ccNSO / ALAC Liaison Report February 11th 2015

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ALAC – ccNSO Coordination Working Group
At the ICANN 52 meeting in Singapore, Members of the ALAC / ccNSO Coordination Working Ggroup was hosted by ALAC at 7.15- 08.15 on Tuesday morning. Byron chaired the meeting.

Giovanni briefed group members on the SOP WG findings. This was followed by discussion of CWG Stewardship, CCWG Accountability, and the progress to date in both working groups. The meeting continued with a comparison of outreach methods currently used by both communities.

It was agreed that a meeting of the joint community Coordination Working Group should become a fixed event at future ICANN meetings, and that it will be a one- hour event prior to the opening of the regular Tuesday sessions.

In the light of the additional time requirement for cross community cooperation, and the fact that early morning meetings are the only option available, liaisons suggested that both ALAC and ccNSO petition ICANN for breakfast funding for future scheduled meetings.

30th January 2015

ALAC Statement on Translation and Transliteration of Contact Information PDP Initial Report
Summary
As proposed in the Preliminary Recommendation #1, transformation of contact information does not have to be mandatory. However, there should be a provision for it to be maintained in two forms: a mandatory 'canonical' form in the original language, and an optional 'transformed' form after transliteration/translation. The latter should be a close approximation to the original that can be parsed, understood and used by other communities.

All ICANN databases, forms and documents should provide for capturing, displaying, storing and maintaining both the forms.

Registrars should provide Registrants with the option of entering both forms while creating new entries or editing existing entries.

In the intermediate term, transformation & validation of contact information should be taken up through collaborative efforts of Registrars and the larger ICANN community. In order to minimize costs, such transformation should be done using a combination of automated tools, crowd-sourced community efforts where possible, and encouraging Registrants to enhance their own credibility by providing information in English as well.

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