

Summary of ALAC info sent to Councilors since the December ccNSO Meeting.

December 20th

English: [ALAC Liaison Council Report December 16th 2010](#) [PDF copy attached]

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1) After Legislative Setback, Venezuela's Chavez Plans to Legislate by Decree

English: <http://www.laht.com/article.asp?ArticleId=381328&CategoryId=10718>

Chavez announced that he will ask his lame-duck National Assembly (where he will lose his unchallenged majority on January 5) to pass an "Enabling Law" that will allow him to dictate by decree for 18 months -- bypassing the incoming Opposition legislators.

English: http://english.eluniversal.com/2010/12/10/en_pol_esp_venezuelan-govnt-se_10A4838455.shtml

English: <http://advocacy.globalvoicesonline.org/2010/12/12/venezuela-law-for-internet/>

2) Internet Censorship in Venezuela. Bill on Social Responsibility of Internet service providers and electronic media + Creation of National Internet Exchange Point

The Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) and its Office of the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression has just sent a press release today on the Venezuelan issue. It has very good paragraphs on freedom of expression and Internet.

English: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/Comunicados/English/2010/122-10eng.htm>

Spanish: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/Comunicados/Spanish/2010/122-10sp.htm>

January 3rd

The predicted IANA IPv4 exhaustion date of Feb 20, 2011.

English: <http://www.potaroo.net/tools/ipv4/>

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English: [ALAC Submits Statement on the Draft Final Report on Policy Aspects Regarding Introduction of Single Character IDN TLDs](#)

January 11th

English: [ALAC Submits Statement on Draft 2011 – 2014 Strategic Plan](#)

January 14th

The GNSO approved a new charter for the JAS group. This charter differs significantly from the one that was originally proposed to the GNSO and later approved by the ALAC at its November 2010 meeting.

English: [Comparison of Charters](#) [PDF copy attached]