

Policy Comment Updates

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At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG)

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Recently Ratified by the ALAC

- [ICANN Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2021 – 2025](#)
The ALAC stressed the importance of ICANN's role in the multistakeholder model of Internet Governance (including 6 recommendations to improve its effectiveness), suggested a rebalancing of representation on the ICANN Board to enhance the Internet end user perspective, and noted that more fulsome cost/benefit analyses of programs like the gTLD expansion should be available in order predict the future impact on total resources. The ALAC also commented on strengthening the security of the Domain Name System (DNS) and the DNS Root Server System, evolving the unique identifier systems to continue to serve the needs of the global Internet user base, addressing geopolitical issues impacting ICANN's mission to ensure a single and globally interoperable Internet, and ensuring ICANN's long-term financial sustainability.
- **2nd Comment:** [ICANN Draft FY20 Operating Plan and Budget and Five-Year Operating Plan Update](#)
The ALAC Chair determined to submit an additional ALAC statement on this public comment, in accordance with new rules regarding FY20 Additional Budget Requests (ABRs). As ABRs are no longer intended to request travel support to ICANN meetings, the ALAC decided to submit an additional comment to the FY20 Budget public comment, requesting two travel slots to support the attendance of active At-Large policy/outreach leaders in At-Large work session activities at ICANN meetings.
- **1st Comment:** [ICANN Draft FY20 Operating Plan and Budget and Five-Year Operating Plan Update](#)
Of principle concern to the ALAC/At-Large is their ability to achieve the objectives of the At-Large Review Implementation Plan. The comments in the statement relate to particular portfolio or project areas and incorporate specific At-Large concerns, namely: language services, raising stakeholder awareness of ICANN worldwide, engage stakeholders regionally, support policy development, policy related and advisory activities, reinforce stakeholder effectiveness, collaboration and communication capabilities, coordination of ICANN participation in Internet Governance, supporting organizational reviews, and supporting stakeholder participation.

Public Comment for Decision

- None

Current Statements (ALAC Advice, Comment or Correspondence)

Public Comment Name	Public Comment Close	Status	Penholder(s)
Updated Operating Standards for Specific Reviews	20 February 2019	COMMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gregory Shatan, NARALOJonathan Zuck, NARALO
First Consultation on a 2-Year Planning Process	20 February 2019	COMMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Judith Hellerstein, NARALO
Initial Report on CSC Effectiveness	25 February 2019	DRAFTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gregory Shatan, NARALO