization mailing lists, organization website, social media, chapter meetings and events

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

They predominantly of one (or more) professional background or interest group? (e.g. journalists, online rights activists, consumer organizations, individual consumers, etc.): The chapter general membership consist of individuals, predominantly from the ICT field and University Students.

Describe the general membership – are they predominantly of one (or more) professional background or interest group? (e.g. journalists, online rights activists, consumer organizations, individual consumers, etc.):

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.

Indicate Yes or No: **NO**

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

A mixture of both (profit & non profit making), and they constitute about 10% of our total membership base. All the members are interested in ICT related issues from policy and regulation, user access issues, human rights issues and the Internet, etc.

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?

Indicate Yes or No: **YES**

- b. Do you have organisations as all or part of your membership?

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: **NO**

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

We rely on funding from organisations like the ISOC Global and private entities who sponsor events or meetings.

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 receive funding from profit making entities. So far we have received funding from Google and ZA Central Registry to host the First Internet Governance Forum in Gauteng, South Africa.

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.isoc-gauteng.org.za

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

Mr. Gabriel Ramokoto - Chairman

Email:gabriel@isoc-gauteng.org.za

Ms. Octavia Kumalo – Vice Chairman

Emails:octavia@isoc-gauteng.org.za

Mr. Zanecebo Mchunu - Secretary

Email: zanecebo.mchunu@gmail.com

Ms. Spongile Thanjekwayo - Treasure

Sbosh11@gmail.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):

Our Mission - To Contribute to the development of the Internet access in Gauteng region.
Our Vision - To be a leading voice for open, safe affordable Internet access and education in Gauteng Province

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

Internet Policy Development from the end-user perspective
Net Neutrality
NetMundial and Internet Governance Issues
new gTLDs (GNSO)
IANA/NTIA transition

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?

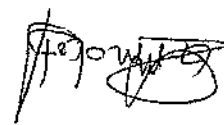
Indicate Yes or No: **YES**

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: **GABRIEL RAMOKOTJO**

Date: 04/08/14

Title: President