AT-LARGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ALAC Statement on Short-Term Options to Adjust the Timeline for Specific Reviews

Introduction

Sebastien Bachollet, ALAC Member of the European Regional At-Large Organization (EURALO), along with Daniel Khauka Nanghaka, member of the African Regional At-Large Organization (AFRALO) and Vanda Scartezini, member of the Latin American and Caribbean Islands Regional At-Large Organization (LACRALO), developed an initial draft of the Statement on behalf of the ALAC.

On 03 July 2018, the first draft of the Statement was posted on its At-Large workspace.

On 24 July 2018, an updated draft of the Statement was posted to the same workspace. On 30 July 2018 ICANN Policy Staff in support of the At-Large Community sent a Call for Comments on the Statement to the At-Large Community via the ALAC Work mailing list.

On 31 July 2018, the ALAC Chair submitted comment, and requested that Staff open an ALAC ratification vote.

In the interest of time, the ALAC Chair requested that the Statement be transmitted to the ICANN public comment process, copying the ICANN Staff member responsible for this topic, with a note that the Statement is pending ALAC ratification.

On 06 August 2018, Staff confirmed that the online vote results in the ALAC endorsing the Statement with 13 votes in favor, 0 vote against, and 0 abstentions. Please note 86% (13) of the 15 ALAC Members participated in the poll. The ALAC Members who participated in the poll are (alphabetical order by first name): Alan Greenberg, Alberto Soto, Andrei Kolesnikov, Bartlett Morgan, Bastiaan Goslings, Hadia Elminiawi, Holly Raiche, John Laprise, Kaili Kan, Maureen Hilyard, Ricardo Holmquist, Sebastien Bachollet and Tijani Ben Jemaa. 2 ALAC Members, Javier Rua-Jovet and Seun Ojedeji, did not vote. You may view the result independently under: https://www.bigpulse.com/pollresults?code=1188348AaY9PjbEsqMMydHHRDmF.

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The ALAC appreciates the opportunity to comment on Short-Term Options to Adjust the Timeline for Specific Reviews. The ALAC is responsible for representing the interests of Internet End Users within ICANN, and the accountability and transparency involved in all of the ICANN reviews including specific ones and more specifically on Accountability and Transparency Review Team implies a strong involvement of Internet End-Users voice.

We have the choice between 3 options regarding ATRT3:

A *"No change"* Begin as soon as feasible(estimate: July 2018).

B *"Limit Review to Implementation of Prior Recommendations"* Begin as soon as feasible (estimate: July 2018).

C *"Commence RT work upon Board action on CCWG-WS2 recommendations"*(with the work of the Review Team to start no later than 30 June 2019 and conclude within twelve months, as prescribed in the Bylaws).

For the ALAC, the best option is the option C, to be started no later than end of June 2019. With this option, the review team will be in charge of the evaluation of implementation of prior review recommendations and other topics, with no duplication or overlap with CCWG-WS2 implementation. Although the WS2 Rec will not likely have been implemented, there should be no prohibition on ATRT3 looking at them.

As a second option the ALAC could agree on option A. If this option is selected the ALAC suggests that the work of the review team goes from the 2018 AGM to 2019 AGM.