

## 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. Organization's Name:

Moroccan Association of Civil Society for Information Society (MACSIS)

Organization's email address: [macsis@gmail.com](mailto:macsis@gmail.com)

Organization's phone number (include country/city codes):

+212 37 63 15 50

Organization's address (location and postal address, if different):

11 Ghissassa Souissi Street

Rabat

Morocco

2. Organization's website (URL) (if available):

[www.macsis.ma](http://www.macsis.ma)

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.*

3. Primary contact:

a. Name: Rachida JOUHARI

b. Email address: [rrachida@gmail.com](mailto:rrachida@gmail.com)

c. Telephone: +212 61 300 250

4. Secondary Contact:

a. Name: Belid NAOUAR

b. Email address: [b.naouar@technologies.gov.ma](mailto:b.naouar@technologies.gov.ma)

c. Telephone: +212 37 26 87 52

## 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: The association is controlled by a board of directors elected by Internet members. The constitution will be viewable and downloadable from the website: [www.macsis.ma](http://www.macsis.ma)

- c. Is your organization formally incorporated or organized under a national legal jurisdiction?

Indicate Yes or No: It is registered as a non-profit association under the Act of 1951

IF YES: Please describe what legal recognition it has and indicate the place of legal incorporation or registration

- d. Describe your Organization's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes): Representative for civil society in Morocco

- 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)

- 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): Applications for membership must be motivated by a desire to promote new technologies in the applicant's work and surroundings and to convey all information to the association's office so as to launch a public debate on the subjects mentioned

- g. In what language/s does your Organisation conduct its business?  
English, French, Arabic

## 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:

*IF NO: Describe what role individuals have in the management and work of the organization. The association includes contributing members who elect office members responsible for management*

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

Indicate Yes or 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? MACSIS is a non-profit association whose members include individuals and private sector organizations*

- 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.): Members are academics, universities, students, associations, professionals (lawyers, doctors, artisans). What these people share is an interest in the Internet.

e. Describe how your Organisation keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest: **Information is conveyed through a weekly newsletter dealing with all news items from around the world and at the national level regarding the Internet**

f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have? **25% associations, 15% universities, 36% students and academics and 24% professionals**

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):

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 Organization's goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s) (if this information currently is available, provide URLs)?

**www.macsis.ma**

Indicate Yes or No: **Yes**

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

Rachida JOUHARI, Chair, [rrachida@gmail.com](mailto:rrachida@gmail.com)

Belid NAOUAR, Vice Chair, [b.naouar@technologies.gov.ma](mailto:b.naouar@technologies.gov.ma)

Hayat FAREH, Secretary General, h.fareh@septi.gov.ma

Ouardia ZGOURA, Treasurer, warda769@hotmail.com

## Objectives

1. Please describe your Organization's mission and purpose (please attach any mission or policy statement for your Organisation, if in writing, or provide a URL, if posted): **MACSIS strives to promote the Internet through training, seminars, active participation in workshops and by representing civil society in Morocco and providing advice and expertise in the area of new technologies**

2. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organization's constituents/membership: **IPV6, WHOIS, IDN**

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](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: **Rachida JOUHARI**

Date: **29/02/08**

Title: **Chair**

