

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



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The form can be downloaded from [URL Here]

Organisation Contact information

1. Organisation's Name:

france@large

2. Organisation's email address: info@franceatlarge.org

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

0033 1 3950 0510

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

Centre INTLNET

23 rue Saint Honoré

78000 Versailles

France

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

<http://franceatlarge.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: Secretary-General

a. Name: Jean-François C (Jefsey) Morfin

b. Email address: jefsey@jefsey.com

c. Telephone: 0033 9 5039 6566

7. Secondary Contact: Associated Secretary-General

a. Name: Patricia Cassican

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c. Telephone: 82 90 73 67 64 03

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.

France@large is legally constituted by a not-for-profit open Secretariat whose members are co-opted among the French @large community. The Secretariat members only vote on issues concerning the administration of the Secretariat.

Members of the At-Large community can freely join france@large by subscribing to the general mailing list. The members organize the list moderation and decide on what motions and projects they will vote.

- 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

It's a not-for-profit organization according to the French 1 July 1901 law for voluntary associations (association loi) and it is registered at the Prefecture of Versailles (Yvelines).

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

There are three governance levels:

-a Secretariat which manages the association

-several expert committees which assist in formulating policy recommendations

-the general members who discuss the policy recommendations and

vote on the motions

This governance scheme is inspired by the relationship between the ICANN Staff and some of the ICANN bodies (e.g. Administrative Council and GNSO)

- 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://alfrance.info/index.php?title=Status>

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

Accession to france@large is open. Everybody can join the general mailing list. (it is comparable to the General Assembly of the GNSO)

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

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: 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: 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 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 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.):

France@large is not specialized. It neither practices nor supports any form of discrimination.

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

All decisions not related to the administration of the Secretariat or the preparation of policy debates are being taken by the members (like at ICANN).

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

There are no more than eleven Secretariat members to avoid obstructions of the administrative process. Currently, there are six.

The experts meet on an ad-hoc basis. There are currently five experts.

The general @large members constitute therefore by far the biggest group. After reanimating the process, we have seen a rise in the number of new entries. At the end of 2007, there were 17 members. Our objective is to have 1000 members by the end of 2008. However, we do not want to start our information campaign before our relationship with the ALAC and other organizations has been reinforced. We hope to do this as soon as possible.

france@large respects the IT and liberty clause. It knows its members only by their email addresses and does not entertain closed archives. The member list is accessible and located on independent archive sites. We therefore do not publish a directory.

The voting procedures are currently being discussed as part of the drafting of the mailing list and moderation rules.

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"):

N/A

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 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

<http://franceatlarge.org>

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

JFC Morfin Secretary-General jefsey@jefsey.com

Patricia Cassican Deputy Secretary-General patcassican@gmail.com

Yann Nicolas Treasurer nicolasyster@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):

france@large's mission is to help coordinating inputs, reflections, research and common actions of the French At-Large community. The organization will help to highlight the different positions held within the community and to transmit them to different levels of Internet Governance.

In particular, the organization plans to participate:

- In the French, European and Global Internet Governance Forums
(http://franceatlarge.fr/index.php?title=Propositions_FGI)
- In the ALAC and to document ICANN's actions (project wikicann)

- In the Interest for projects concerning current usage.

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

Addressing: deployment of IPV6 addresses/ multilevel addressing

Numbering: Registrar managing/(IDN)ccTLD/ national data security
Internationalized Domain Names/DNSSEC/gTLDs

Privacy: Private life/WHOIS

Governance: Reinforced cooperation/IANA/ICANN evolution in
2009/Relations with the IETF and the IGF/The role of the GAC

Technical: Multilingualism/Access Equality/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: Yes

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: Jean-François C. Morfin

Date: 12 February 2008

Title: Secretary-General