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Applicant Organisation: BOKK JANG BOKK JEF SENEGAL

Region: AFRICA

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1) COMMITMENTS

a. Does the applicant commit to supporting individual Internet users' informed participation in ICANN?

YES: X NO:

b. Does the applicant agree to assist the RALO in performing its function?

YES: X NO:

2) GOVERNANCE

c. Which geographical area(s) are the applicants membership drawn from?

Africa - Senegal

d. Is the applicant constituted so that participation by individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the geographic region in which the ALS is based control the organisation?

YES: X NO:

Please explain the answer and the source material, with URLs, for the response:

<http://www.bokk.org/> and for having interacted with the organization at several meetings

e. Does the applicant really have individual members?

YES: X NO:

Provide any references used to answer the question here:

I know some members and some are also members of ISOC etc.

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If YES on (c) above, are these members active, or do they mostly just sign up and delegate to their leaders?

ACTIVE: X DELEGATE:

f. Does the applicant have organizations as members?

YES: NO:

IF YES: Provide details about the nature, type, and number of such members:

They have partners that help from time to time on specific projects.

IF YES: Provide information about the control they exert over the organisation, whether or not the organizational members are themselves predominantly organised for the benefit of individual internet users.

See above

g. Does the applicant have governmental bodies or quasi-governmental bodies as members?

YES: NO:

IF YES: Provide details about the nature, type, and number of such members. In particular, describe whether or not the nature of these members is congruent with the *Guidelines for Evaluating ALS Applications* as regards the Second Criterion, and how you arrived at your judgment in this regard::

They have governmental partner organization that they help in disseminating information or ICT practices...

h. Does the applicant permit additional participation by others that is compatible with the interests of the individual Internet users within the region?

YES: X NO:

Please explain the answer and the source material, with URLs, for the response:

ICANN, ISOC, the regulatory agency in SN, Osiwa, etc.. have all interacted with Bokk at one point or another to sensitise people on specific ICT issues

i. Is the applicant self-supporting? (i.e. will not rely on ICANN for funding).

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YES: X NO:

How is the organization funded and what source material or information did you rely on to make your judgment?

Membership fees, and support from donors in kind mostly.

- j. Does the applicant post on the Internet current information about their goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s)?**

YES: X NO:

If YES, please provide the URLs where you found the information (preferably specific to the question, not simply the homepage URL):

http://www.bokk.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=26&Itemid=57

- k. Do the membership, leadership and internal mechanisms described in the application correspond to those exposed on the website?**

YES: X NO:

If 'YES', how and where are the references?

Yes. they are under projects on their websites -- references same

- l. How does the applicant appear to be funded?**

Outline funding sources: project funders give money, members pay fees.

Where / what sources did you use to find the answers to this question?

On the website and for having sponsored a project done by Bokk in my prior life.

- m. Does the funding mechanism show dependence on other interest groups (i.e. industry, government)?**

YES: NO: X

If YES, please provide some further information on what sources you can identify:

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If ‘YES’, please clarify if possible whether the sources are likely to influence the governance of the organization (for example, a grant from a charity or foundation may well be free of ‘strings’ of this kind, where corporate donations in some cases might not be):

n. Are the leaders of the applicant organization involved in other organizations or entities?

YES: X NO:

If ‘YES’, please reference the sources for this answer:

Regional and national committees on ICTs.

If YES were they already involved in Internet governance issues in the past, and in which role?

YES: X NO:

If YES, role(s): Representatives of Civil Society in WSIS, coordinators of CS in Africa region at WSIS, Ministerial conferences on ICTs, etc.

o. Is the mission / policy statement actually related to ICANN / Internet governance issues / advocating users'/consumers interests?

YES: X NO:

If YES, include mission/policy statement, and reference the source:

http://www.bokk.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=26&Itemid=57

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3) INTERNET PRESENCE

a. Is the contact information for the organization and its contact person complete and reasonable?

YES: X NO:

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Does the listed URL work?

YES: X NO:

Does the website seem to be regularly updated?

YES: X NO:

Does the website have online discussion forums?

YES: NO: X

No, mailing lists are created and hosted by partners for projects that are run by Bokk.

If archives are publicly available, do these forums show signs of recent activity (in the last few months)?

YES: NO:

If public, are they kept up to date?

YES: NO:

4) ADDITIONAL DUE DILIGENCE

a. How active and well known is the applicant organization?

Number of results for a Google search of organisation in quotes: 760

Additional information if any:

b. Were you familiar with this applicant before the applicant applied to become an ALS?

YES: X NO:

If ‘YES’ please provide some detail of your previous knowledge:

Worked with them on a rural community telecenter in my previous life... and at WSIS etc.

c. What kind of issues does it focus on mostly?

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Outline focus issues:

- Has the applicant set up any event, meeting, or real-life activity pertaining to Internet governance issues, or other issues related to the interests of individual users?

YES: X NO:

Additional information if any: yes, mostly educational.

- Has the applicant been active in international, regional or national Internet governance issues?

ACTIVE: X INACTIVE:

If Active, please provide details of activities or reference URLs for the same:

WSIS, ADF, MCIT, UNECA, etc events