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AT-LARGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ALAC Statement on the Initial Report on the ccNSO PDP Review Mechanism

Ratification

On 29 November 2022, the Public Comment proceeding opened for the [Initial Report on the ccNSO PDP Review Mechanism](#). An At-Large [workspace](#) was created for the Public Comment submission. The At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG), decided it would be in the interest of end users to develop and submit an At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) statement. Lianna Galstyan and Hadia Elminiawi volunteered to draft the initial ALAC statement. At-Large members were invited to provide input during weekly CPWG calls and via email.

On 22 December 2022, the initial draft ALAC statement was posted to its workspace by ICANN Policy staff in support of the At-Large community. The recommendations and At-Large positions were discussed during the 11 January CPWG call. On 13 January 2023, the CPWG finalized the At-Large Public Comment submission.

The drafters received no additional comments for consideration. ICANN Policy staff in support of the At-Large community asked the ALAC Chair, Jonathan Zuck if he wished to have a vote or a consensus call. On 17 January 2022, Jonathan Zuck, ALAC chair, requested that the statement be sent out to ALAC to begin the ratification process.

On 23 January 2023, ICANN org 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): Bill Jouris, Carlos Aguirre, Dave Kissoondoyal, Eduardo Diaz , Joanna Kulesza, Jonathan Zuck, Laura Margolis, Marcelo Rodriguez , Matthias Hudobnik, Maureen Hilyard, Naveed Bin Rais, Raymond Mamattah, Sarah Kiden, Satish Babu, Tommi Karttaavi.

Comments

The ALAC commends the Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO) Policy Development Process Review Mechanism Working Group on completing the initial report and would like to offer its support to the included recommendations.

The ALAC would like to stress the importance of ensuring that any review mechanism process does not result in end user confusion or inconvenience.

Country Code Top-Level Domain (ccTLD) end users must be prioritized when performing any review mechanism. Commitment to due process and policies such as these will help ensure the consideration of end users.