

At-Large Improvements Work Team D



Proposals for the ALAC for

- *Rec 8 ALAC may request public comment period be extended to 45 days*
- Rec 12 Consumer representatives should have input into decisions and policy advice
- Rec 13 ALAC/At-Large policy advice mechanisms should be strengthened





Recommendation 13

Rec. 13.1

Review ALAC's/At-Large's Policy Advice Development processes...

....identifying barriers and measures to reduce such barriers



There was no formal documentation of ALAC's At-Large Policy Advice Development Process

Developed a detailed flowchart of the ALAC/At-Large Policy Advice Development process to better document and understand the steps ALAC and At-Large should take when responding to a policy deadline for comments by 30 calendar days.



Rec 13 - ALAC/At-Large PAD Process

Rec. 13.1

Review ALAC's/At-Large's Policy Advice Development (PAD) processes...

....identifying barriers and measures to reduce such barriers



- Proposal: Policies should be available in at least English, Spanish and French at the start of the public comment period.
- Proposal: The deadline for public comment on a policy can be longer than 30 days.
- Objective: The timing of when certain steps in the ALAC/At-Large PAD Process should take place should be as flexible as possible to allow At-Large/ALAC the flexibility of following concurrent PAD processes (one for each policy out for comment)



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- Proposal: ALAC should establish a Policy Review Committee (PRC) to review current and upcoming ICANN policies out for comment as well as policy issues raised by At-Large.
- The ALAC Policy Review Committee will be a standing committee comprising of:
 - ALAC Rapporteur,
 - ALAC liasons to the various ACs / SOs/ cross-constinuency WGs
 - at least two representatives from each RALO (not necessarily the RALO chair or secretariat)
- Proposal: RALOs would poll/encourage ALSes at monthly RALO conference calls and electronic communication (emails, polls, etc) to voice any policy issues/concerns by ALSes.



Recommendation 8

- Proposal: Requested extension can be for any number of days, determined by ALAC.
- Proposal: ALAC be able to request extension at various stages of the PAD.
- Proposal: ICANN Staff "Team" establish and maintain a "Policy Publish Schedule" (PPS). Each entry in the PPS should have the policy name, an excerpt of what the policy is about, the SO responsible and a tentative date for completion (before translation)
- Proposal: The ICANN Staff "Team" can comprise the ICANN staff persons assigned to the various AC/SOs and the Language Services Manager to plan for needed policy translations.
- ALAC & PRC use PPS to track scheduling and to decide on policy statements early.

Rec. 8.1.1

Develop process for requesting extended consultation window

Rec 8.2.1

Develop process for implementing extension requests received.

Rec. 8.3.1

Review activities in advance of the beginning of the public comment period.



At-Large/ALAC Policy Review Committee



ALAC / At- Large Policy Advice Development Flowchart

y = length of public comment period in calendar daysx = number of days added to public comment deadlineonce extension is approved



How ALAC may request public comment period be extended for (x) number of days





Recommendation 13.2

GNSO :

• ALAC non-voting liasion to the GNSO. ALAC reps can join GNSO WGs.

ccNSO:

• ALAC liaison to the ccNSO ; ccNSO liaison to the ALAC. The <u>ccNSO Review Final Report</u> contains several recommendations (1,5,6,12) which are of relevance to Rec 13.2

ASO:

• No liasions, but the Regional Internet Registries (RIRs) allow for participation in their policy development processes (PDP). Thus, participation by RALOs and ALSes in the RIR's PDP should be encouraged.

Rec. 13.2

Strengthen policy-development processes within the SOs and ACs (GNSO, ccNSO, ASO) for requesting and considering ALAC input





Proposals for Rec. 12

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Outreach related to Consumer representatives and At-Large and Consumer representatives to GNSO Proposal: create an consumer outreach document for use by At-Large in their outreach efforts to get consumer organisations involved in ICANN.

A <u>3rd draft of the consumer outreach document</u> has been produced.





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Thank You!

Questions?

Comments?



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