ccNSO/ALAC Liaison Report August 20th 2015
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1) August 10th 2015 - ALAC Statement on the Draft Report: Review of the Generic Names Supporting Organization

Introduction:
Olivier Crépin-Leblond, ALAC member of the European Regional At-Large Organization (EURALO), ALAC Vice Chair, and ALAC Liaison to the GNSO composed an initial draft of the ALAC Statement.

On 16 July 2015, the first draft of the Statement was posted on the At-Large Draft Report: Review of the Generic Names Supporting Organization Workspace. On that same day, Alan Greenberg, Chair of the ALAC, requested ICANN Policy Staff in support of the ALAC to send a Call for Comments on the Statement to all At-Large members via the ALAC-Announce Mailing List. On 01 August 2015, a version incorporating the comments received was posted on the aforementioned workspace and the Chair requested that Staff open an ALAC ratification vote on the proposed Statement from 01 August 2015 to 06 August 2015. The Chair then requested that a Statement be transmitted to the ICANN public comment process, copying the ICANN Staff member responsible for this topic, with a note that the Statement is pending ALAC ratification.

On 10 August 2015, Staff confirmed that the online vote resulted in the ALAC endorsing the Statement with 11 votes in favor, 0 vote against, and 0 abstention.
Link to full Statement {LINK}

2) July 16th 2015 - ALAC Statement on the Proposed Schedule and Process/Operational Improvements for AoC and Organizational Reviews

Introduction:
Cheryl Langdon-Orr, ALAC Liaison to the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) and Holly Raiche, ALAC member of the Asian, Australasian and Pacific Islands Regional At-Large Organization (APRALO) and ALAC Leadership Team member composed an initial draft of the ALAC Statement.

On 25 June 2015, the first draft of the Statement was posted on the At-Large Proposed Schedule and Process/Operational Improvements for AoC and Organizational Reviews Workspace.

On 06 July 2015, Alan Greenberg, Chair of the ALAC, requested ICANN Policy Staff in support of the ALAC to send a Call for Comments on the Statement to all At-Large members via the ALAC-Announce Mailing List.

On 09 July 2015, a version incorporating the comments received was posted on the aforementioned workspace and the Chair requested that Staff open an ALAC ratification vote on the proposed Statement from 10 July 2015 to 15 July 2015.

Link to full Statement {LINK}

3) July 16th 2015 - ALAC Statement on the GNSO Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation Issues Working Group Initial Report.

Summary:

The ALAC's response is grounded on four general principles we believe must drive development of the Specifications:

• The protections provided in the final Specification should not be less than that which is required under the Interim Specification There is no discrimination for accessing privacy and proxy services by either natural or legal persons provided the rules developed apply equally across all classes.

• A balance must be struck between legitimate privacy rights of individuals and the legitimate needs of law enforcement and others in determining when and in what circumstances a privacy or proxy service customer's personal information will be revealed or published. Such balance must clearly embrace the rights of individuals to seek redress,

• The specifications may not be so onerous as to result in a chilling effect for users to access privacy and proxy services.

Link to full Statement {LINK}

4) June 11th 2015 - ALAC Comment on CCWG-Accountability Initial Draft Proposal

Introduction:

Although At-Large, like other parts of the community, is not unified in how accountability should be addressed, this statement reflects a carefully thought out consensus of the larger group. Within the comment, references will be made to the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) as the body that formally issues statements, but that notwithstanding, the positions presented do represent the position of the wider group.

Overview:

In general the ALAC is supportive of the direction being taken by the CCWG and will provide guidance on a number of issues, some of which the CCWG is explicitly seeking, and others where the ALAC believes that reconsideration may be required. Specifically Sections on: Principles; Appeals Mechanisms; Community Empowerment; and Incorporating the Affirmation of Commitments into the ICANN Bylaws.

Link to full Statement {LINK}

5) May 26 - ALAC Statement on the 2nd Draft Proposal of the Cross Community Working Group to Develop an IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal on Naming Related Functions

Introduction:

Alan Greenberg, Chair of the ALAC and participant in the **Cross Community Working Group (CWG) to Develop an IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal on Naming Related Functions**, composed an initial draft of the Statement, using the input template. This Statement is the result of extensive consultation within the At-Large community and the At-Large Ad-Hoc Working Group on IANA Transition and ICANN Accountability.

CWG-Stewardship 2nd Draft Proposal Input

On 20 May 2015, the Chair, on behalf of the ALAC, submitted the final version of the Statement that incorporates suggestions received to the public comment process in the interest of meeting its submission deadline. On 21 May 2015, the final version was posted on the aforementioned workspace and the Chair requested that ICANN Policy Staff in support of the ALAC open an ALAC ratification vote on the proposed Statement. On 26 May 2015, Staff confirmed that the online vote resulted in the ALAC endorsing the Statement.

Link to full Statement {LINK}

Respectfully submitted
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