
GAC and ALAC Joint Meeting

Session #8 - GAC & ALAC joint meeting

Contents

Background	2
Agenda	2
Key Reference Documents	2
Further Information	3

Session Objective

The GAC and the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) meet at ICANN Meetings to discuss public policy matters of government and Internet end-user interest.

At ICANN69, the ALAC and GAC will discuss the issues of common interest pertaining to the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) Phase 2, and the New gTLDs Subsequent Procedures (SubPro).

Background

The At Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) is the primary ICANN-designated organizational home for the voice and concerns of individual Internet end users. Representing the At-Large Community, the 15-member ALAC consists of two members selected by each of the five Regional At-Large Organizations (RALOs) and five members appointed by ICANN's Nominating Committee. Advocating for the interests of end-users, the ALAC advises on the activities of ICANN, including Internet policies developed by ICANN's Supporting Organizations.

The GAC and ALAC have been meeting at ICANN Public Meetings in order to coordinate and discuss ICANN policy issues of common interest.

Agenda

1. EPDP

GAC and ALAC representatives will discuss matters related to WHOIS and Data Protection in particular following the conclusion of Phase 2 of the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification for generic top-level domain (gTLD) Registration Data with the publication of its [Final Report](#) on 30 July 2020, including minority statements by the GAC and ALAC (See Annex E of Final Report). Discussion is expected to focus on next steps, following expected deliberations of the GNSO Council on policy recommendations to the ICANN Board and consideration of further policy work regarding the so called "Priority 2" issues not addressed during EPDP Phase 2 (Legal vs. Natural, Uniques pseudonymized contacts and WHOIS Accuracy).

2. Subsequent Procedures

The GAC and ALAC will focus on potential opportunities for coordination and convergence on topics of interest related to Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs following the publication of the New gTLDs Subsequent Procedures PDP WG [Draft Final Report](#), submitted for [Public Comment](#), to which the GAC is expected to file a consolidated comment by 30 September 2020.

3. AOB

Key Reference Documents

[GAC Minority Statement on the Final Report of the Phase 2 of the EPDP on gTLD Registration Data](#)

[ICANN CEO letter to GAC on Minority Statement on EPDP Phase 2 Final Report](#)

[Addendum to the ALAC Statement on EPDP](#)

[Subsequent Rounds for New gTLDs PDP WG Draft Final Report](#)

[GAC Scorecard: Status of Substantive Areas of Interest to the GAC for Subsequent New gTLD Rounds](#)

[GAC Comment on Subsequent Rounds for New gTLDs PDP WG Draft Final Report](#)

Further Information

[GAC and ALAC activity page](#)

Document Administration

Meeting	ICANN69 Virtual Annual General Meeting, 13-22 October 2020
Title	GAC and ALAC Joint Meeting
Distribution	GAC Members (before meeting) and Public (after meeting)
Distribution Date	Version 1: 22 September