AT-LARGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ALAC Statement on Proposed IANA SLAs for Publishing LGRs/IDN Tables

Introduction

On 10 June 2019, public comment opened for Proposed IANA SLAs for Publishing LGRs/IDN Tables. On the same day, an At-Large workspace was created for the statement. The At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG) decided it would be in the interest of end users to develop an ALAC statement on the public comment.

During the CPWG meeting that week, members of the working group discussed the public comment, as well as the end user stance on Proposed IANA SLAs for Publishing LGRs/IDN Tables. Holly Raiche, ALAC Member of the Asian, Australasian and Pacific Islands Regional At-Large Organization (APRALO), volunteered as the penholder for the statement.

On 14 July 2019, the first draft of the ALAC statement was posted by Holly Raiche for community comment. ICANN policy staff in support of the At-Large community sent a call for comments to the CPWG and ALAC mailing lists. Holly Raiche presented the statement on subsequent CPWG calls, and no substantial additional feedback was received.

On 26 July 2019, the ALAC Chair, Maureen Hilyard, 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 31 July 2019, staff confirmed that the online vote results in the ALAC endorsing the statement with 14 votes in favor, 0 votes against, and 0 abstentions. Please note 93.33% (14) of the 15 ALAC Members participated in the poll. The ALAC Members who participated in the poll are (alphabetical order by first name): Bartlett Morgan, Bastiaan Goslings, Hadia Elminiawi, Holly Raiche, Humberto Carrasco, Javier Rua-Jovet, Joanna Kulesza, John Laprise, Kaili Kan, Marita Moll, Maureen Hilyard, Ricardo Holmquist, Seun Ojedeji and Tijani Ben Jemaa. One ALAC Member, Sebastien Bachollet, did not participate. You may view the result independently under:
https://www.bigpulse.com/pollresults?code=1337610uhI8uIkBFKzbTmkcttrQ

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The IDN Practices Repository is maintained under the IANA naming function contract and sets out the process for amending naming SLAs which Public Technical Identifiers (PTIs) must adhere to. All changes (developing new SLAs, deleting SLAs or amending SLAs) require community input. Consequently, public comment is sought on two proposed new SLAs for Label Generation Rulesets (LGR). The two proposed new SLAs are for maximum of 5 days for validation and review, and 7 days for implementation - both at the 90% level. The two new SLAs have already been agreed to by the Customer Standing Committee (CSC), the PTI and ICANN.

The ALAC appreciates the opportunity to comment, and supports the recommendations of the CSC and PTI for the proposed IANA SLAs for publishing the LGRs/IDN Tables.