

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



Applications should be submitted electronically to staff@atlarge.icann.org. Please address any questions about the applications process to this address.

The form can be downloaded from <http://www.atlarge.icann.org/files/atlarge/als-application-form-en.doc>

Organisation Contact information

1. Organisation's Name:

Armenian Association for the Disabled "Pyunic"

2. Organisation's email address: **pyunic@arminco.com**

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

+374 10 56 07 07

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

16 Tsitsernakaberd road way, Yerevan, 0082, Republic of Armenia

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

www.pyunic.org (under development)

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: **Siranush Vardanyan**

b. Email address: **siranush_vardanyan@hotmail.com**

c. Telephone: **+374 94 94 7773**

7. Secondary Contact:

- a. Name: **Hakob Abrahamyan**
- b. Email address: **hakob_a@yahoo.com**
- c. Telephone: **+374 10 56 07 07**

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:

Armenian Association for the Disabled "Pyunic" started it's activities after the disastrous earthquake in Armenia in 1988. Since that the organization supported thousands of disabled children to become the integrated members of the society. Several years ago the Association has established the Internet center, where it is providing computer literacy courses for the disabled to support them to have access to the Global Network.

- 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

The organization is officially registered at the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia

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

- e. Does your organization have written bylaws or other constitutional instruments?

Indicate Yes or No: **Yes, there is a written bylaws (attached to this application form)**

IF YES: Please provide a copy along with your application (in English if available) - **the organization currently has bylaws only In Armenian language, but it has non official translated English version, which is attached to this application.**

- 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):

it is free membership

- g. In what language/s does your Organisation conduct its business?
Armenian, English, Russian, 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 organisations 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 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.): **Board of Directors consists of 9 people, out of whom 7 people are the representatives of business sector, and 2 disabled members. The other members of the organizations are disabled people, living in the country**

- e. Describe how your Organisation keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest: **Phone calls, e-mails, personal contacts, visits to the families**

- f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have? **Overall, the organization has about 3000 members**

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"): **charity donations, grants**

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): **Some of the activities are funded by the Government of Armenia, such as summer and winter camps for**

disabled children. The office where currently operates the organization is donated by the Government of Armenia as well.

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, the organizations's website currently is in the process of restructuring (under development) and is planned to be re-announced in 2013, it will include all information about the organization's mission, goals, objectives, projects, leadership, mechanisms for becoming a member, etc.**

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

Hakob Abrahamyan, President and Founder

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): **Mission of the Association is the integration of the disabled into the society through their physical, social, psychological rehabilitation, assistance to their health and educational issues, creation of income generating business for them and development of national sports for the disabled.**
2. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organisation's constituents/membership: **Making internet open and secure space for the disabled, as well as use the internet as an income generating source/opportunity for the disabled.**
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://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/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: **Hakob Abrahamyan**

Name: **Hakob Abrahamyan**

Date: **19 November 2012**

Title: **President and Founder**