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AT-LARGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ALAC Statement on the Customer Standing Committee (CSC) changes Process for Amending the IANA SLAs

Preamble

On 22 April 2025, the Public Comment proceeding opened for the Customer Standing Committee (CSC) changes Process for Amending the IANA SLAs. An At-Large workspace was created in preparation for this Public Comment submission. The At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG) reviewed the Customer Standing Committee (CSC) changes Process for Amending the IANA SLAs and decided it would be in the interest of end users to develop and submit an ALAC Public Comment Statement.

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Ratification Record

On 22 April 2025, the Public Comment proceeding opened for the [Customer Standing Committee \(CSC\) changes Process for Amending the IANA SLAs](#). On 07 May 2025, Alan Greenberg discussed the comments for the ALAC statement during the CPWG call. The At-Large CPWG decided it would be in the interest of end users to develop and submit an ALAC statement for this Public Comment proceeding. Alan Greenberg volunteered to draft the initial ALAC statement for CPWG consideration and ALAC endorsement.

On 07 May 2025, the initial draft statement was shared with the CPWG for review and input. On 14 May 2025, the At-Large Public Comment Statement was finalized. The ALAC Chair, Jonathan Zuck, requested that the Public Comment Statement be ratified by the ALAC before submission to the ICANN Public Comment feature.

On 19 May 2025, staff confirmed the online vote resulted in the ALAC endorsing the statement with 15 out of 15 votes in favor. 0 votes against, and 0 abstentions. Please note 100% of ALAC members participated in the poll. The ALAC members who participated in the poll are (alphabetical order by first name): Aziz Hilali, Bukola Oronti, Claire Craig, Eunice Alejandra Perez Coello, Emilia Zalewska-Czajczynska, Jonathan Zuck, Kathleen Scoggin, Natalie Tercova, Judith Hellerstein, Justine Chew, Lilian Ivette De Luque, Pari Esfandiari, Raihanath Gbadamassi, Satish Babu, Shah Zahidur Rahman. You may view the results here:

The ALAC has been asked to vote on the "Customer Standing Committee (CSC) changes Process for Amending the IANA SLAs". Do you agree with this Statement?			
Total Voters:15			
Choice 🗳️	View Raw Votes 🔍	Votes	Percentage 🗳️
Yes		15	100.00%
No		0	0.00%
Abstain		0	0.00%

ALAC and At-Large Community Comments

The ALAC appreciates the opportunity to comment on the revised Process for Amending the IANA Naming Service Level Agreements.

It is rare in ICANN that a revised and enhanced process is shorter and more concise than its predecessor. The ALAC commends the Customer Standing Committee on maintaining all of the rigor in this process while making it more straightforward and clearer (and reducing its word count by more than half).