

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



Applications should be submitted electronically to 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: CENTRE DE PROMOTION ET DE VULGARISATION DE L'INFORMATIQUE
2. Organization's email address: cpvi@cpvi.groupe-jeremie.org and arnold@jobantech.cd
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5. Organization's website (URL) (if available): <http://www.cpvi.groupe-jeremie.org>
6. Organization's contact for ALS application (email, phone, address): Arnold MULENDA YAMUKANDU, arnoldtric@yahoo.fr, 00243990020922, kitega 147, Kinshasa

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, our organization is structured and is known across the country.
2. Describe your organization's constituents/membership (number, citizenship/location, defining characteristic - e.g. profession for professional societies): Twenty (20) members, including a group of engineers specializing in computers and telecommunications and a survey team, a significant number of which live in the north and others in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
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 start by receiving NICT training. Then we count on their keen will to contribute to the Internet's development and publish local content on the World Wide Web.
4. In what language/s does your organization conduct its business? French and national languages (Lingala, Kikongo, Swahili, Tshiluba)
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): Our

organization is independent. It operates thanks to the technical contribution of its members and daily production of its computer operations.

6. Describe your organization's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes): CPVI is composed of a president, a director, a training supervisor, an administrator and a secretary-treasurer. The decision-making process starts with its constituents/members, i.e., needs manifested by Internet users in relation to the reality. The training instructor presents this as a proposal or project to the director to conduct a feasibility study. Changes are made at a meeting of the managerial staff and, if feasible, the project is carried out. CPVI's training branch is composed of a team of instructors supervised by the training supervisor. These training instructors are always open to constituents/members (Internet users).
7. Does your organization commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN? Yes, our organization undertakes to support ICANN.
8. Describe how your organization keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest: Our organization keeps its constituents/members informed through regular training and information sessions on the evolution of NICTs in general and the Internet in particular, given that we facilitate and contribute to building the NICT capacities of Congolese civil society stakeholders. We also provide information via our Internet 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)? <http://www.cpvi.groupe-jeremie.org> and <http://www.groupe-jeremie.org>.
10. Provide information on your organization's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails):

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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): The Centre de promotion et de vulgarisation de l'informatique, or CPVI [centre for the promotion and popularization of computers], is an initiative of Groupe Jérémie aiming to:
 - Raise national and international awareness of the need to enter the computer age and not miss the boat regarding new technologies and information

- Serve as a capacity-building tool for members of civil society organizations and human rights NGOs
 - Create a space for landlocked populations to access new information and telecommunication technologies in schools and cities. Our website provides more information: <http://www.cpvi.groupe-jeremie.org>
2. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your organization's constituents/membership: Based on ICANN's mission to coordinate management of DNS technical elements to ensure "universal resolvability" so that all Internet users can find all valid addresses. To this end, the issue facing CPVI members is restoring the .CD domain to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, giving us control over the latter, like other countries around the world.
 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. If formed, our organization will undertake to fulfill its duties.

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.)

Arnold MULENDA YAMUKANDU

Training supervisor