GAC Meeting with the ALAC

Session 10

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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 both interest to government stakeholders and Internet end-users.

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.

The GAC has appointed a point of contact to the ALAC, Shi Young Chang (Republic of Korea) and the ALAC has appointed Joanna Kulesza as liaison to the GAC. Their role is to facilitate policy and other internal community discussions among their groups and leaderships, while also preparing meeting agendas for joint sessions at ICANN Meetings.

Agenda

At ICANN75, the session will focus on topics which are on both committees' agendas for the meeting:

- Internet Fragmentation, the DNS and ICANN
- Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs and Closed Generics - ALAC 's Participation in the facilitated dialogue with the GNSO Council and GAC
- Local Cross-Community Cooperation - Good Practice Examples

Key Reference Documents

- [ICANN74 GAC Communique](#)
- [GAC and ALAC activity page](#)

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