

# Recently De-Chartered Chapters



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PURPOSE:

*To record the Board's receipt of a list of recently de-chartered Chapters, pursuant to the Internet Society Chapter de-chartering process.*

# Background

- Some of our Chapters have been **inactive for a while**, we have initiated a **rejuvenation process** with those to ensure all Chapters listed as „active“ are indeed active
- In some cases the rejuvenation process has **re-energised** the Chapters leading to new blood coming in the Chapter leadership
- For **6 Chapters**, these efforts have **not been successful** within the 12 month rejuvenation timeframe (see processes: <https://www.internetsociety.org/chapters/processes/> and we proceeded to **de-chartering**.)
- The **reasons for the lack of success** of rejuvenation vary from:
  - no volunteer interest
  - political tension between various local groups (and no consensus found)
  - difficult environment for non-profit volunteer organizations

## Chapters De-Chartered in February 2019

- Belgium Wallonia Chapter
- Hungary Chapter
- Luxembourg Chapter
- Mauritius Chapter
- Qatar Chapter
- Disability and Special Needs Chapter



## Chapters & SIGs in numbers (March 2019):

- 120 Active Chapters (118 with signed Charter Letters – dialogue ongoing re best way forward with the remaining two)
- 8 Special Interest Groups (SIGs)
- 7 Chapters in rejuvenation (rejuvenation started in Jan 2019)
- 6 Chapters de-chartered in Feb 2019

