

ISSAC Constitution- Significant changes 2026-09-12

To be approved by membership at a General Meeting to be held on 2026-09-15.

1. Formally record the name Internet Society South Africa Chapter in the constitution
Motivation: ISOC guidelines have prompted this change.
2. Add RSA residence as a requirement. [3.3.4]
Motivation: The South Africa Chapter is the regional chapter and thus it makes sense to only have South African residents as members. However, any member may request a waiver [3.3.6]
3. Exco size, term and re-election:
 - a. Set Exco size to 9 people. [4.1]
 - b. Set Exco term to 3 years. [4.2]
 - c. Require $\frac{1}{3}$ of Exco members to stand for re-election every year.
Motivation: These provisions are to align ISSAC with ISOC's calendar, maintain better institutional operations and memory, and align ISSAC with the requirements in the Companies Act for non-profits [4.2]
4. The Exco decides who fills which position. The requirement for the Past Chair to have a seat to retain institutional memory falls away.
Motivation: The Exco determines who fills each role based on skills, requirements and other relevant factors.
5. AGM held soon after end of the financial year. This allows accounts to be finalised. [8.2]
6. Financial year changed to January to December to align with ISOC FY [51.1]
7. Added requirement that all bank transactions need to be authorised by two out of 3 signatories. [21.2]
8. Official address changed to a law firm. [25.1]
Motivation: Previously the chairman's address was used, which caused problem due to the frequent changes
9. List domain names held by ISSAC [2.2]
Motivation: remove ambiguity and confusion between the official ISOC South Africa Chapter and previous incarnations.
10. Remove the list of original members. It's irrelevant now. Numbering changed to suit.

These changes are highlighted in **yellow**.