

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



Applications should be submitted electronically to [staff@alac.icann.org](mailto: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: **Fédération Méditerranéenne des Associations d'Internet (FMAI)**
2. Organisation's email address: **fmai@fmai.org**
3. Organisation's phone number (include country/city codes): **00 216 23 330 114**
4. Organisation's address (location and postal address, if different):  
**Location: 22 Imam Rassâa Street, 3rd floor Ap. no. 10-1002, Tunis, Tunisia**  
**Mailing address: P.O. Box 109 bis, 2097 Boumhal, Tunisia**
5. Organisation's website (URL) (if available): **www.fmai.org**

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: **Tijani BEN JEMAA**
  - b. Email address: **tijani.benjemaa@fmai.org**
  - c. Telephone: **00 216 98 330 114**
7. Secondary Contact:
  - a. Name: **Aziz HILALI**
  - b. Email address: **aziz.hilali@fmai.org**
  - c. Telephone: **00 212 614 015 15**

### 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: **No**

- 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:

**Our organization is a federation of associations. Its members are accordingly not individuals. However, the members of the federation's member associations are individuals who control these member associations. It can thus be considered that our federation is controlled by individuals through interposed associations (our federation's statutes are available on our website: [www.fmai.org](http://www.fmai.org)).**

- 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

**Headquarters agreement with the Tunisian government as a regional (Mediterranean) organization registered in Tunis.**

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

- 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)

**Statutes available on our website: [www.fmai.org](http://www.fmai.org)**

**Articles of association being validated**

- 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 applying association must have the Internet's development, usage or popularization as a main aspect of its objectives. It must also be established in a country surrounding the Mediterranean.**

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

**English and French**

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: **No**

*IF NO: Describe what role individuals have in the management and work of the organization.*

**Same answer as for "Description, 1, b"**

- b. Do you have organisations 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?*

**Non-profit civil society organizations. They are all Internet associations.**

- 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.):

**The members are associations, not individuals.**

- e. Describe how your Organisation keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions

regarding issues of interest:

**Official meetings of the executive council and general assembly (see statutes), in addition to daily exchanges between the secretariat and members (mostly electronic).**

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

**No classes**

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"):

**Membership dues, fellowships for participation in international events, sponsorship for the organization of events.**

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):

**Yes, in the form of sponsorship for the events organized by the federation.**

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**

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

**Aziz HILALI, President, aziz.hilali@fmai.org**

**Thierry PIETTE COUDOL, Vice-President, thierry.piettecoudol@fmai.org**

**Moez SOUABNI, Vice-President, moez.souabni@fmai.org**

**Tijani BEN JEMAA, Executive Director, tijani.benjemaa@fmai.org**

## 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): **www.fmai.org**

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

**All, and in particular new TLDs and IDNs**

3.

4. 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**

5. 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](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: **Tijani BEN JEMAA**

Date: **September 26, 2008**

Title: **Executive Director**