
GAC Meeting with ALAC

Session # 15 - GAC Meeting with At Large Advisory Committee

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Session Objective

The GAC and the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) regularly meet during ICANN Public Meetings to discuss public policy matters of common interest to government stakeholder and Internet end-user interests. At ICANN71, the ALAC and GAC will discuss the main issues of common interest pertaining to the various phases of the GNSO Expedited Policy Development Process on the Temporary Specification on gTLD Registration Data and the GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Final Outputs for ICANN Board Consideration.

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. In the past they have worked to develop joint statements on certain policy and operational topics - including during the ICANN60 and ICANN64 meetings.

Main Agenda Topics

At ICANN71, the ALAC and GAC are expected to discuss the main issues of current common interest pertaining to the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) Phase 2, and the New gTLDs Subsequent Procedures (SubPro).

As of the publication of this initial briefing, specific agenda topic details are still being developed between the leadership teams of the two committees.

Key Reference Documents

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

16 April ALAC Advice to the ICANN Board on Subsequent Procedures - https://atlarge.icann.org/advice_statements/13823

Further Information

[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](#)

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