

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



Applications should be submitted electronically to [als@alac.icann.org](mailto:als@alac.icann.org). Please address any questions about the applications process to this address.

The form can be downloaded from <http://www.alac.icann.org/correspondence/structures-app.txt>.

### Contact information

1. Organization's Name:

Zveza potrošnikov Slovenije (Slovenian Consumers Association)

2. Organization's email address: [zps@zps.si](mailto:zps@zps.si)

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

+ 386 (0)1 474 06 00

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

Zveza potrošnikov Slovenije, Frankopanska 5, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

5. Organization's website (URL) (if available): <http://www.zps.si>

6. Organization's contact for ALS application (email, phone, address):

Urša Šmid, web editor

e-mail: [ursa.smid@zps.si](mailto:ursa.smid@zps.si)

address: Zveza potrošnikov Slovenije, Frankopanska 5, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

### Description

1. Is your organization constituted so that participation by individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the Geographic Region in which your organization is based will predominate in your organization's operation?

Yes.

2. Describe your organization's constituents/membership (number, citizenship/location, defining characteristic - e.g. profession for professional societies):

Slovenian Consumers Association Is NGO, members of our organization are Individuals. At the moment we have app. 5500 members.

3. 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):

Our members are Individuals who are subscribers on our magazine VIP. VIP is typical consumer magazine (publish results of comparative testing (we are ICRT members), no advertising, authors are Independent from business companies).

4. In what language/s does your organization conduct its business?

Domestic: Slovene. International: English, German.

5. Provide support for the statement that your organization is self-supporting (by answering "yes" you confirm that it will not rely on ICANN for funding):

Yes.

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

By its legal status, it is an association, which is led by the elected Council. The president of the SCA is Breda Kutin.

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

yes.

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

We contact with our members through our magazine (published monthly) and our web site.

9. Does your organization 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)?

All Information are published on our web site: <http://www.zps.si>.

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

President: Breda Kutin ([breda.kutin@zps.si](mailto:breda.kutin@zps.si))

General Secretary: Metod Babnik ([metod.babnik@zps.si](mailto:metod.babnik@zps.si))

## Objectives

1. What is your organization's primary goal or mission (please attach any mission or policy statement for your organization, if in writing, or provide a URL, if posted):

For more than sixteen years we have been informing, advising and representing our members' interests and the interests of all consumers. We point out

problems and demand regulations for various fields of consumer protection, such as general consumer protection, patients' rights and dispute settlements in the field of finance and telecommunication.

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

Safety of telecommunication, particularly Internet. We regularly Inform our members about e-shopping, e-banking, safe use of Internet. We are also partners In national project for reporting Illegal Internet contents (children pornography and hate speech).

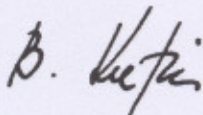
3. If formed, will your organization commit to assisting the Regional At-Large Organization (RALO) for the region in which your organization is based in performing its function?

Yes.

### **Signature**

(Include the name, and title, if applicable, of the individual who is authorized by your organization to sign this application and commit your organization to comply with ALS criteria.)

President: Breda Kutin

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Kutin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B".

Ljubljana, 25.1.2005