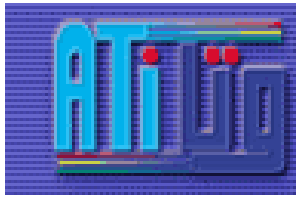


**UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
THE REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS**

AGENCE TUNISIENNE D'INTERNET



THE ARABIC INTERNET NAMES CONSORTIUM

SEMINAR ON

**ARABIC DOMAINS eCOMMERCE INTERNET
PAST PRESENT FUTURE**

ANNUAL AINC MEMBERS MEETING

**ORGANIZED BY
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**APRIL TH TH
LE PALACE HOTEL
TUNIS TUNISIA**

The Arabic Internet Names Consortium (AINC), under the patronage of the Government of the Republic of Tunisia, H.E. Minister of Communications and Information Technology *Mr. Ahmed Friaa & Dr Ferial Beji* The Chair of the Agence Tunisienne Internet ([ATI](#)) are organizing the fourth Arabic Internet Names Consortium (AINC) Meeting, the second Arab ccTLD meeting and the third Arabic Domain Name seminar. AINC is an international organization drawing its membership and soliciting participation from ccTLD managers, organizations and individuals worldwide in an inclusive way. It is founded for the facilitation of the internationalization of the Internet for all Arabic speaking people of the world, allowing access without linguistic barriers at all levels.

The objective of AINC is to coordinate efforts to develop and deploy Arabic Domain Names system and applications. This non-commercial coordination includes providing users with the capability of using Arabic language and its standard characters set to write domain names in Arabic and navigate the Internet. AINC's main objective is to Arabize domain names, as the present domain names system (DNS) accepts only Latin letters URLs. The Arabic language currently is one of the few languages that could be used for registering domain names, together with other international languages and in fact consumers can now resolve & browse URLs in Arabic in most of the Middle East.

Many representatives of Arab government ministries, governmental and non-governmental international bodies and diverse business interests will be represented and engaged in dialogue on the many interesting issues which the Arabization of the Internet raises, as well as other ICANN & ccTLD matters. Your participation in this event will help to insure a full and active discussion of all relevant issues, and that all points of view of the Arab business community are taken into consideration.

It is indeed a great honor to have The Tunisian Internet Agency; an Arab leader of the knowledge revolution; patronize this historic event. TUNISIA is honored to host the fourth founders meeting of the Arabic Internet Names Consortium (AINC)

Dr. Hosni Tayeb
Alfoursan International, Tunis, Tunisia
Arab League & UN AINC Committee, Chairman

AINC General Body Meeting
Le Palace Hotel - Conference Room
April 15TH 2002

THIS MEETING IS RESTRICTED EXCLUSIVELY TO
AINC Members, ARAB ccTLD Managers & Invited Speakers & Guests

08:00 - 09:00 Registration & New AINC Membership Rally

09:00 - 10:30 Linguistic / Technical Committee Meeting Session 1

Chaired By: Dr. Abdul Aziz Alzoman (Linguistic Committee Chair)

- 1 - Status Report about Linguistic Issues From Linguistic Committee
- 2 - Open discussion to finalize the linguistic recommendations
- 3 - Arabizing Vision & Technology By: Eng. Rifaah Akrama

10:30 - 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 - 12:00 Linguistic / Technical Committee Meeting Session 2

Chaired By: Dr. Zakaria Ammar (AINC Vice Chairman)

- 1 - Discuss the technical impacts of the agreed on linguistic items.
- 2 - Major Technical Problems of Implementing Internet Names in the Arabic Script. By: Roozbeh Pournader
- 3 - Transliteration scheme for Arabic/Urdu Internet and Email names.
By: Dr. Muhammad Zaher Aziz

12:00- 13:00 Lunch (**Sponsored By:)**

13:00- 14:30 Linguistic / Technical Committee Meeting Session 3

Chaired By: Mr. Jarallah Aljarallah (ABLINC Committee Chair)

- 1 - Overview of Urdu Informatics Standardization - Evolution of Standard Urdu Code Page. By: Dr. Mohammad Afzal
- 2 - Urdu Top Level Domains.
By: Dr. Mohammad Afzal
- 3 - Methodology of Arabic and Urdu Internet names collaboration.
Round Table Discussion

14:30- 14:45 Coffee Break

14:45- 16:00 Linguistic / Technical Committee Meeting Session 4

Chaired By: Mr. Jarallah Aljarallah (ABLINC Committee Chair)

- 1- Discuss the impacts of Arabic Domains (gTLDs) on other languages
- 2- Issues and Proposals for E-Commerce using Urdu / Arabic .
By: Dr. Muhammad Zaher Aziz

16:00- 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00- 19:00 Executive Council Meeting (CLOSED SESSION)

Chaired By: Mrs. Christine Arida (AINC Chair)

Discuss: Elections Nominations & Procedure, Annual Dues & other items.

20:00- 22:00 Dinner (**Sponsored By:)**

AINC ARAB ccTLD Meeting
Le Palace Hotel - Conference Room
April 16TH 2002

***THIS MEETING IS RESTRICTED EXCLUSIVELY TO
ARAB ccTLD Managers & Invited Speakers & Guests***

08:30 - 10:30 2nd Arab ccTLD Meeting Session 1

Chaired By: Mrs. Christine Arida (AINC Chair)

Dr. Gamal Darwish (AINC ccTLD Committee Chair)

- 1- Finalize all the ccTLD Items discussed previously in Cairo.
- 2 - Alternative Choices for ccTLDs in Arabic.
By Wael Nasr, AINC Vice Chairman
- 3 ccTLD Managers round table discussion of current gTLD/ccTLD choices.
By Asaad Y Alnajjar, AINC Executive Director

10:30 - 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 13:00 2nd Arab ccTLD Meeting Session 2

Chaired By: Dr. Hosni Tayeb (Arab league & UN Committee Chair)

- 1- Presentation by Dr. Ferial Beji
- 2- Discuss registration policies, UDRP, common whois and other matters.
By Nasser Alshawaf, AINC Policy Committee Chair
- 3- Discuss the coordination with the Arab League & UN

13:00- 14:00 Lunch (**Sponsored By:)**

14:00- 16:00 General Body / Executive Council Meeting

Chaired By: Mrs. Christine Arida (AINC Chair)

Open to all AINC Members & Invited Guests

Finalize: New Membership, Election Ballots, Annual Dues & other items

16:00- 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00- 19:00 Policy / International & Arab Government Relations Committees Meetings

Chaired by Committee Chairs Mr. Nasser Alshawaf & Mr. Ammar Rajab

- 1 - Finalize all the Policy Items discussed previously in Cairo.
- 2 - Adopt current UDRP policies
- 3 - Discuss establishing a Unified Arab Dispute & Arbitration Center in Tunisia

20:00- 22:00 Dinner (**Sponsored By:)**

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07:30 - 08:30 **Public Registration**

08:30 - 10:00 **Official Opening**
By: _____

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS STATEMENT
By: H.E. MINISTER MR. AHMED FRIAA

By: DR. FRIAL BEJI

AINC Statement
By: Dr. Hosni Tayeb, AINC Arab League Committee Chair

Business Arab Forum Statement
By:

10:00 - 10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30- 12:35 Arabic & Multilingual Domain Names

Arabic Domains, eCommerce & Internet Past, Present & Future

Dr. Asaad Alhajjar, CEO [Millennium Inc.](#), AINC Executive Director

Policy Challenges for Arabic Domain Names

Nasser Alshawaf, Director [Shebaak.com](#), AINC Policy Committee Chair

The Cyber Commune Initiatives in Mauritania

Dr. Zakaria Ammar, .mr ccTLD - Mauritania, AINC Vice Chairman

The Domain Name Spring Clean Project

Christian de Larrinaga, Design Intelligence, Chairman of The Internet Society of England

ICANN The Past & the Future

Herbert Vitzthum, [ICANN](#) ccTLD Liaison, Austria / USA

International Domain Names

Elisabeth Porteneuve, Chair NC IDN TF, ICANN ccTLD CENTR

12:35- 14:00 Lunch Hosted by *ALFOURSAN INTERNATIONAL FOR COMMUNICATIONS & TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS*

14:00- 16:20 Emerging industries based on Internet Applications

Egypt's Free Internet Initiative - Opportunities and Challenges

Mrs. Christine Arida, Ministry of Communications Egypt, AINC Chair

Data, Voice & Video applications over the internet

Dr. Haydar Haba, CTO [Millennium Inc](#)

WEB Services

Toni Prince, BDM Telecomms & ISPs, [Intel](#) Middle East & North Africa

DHCP IP Resolution Technology

Kussay Alsabunchi, Senior Network Architect IBM Global Services

Value Creation & the new economy

Ammar Rajab, IIT.com, AINC Arab Governments Relation Committee Chairman

eCommerce Laws & Intellectual Property (IP) Rights

Ammar Rajab will provide speaker name here

16:20- 16:40 Coffee Break

16:40- 18:00 Panel Discussion: Open forum to all speakers to answer public questions

18:00- 19:00 Tunisia Declaration, Press Conference

20:00 23:00 Dinner Hosted by *TUNISIA MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS under the patronage of H.E. MINISTER MR. AHMED FRIAA*

**PARTICIPANTS ARE KINDLY ASKED TO BE SEATED BY 8:30AM
THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO ALL INVITEES**

Registration Form

Family Name: _____ **First Name :** _____

Title : Mr. Dr. Ms. Mrs.

Organization : _____

Address : _____

City/State : _____

Country : _____

Phone : _____

Facsimile : _____

Email : _____

I plan to attend the Arabic Domain Names seminar on April 17TH at Le Palace Hotel.

Date

Signature

NOTE

INVITATION:

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- Lunch on April 17TH is hosted by Alfoursan International
- Dinner on April 17TH is hosted by Tunisia Ministry of Communications
- Full Day Tour of Tunis on April 18TH compliments of the Government of Tunisia

Kindly return this form before April 10TH, 2002 by fax to 00 216 71 872 855 or by email to ainc-tunis@any-DNS.com.

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