ccNSO/ALAC Liaison Report September 24th 2015
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1) September 19th 2015 - ALAC Statement on the Proposed ICANN Bylaws Amendments—GNSO Policy & Implementation Recommendations

Summary:

ALAC and At-Large representatives were very active in the Policy and Implementation Working Group and the ALAC supports the recommendations. The ALAC nonetheless has two concerns that have been raised throughout the WG processes.

The ALAC Advises the Board to carefully monitor these two specific issues to ensure that user and public interests are appropriately considered and that the implementation of complex policy can be accomplished within reasonable time-frames.

Link to full Statement {LINK}

2) September 17th 2015 - ALAC Statement on Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability 2nd Draft Report (Work Stream 1)

Summary:

ALAC issued a Commentary Statement on the CCWG Accountability Draft Report.

Although the ALAC preference was to have less "enforceability" and a lighter-weight proposal than preferred by some other groups in ICANN, they believe that the overall direction now being taken is acceptable.

The Statement includes detailed comments on Sections: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. The statement also noted that: "Our general support notwithstanding, the ALAC would like to express its concerns with the current proposal, both at a conceptual and at a detailed level. We will also take this opportunity to comment on a number of options provided by the minority views and minority statements within the document."

Link to full Statement {LINK}

3) September 9th 2015 - ALAC Statement on the IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal

Summary:

On 25 August 2015, the first draft of the Statement was posted on the At-Large IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal Workspace. Alan Greenberg, Chair of the ALAC, asked ICANN Policy Staff send a Call for Comments on the Statement to all At-Large members via the ALAC-Announce Mailing List.

On 03 September 2015, a version of the IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal - Public Comment Form *(incorporating the comments received)* was posted on the At-Large IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal Workspace and the Chair requested that Staff open an ALAC ratification vote on the proposed Statement. On September 8th the Statement was ratified.

Link to full Statement {LINK}

4) September 9th 2015 - ALAC Statement on the Initial Report on Data & Metrics for Policy Making

Summary:

ALAC welcomed the opportunity to provide community input into the Initial Report from the GNSO's Working Group with regards to possible recommendations for the use of Data and Metrics for Policy Making and noted that "Establishing a framework for distributing information through early outreach to other SOs, ACs and related organizations will facilitate broader qualitative input and support a culture of collaboration between our organizations. This will not only contribute to continuous improvement being fully integrated into the Policy Development Process but also encourage the potential of an Open Data culture across ICANN"

Link to full Statement {LINK}

5) September 6th 2015 - ALAC Statement on the Next-Generation gTLD Registration Directory Services to Replace WHOIS Preliminary Issue Report

Summary below:

The ALAC strongly supports the research and recommendations in the Preliminary Issue Report. We are particularly impressed by the report's clear, coherent summary of the milestone policy development activities, studies, and implementation efforts pertaining to WHOIS.

The implementation of the PDP's proposed Process Framework will be of heightened interest to the ALAC. The ALAC hopes and trusts that sufficient measures will be put in place to ensure equitable and representative participation of all stakeholders in the PDP, where members consider all views and are willing to forge consensus.

The ALAC will be vigilant to ensure that measures to enable the broadest participation in the PDP WG and sub-groups are considered and implemented.

Link to full Statement {LINK}

Respectfully submitted
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