

APPLICATION TO JOIN

ARABIC INTERNET NAMES CONSORTIUM

PURSUANT to the points of agreement arrived during the Symposium on Arabic Internet Domain Names in Tunis - Tunisia held last 15th April 2002 and other previous meetings relating to Arabic Internet names and the formation of the Arabic Internet Names Consortium,

THIS non-binding Letter of Intent (hereinafter referred to as "LOI") is made beginning on April 15, 2003, until September 30th, 2003, hereinafter referred to as the "Membership Period 5",

AMONG the following institutions and organizations found in Attachments A & B(s) of the constitution & Schedule 1

"Register of Signatories",

HEREINAFTER jointly referred to as "the Members".

WHEREAS all the Founding Members recognize and subscribe to the content herein,

SIGNIFYING their non-binding intent, subject to the ratification by their respective authorities, to support the Arabic Internet Names Consortium (hereinafter referred to as "AINC"), and to participate in AINC as "Members"

The Founding Members / Members agree to the following:

1. International Status

AINC is an international organization drawing its membership and soliciting participation from organizations and individuals worldwide in an inclusive way.

2. Purpose

AINC is founded for the facilitation of the internationalization of the Internet for all Arabic speaking peoples of the world, allowing access without linguistic barriers at all levels.

3. Membership Status

Parties signing the Register of Signatories (Schedule 1) during the Membership Period shall be accorded Membership status, having participated in AINC.

Pursuant to this LOI, AINC may seek the assistance of other similar organizations that may assist in the formation and co-ordination of the AINC (Refer to Schedule 2).

FAX TO 1-703-935-4539

Signed by Representatives of Founding Member institutions found in Schedule 1 as follows.

SCHEDULE 1

REGISTER OF SIGNATORIES

List of Members of the
Arabic Internet Names Consortium

Signed

Name

Designation

Organization

URL

Email

Postal Address

SCHEDULE 2

Pursuant to the LOI for AINC, the organizations below have been identified as potential organizations that have expressed their interest to assist in the co-ordination of AINC.

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AINC Standard Membership Form

1. NAME: _____
2. TITLE/PROFESSION: _____
3. NAME OF ORGANISATION/COMPANY/AFFILIATION:

4. URL OF ORGANISATION/COMPANY/AFFILIATION:

5. Contact Postal Address:
6. Contact Email: _____

7. I am interested in becoming a member of the Arabic Internet Names Consortium
- as an individual (FREE) YES / NO (No voting rights)
 - as a representative of my Government's NIC (FREE) YES / NO (Full voting rights)
 - as a representative of my organization (FEES Below) YES / NO (Full voting rights)

8. Member Type: The consortium is likely to be of interest to various organizations and qualified individuals such as the following.

Please indicate which category your organization belongs to:

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| I. Software companies | II. ISPs |
| III. Regional organizations | IV. TLD administrators |
| V. User organizations | VI. Public organizations |
| VII. Other Please specify _____ | |

9. How much are you prepared to pay

To help the convenors of this consortium to better gauge the membership fee policy, please indicate the range in which you might be prepared to pay as a potential member of the consortium (please circle or flag)

NON VOTING: (Optional Dues)

Individual member US\$100___ US\$500___ US\$1,000___ Others_____ Max. \$5,000.00

VOTING: (Mandatory Dues)

Organizations US\$1,000___ US\$5,000___ US\$7,500___ Others_____ Max. \$50,000.00

10. I am interested to participate in the following activities:

Administration/Policy WG___ Technical WG___ Linguistics WG___ ALL WG___
Others _____ (please specify)