

# Policy Comment Updates

**Jonathan Zuck, Evin Erdoğan and All (30 minutes)**

At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG)

Wednesday, 19 December 2018

13:00 UTC



# Recently Ratified by the ALAC

- [Proposed Consensus Policy on Protections for Certain Red Cross and Red Crescent Names in All Generic Top-Level Domains](#)  
*The ALAC continues to take the position that as a humanitarian organization, and one that has been regularly the target of those seeking to fraudulently attract donations, the Red Cross should be afforded the courtesy of having its various identifiers protected at the second level in gTLD domain names. The ALAC [cited its June 2018 statement](#) of support for the Initial Report on the Protections for Certain Red Cross Names in all gTLDs – Policy Amendment Process, and affirmed support for the Reconvened WG's recommendations on proposed amendments.*
  
- [Draft PTI and IANA FY20 Operating Plan and Budgets](#)  
*After consultations with the ICANN Finance Department and ALAC Finance and Budget Subcommittee (FBSC), the ALAC submitted comment on (4) sections of the Draft PTI and IANA FY20 Operating Plan and Budgets, including the Executive Summary, PTI Services Financial Overview, PTI Services Overview and PTI Services and Operating Plan.*
  
- [Competition, Consumer Trust, and Consumer Choice Review Team \(CCT\) Final Report & Recommendations](#)  
*As the principal voice of Internet end users within the ICANN community, the ALAC were interested in the findings and recommendations from the CCT Review, particularly in the areas of Choice and Trust. The ALAC is supportive of all of the recommendations in the Report, including the new ones relating to DNS abuse in New gTLDs. The ALAC reiterated they do not share a sense of urgency when it comes to subsequent procedures, but instead believe the community should address all of the deficiencies in the 2012 program before accepting additional applications. The ALAC commented on additional sections of the Report and Recommendations, including Recommendations 1, 8-10, 11-13, 14-25, 29-31, 32, 33 and 34-35.*
  
- [Initial Report of the New gTLD Auction Proceeds Cross-Community Working Group](#)  
*The ALAC have been following this issue closely, and discussed the issues internally prior to the issuance of the Initial Report. The ALAC discussed each of these mechanisms among the participants and members of the working group, and in their statement commented on Recommendations 1-10, noting it believes strongly that At-Large Structures (ALSes) and Individual members should be able to apply for funds; the proceeds from past auctions were intended for use in capacity building activities enhancing the mission of ICANN and consistent with one of its core principles for an “open and interoperable Internet”, for the benefit of the Internet community.*

# Public Comment for Decision

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- ⦿ [ICANN Draft FY20 Operating Plan and Budget and Five-Year Operating Plan Update](#) 08 Feb 2019
- ⦿ [Updated Operating Standards for Specific Reviews](#) 11 Feb 2019

# Current Statements (ALAC Advice, Comment or Correspondence)

Public Comment Name	Public Comment Close	Status	Penholder(s)
<a href="#">Supplemental Initial Report on the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process (Overarching Issues &amp; Work Tracks 1-4)</a> See Presentation	21 December 2018	COMMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Justine Chew, APRALO</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Initial Report of the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Team</a>	21 December 2018	COMMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alan Greenberg, NARALO</li> <li>Hadia Elminiawi, AFRALO</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Policy Status Report: Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP)</a>	24 December 2018	DRAFTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holly Raiche, APRALO</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Work Track 5 on Geographic Names at the Top Level - Supplemental Initial Report of the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process</a>	22 January 2019	DRAFTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marita Moll, NARALO</li> <li>Justine Chew, APRALO</li> <li>Yrjö Lansipuro, EURALO</li> </ul>