
GAC Meeting with ALAC

Session 13

Session Objective

The GAC and the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) regularly meet during ICANN Public Meetings to discuss public policy matters of interest to both government stakeholders and Internet end-users.

At ICANN84, the agenda for the session is scheduled to focus on an exchange on the following topics:

1. **DNS Abuse enforcement trends and transparency**
2. **Reviews of Reviews - Status Update**
3. **ASP Mid-Program Assessment (statement of overall review of program)**

Talking Points & Questions

At the time of this briefing the talking points and questions were under development by GAC topic leads.

Background

The ALAC is the primary ICANN-designated organizational home for the voices 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.

Key Reference Documents

- [ICANN84 GAC Briefing on DNS Abuse mitigation](#)
- [ICANN Reviews of Reviews wiki space](#)
- [ICANN84 GAC Briefing on New gTLD Program Next Round Session](#)

- [ICANN Board Chair Follow-up to GAC and ALAC Joint Letter “Urgent Review of Next Round Applicant Support Program”](#) (3 October 2025)
- [ICANN Board Chair re: GAC and ALAC Joint Letter “Urgent Review of Next Round Applicant Support Program”](#) (25 August 2025)
- [ALAC and GAC Letter on Urgent Review of Next Round Applicant Support Program](#) (15 August 2025)

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