# Agenda Item 18: Meeting with At Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

## Issues

Agendas for GAC bilateral meetings of this type tend to change up until the last minute for a range of reasons. However, the following issues are likely to be raised:

1. Introduction to ALAC
2. European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).
3. New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP Work Track 5 (Geographic Names)
4. GAC-ALAC Joint Statement on enabling inclusive, informed and meaningful participation in ICANN.
5. Response to Final Report of CCWG-Accountability Work Stream 2.
6. Independent Review of ALAC.

## GAC Action Required

1. **Introduction to ALAC**

ALAC will provide GAC with an overview of their role and activities.

1. **GDPR**

See separate briefing for the GAC under Agenda Items 3. Issues will have developed further by the time of the meeting with ALAC.

This would seem to mainly an opportunity for an exchange of views on the most recent developments, in particular the ICANN Temporary Specification and the proposed Expedited PDP.

Some ALAC members are interested in GAC member views on whether there are tensions at the national level between law enforcement and privacy public policy objectives.

1. **Work Track 5: Geographic Names**

See separate briefing for the GAC under Agenda Item 6. Issues will have developed further by the time of the meeting with ALAC.

The GAC and ALAC may wish to explore options for mutual support to make the most efficient use of participation in the meetings and online exchanges of Work Track 5. For example, exchange of views among GAC and ALAC participants before meetings and sharing of work in following up particular issues.

1. **GAC-ALAC Joint Statement.**

The [Board’s response](https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/resolutions-abudhabi60-gac-advice-scorecard-04feb18-en.pdf) to the GAC and ALAC advice conveying the Joint Statement was essentially that ICANN Org is already doing, or is planning to do, all of the measures proposed by the GAC and ALAC. This is debatable. However, follow-up on this has not been a GAC priority.

ALAC may seek GAC views on the extent to which the ICANN [Information Transparency Initiative](https://www.icann.org/news/blog/the-information-transparency-initiative-iti-feedback-site-is-now-live) (ITI) is a useful step towards the aims of the Joint Statement. The ITI is focused on improving access to and findability of ICANN's published information through the implementation of a first-ever document management system (DMS) and the enforcement of content governance. ITI will begin with content on [https://www.icann.org](https://www.icann.org/), which includes over 104,000 webpages, reports, correspondence, infographics, and audio and video files. The project officially kicked off in January 2018 and is expected to deliver that increased transparency of information and improved search in December 2019.

The GAC was briefed on the ITI by ICANN on 15 May 2018 by webinar.

1. **CCWG WS2**

See separate briefing for the GAC under Agenda Item 25.

The GAC and ALAC may wish to share latest developments with regard to their respective positions as Chartering Organisations of this CCWG.

The ALAC Chair has expressed concern that the recommendations will have a significant impact on ICANN resources.

1. **Independent Review of ALAC**

All SOs/ACs, except for the GAC, are required to undergo regular external reviews of their structural arrangements.

The most recent review of ALAC has caused some controversy in the ICANN community, as ALAC leadership does not accept several of the recommendations.

ALAC may provide an update on this.

## Current Position

The current Chair of the ALAC Council is Alan Greenberg. The ALAC Liaison to the GAC is Mr Yrjö Länsipuro.

## Further Information

ALAC [website](https://atlarge.icann.org/).

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