
GAC Meeting with the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

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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 stakeholders and Internet end-users.

At ICANN72, the ALAC and GAC will discuss the main issues of common interest such as Internet Governance or the GNSO Expedited Policy Development Process on the Specific Curative Rights Protections for International Governmental Organisations (IGOs).

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.

Main Agenda Topics

At ICANN72, the ALAC and GAC are expected to discuss the main issues of current common interest pertaining to:

1. ICANN and Governments

Stemming from the ICANN71 plenary session discussions and the ICANN72 question from the Board to the community on how ICANN and the Board could work more closely with Governments globally, the GAC and the ALAC will discuss matters of common interest related to internet governance and how they can monitor future developments that directly impact ICANN's policies.

2. Domain Name System (DNS) Abuse

Both committees will discuss particularly topics related to fraudulent websites and other DNS nuisances which are sometimes outside of the DNS Abuse categories.

3. Reflection on public interest processes

The GAC and ALAC will reflect on their role within public interest processes and particularly through the GNSO Expedited Policy Development Process on the Temporary Specification on gTLD Registration Data and the GNSO Policy Development Process on New gTLD Subsequent Procedures.

Key Reference Documents

- [GAC Minority Statement on the Final Report of the Phase 2 of the EPDP on gTLD Registration Data](#)
- [ALAC Minority Statement on EPDP-TempSpec Phase 2A Final Report](#)
- [GAC New gTLDs Subsequent Procedures webpage](#)
- [GAC and ALAC activity page](#)

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