Policy Comment Updates

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At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG) Call

Wednesday, 26 February 2020
19:00 UTC

Recently Ratified by the ALAC

- [Proposed Final Report of the New gTLD Auction Proceeds Cross Community Working Group](#)
  Executive Summary TBC

  While several Members of the ALAC Auction Proceeds team originally preferred Mechanism B - where ICANN worked with a non-profit organization already adept in the evaluation, selection and the allocation and distribution of grant funds - ALAC consensus was arrive at for Mechanism A. (Mechanism A allows outsourcing if viewed as advantageous, and in fact ICANN often outsources parts of its responsibilities which are not core to overseeing its Bylaw-mandated responsibilities. Thus Mechanism A could end up being comparable to Mechanism B, but provided more management flexibility in deciding how the varying aspects of the project would be carried out).

  The ALAC notes that presumption of the independent panel, with no connection to or control by either ICANN Org or the ICANN Board (preferably contracted to a suitable non-profit or a set of experts in the field of grant selection and allocation) is a critical part of this decision and the ALAC would strongly object and withdraw its support if that condition changes.

- ["At-Large Valentine" submitted to the ICANN Board regarding Proposed Amendment 3 to the .COM Registry Agreement](#)
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  An "At-Large Valentine", regarding the Proposed Amendment 3 to the .COM Registry Agreement, written in good faith and good humor, was submitted to the ICANN Board on 13 February 2020. Jonathan Zuck, ALAC Vice Chair for Policy and CPWG Co-Chair, drafted the letter on behalf of At-Large. ALAC Members and At-Large community members reviewed and approved the letter during the CPWG meeting on Wednesday, 12 February 2020.

  The ALAC welcomed the LOI between Verisign and ICANN as a commitment to expand efforts to identify and promulgate best practices by contracted parties to mitigate DNS Abuse. While there are many whose efforts exceed those of others, the At-Large Community believes that even more can be done both in terms of best practices and in terms of bringing along those whose practices are not the best.

Public Comment for Decision

- ⊙ [Middle East and Adjoining Countries (MEAC) Strategy 2021-2025](#)
  03 Apr 2020

Current Statements (ALAC Advice, Comment or Correspondence)

Public Comment Name	Public Comment Close	Status	Penholders
Draft FY21-25 Operating & Financial Plan and Draft FY21 Operating Plan & Budget	25 February 2020	**VOTE**	Ricardo Holmquist Marita Moll
Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency (SSR2) Review Team Draft Report	04 March 2020	**COMMENT**	Jonathan Zuck Alan Greenberg Lutz Donnerhacke
Initial Report of the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Team – PHASE 2	23 March 2020	**DRAFTING**	Hadia Elminiawi
Draft Proposal for NextGen@ICANN Program Improvements	31 March 2020	**DRAFTING**	Laurin Weissinger Joanna Kulesza Glenn McKnight
Name Collision Analysis Project (NCAP) Study 1	31 March 2020	**DRAFTING**	Justine Chew Gregory Shatan
Revised Community Travel Support Guidelines	13 April 2020	**DRAFTING**	Judith Hellerstein