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**Applicant Organisation:** Fédération Méditerranéenne des Associations d'Internet\_ (FMAI)

Region: Africa

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**1) COMMITMENTS**

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

YES:  NO: X they are a federation of organizations which themselves have members.

**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?**

Tunisia and the whole Mediterranean bassin

**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:  NO: X

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

There is participation by member organizations who bring their members concerns

[http://www.fmai.org/index.php?option=com\\_frontpage&Itemid=23](http://www.fmai.org/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=23)

**e. Does the applicant really have individual members?**

YES:  NO: X

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Provide any references used to answer the question here:

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

ACTIVE:  DELEGATE:

**f. Does the applicant have organizations as members?**

YES: X NO:

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

All can be seen on the website:

[http://www.fmai.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=11&Itemid=31](http://www.fmai.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=11&Itemid=31)

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.

Most are --- since they are ISOC chapters and ATIM also has individual members – cannot say for the French Assoc – the website is not working

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

YES:  NO: X

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::

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

YES:  NO:  not sure

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

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

YES: X NO:

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

Membership fees.

**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.fmai.org/index.php?option=com\\_frontpage&Itemid=23](http://www.fmai.org/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=23)

**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?

[http://www.fmai.org/index.php?option=com\\_frontpage&Itemid=23](http://www.fmai.org/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=23)

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

Outline funding sources: membership fees

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

[http://www.fmai.org/index.php?option=com\\_frontpage&Itemid=23](http://www.fmai.org/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=23)

**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:

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:

ISOC chapters in Tunisia, Morocco, Lybia, France

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

YES: X NO:

If YES, role(s): participation to ISOC events, ICANN, and other WSIS fora

**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.fmai.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=6&Itemid=43](http://www.fmai.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=6&Itemid=43)

La mission principale de la Fédération Méditerranéenne des Associations d'Internet telle qu'elle est constituée est d'encourager l'application du progrès technique au progrès économique et social dans la région de la Méditerranée à travers la promotion de l'usage de l'Internet et l'élargissement de sa diffusion auprès du grand public.

**3) INTERNET PRESENCE**

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

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YES: X NO:

Does the listed URL work?

YES: X NO:

Does the website seem to be regularly updated?

YES:  NO:  moreless

Does the website have online discussion forums?

YES:  NO:  not seen

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

YES:  NO:  not seen

If public, are they kept up to date?

YES:  NO:  not seen

**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: 1

Additional information if any: websites in Tunisia

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

YES:  NO:  it is a new one – familiar with the people yes.

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

All are ISOC chapters members.

**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: helped organize this year's events in Tunisia – Tunisia Internet week, Internet Forum.

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

ACTIVE:  INACTIVE:

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

They have sent representatives to ICANN, ISOC and a few other events in France.