

Policy Comment Updates

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At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG)

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Recently Ratified by the ALAC

- [Initial Report of the Expedited Policy Development Process \(EPDP\) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Team](#)

The ALAC submitted a Word Doc form mirroring the new Google Form requested by the EPDP Team for collection of this public comment. In its statement, the ALAC provided its answers on the questions posed by the EPDP Team. In particular, the ALAC made recommendations on additional purposes for processing registration data, including the Accuracy Reporting System (ARS) and research and threats analysis/prevention from the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO). Regarding data elements, the ALAC noted Registrant provided data must not be unilaterally removed without due consultation with the data provider, and the registrant must declare whether it is a natural or legal person. The ALAC noted the technical contact fields must be mandatory, and the Organization field should not be redacted. The ALAC also noted in its conclusion the SSAC revised version of SAC101, a paper previously supported by ALAC, drawing particular attention to the statement, "RDDS access must comply with the law, but access should not be less timely, more restricted and less public than law requires."
- [Supplemental Initial Report on the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process \(Overarching Issues & Work Tracks 1-4\)](#)

The ALAC put on record their responses, suggestions and in some cases, advocacy, to the preliminary recommendations, options and questions in the Report. In particular, the ALAC strongly opposes the retention of the regular highest-bid auction process which was used in the 2012 round ("regular auctions") as the mechanism of last resort for resolution of contention sets within the Program, proposing instead that the ICANN Community explore the introduction of a multiplier-enhanced Vickrey auction. The ALAC also notably does not support a total ban of all forms of private resolutions, but we is strongly in favor of disallowing forms of private resolutions, detailed in the ALAC statement.
- [Application for New Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy \(UDRP\) Dispute-Resolution Service Provider](#)

The ALAC strongly supports the proposal for a new UDRP Dispute Resolution Provider, viewing it beneficial to the interests of all Internet end users, particularly to domain name registrants.

Public Comment for Decision

- ⦿ [Proposed Changes to The Registrar Stakeholder Group \(RrSG\) Charter](#) 05 Feb 2019
- ⦿ [ICANN Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2021 – 2025](#) 11 Feb 2019
- ⦿ [Updated Operating Standards for Specific Reviews](#) 11 Feb 2019
- ⦿ [Amendment to the IANA Naming Functions Contract, Annex A](#) 18 Feb 2019

Current Statements (ALAC Advice, Comment or Correspondence)

Public Comment Name	Public Comment Close	Status	Penholder(s)
Work Track 5 on Geographic Names at the Top Level - Supplemental Initial Report of the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process AI from ALAC Monthly: Discuss ALAC stance on Vickrey. See Presentation	22 January 2019	DRAFTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Justine Chew, APRALO• Marita Moll, NARALO• Yrjö Lansipuro, EURALO
ICANN Draft FY20 Operating Plan and Budget and Five-Year Operating Plan Update	08 February 2019	DRAFTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maureen Hilyard, ALAC Chair• Tijani Ben Jemaa, AFRALO
First Consultation on a 2-Year Planning Process	20 February 2019	DRAFTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judith Hellerstein, NARALO