

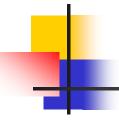
Interim ALAC Report to Board on At-Large Formation Proposals

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At-Large Involvement & Participation

New Bylaws call for establishment of framework of local, regional, global groups to promote <u>structured</u> <u>involvement</u> and <u>informed participation</u> of the global individual Internet user community in ICANN.



At-Large Framework

- Local At-Large Structures (existing groups or new) focusing on participation by individual users at the local or issue level.
- 5 Regional At-Large Organizations (RALOs) composed of At-Large Structures, acting as main forum, coordination point in each region for public input to ICANN.
- ALAC composed of members selected by the RALOs and NomCom, providing advice on activities of ICANN that relate to the interests of individual Internet users.



ALAC Mandate

To build this framework, the Interim ALAC was appointed by the Board 5 months ago and charged with formulating recommendations to the Board regarding the criteria and procedures for formation of the RALOs and recognition of At-Large Structures.

Transmitted to Board

- http://www.icann.org/montreal/alac-organizationtopic.htm#I
- Proposed minimum criteria for At-Large Structures (ALSs).
- Proposed certification process for ALSs.
- Proposed guidelines for the form of each RALOs' Memorandum of Understanding to be entered into with ICANN.
- Proposed procedures for Board review of ALAC certification decisions.
- Proposed Application for "At-Large Structure" (ALS) Designation.



Balanced Rules, Processes

• ALAC attempted to balance need to minimize rules/simplify ALS designation and RALO creation processes with need to address Bylaw requirements/provide guidance and assurances that ALS and RALOs would be credible groups that facilitate informed participation by users in ICANN.



Public Input Solicited

- Public input solicited on ALAC website since 9
 April 2003 (English, Spanish)
- Public comments received on draft criteria, accreditation process, MOU guidelines.
- ALAC responded and incorporated several comments.
- Final proposals posted on the ALAC's website for public comment since 4 June 2003.



Critical Step for Organizing

Board approval needed to launch At-Large organizing and expand ALAC work with the At-Large community to involve/represent in ICANN a broad set of individual user interests.