



Is there a need for an APRALO statement on Subsequent Procedures?

Background

- A Public Comment Process (PCP) to invite comments to the GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Final Outputs for ICANN Board Consideration
 - ❖ Closes 1 June 2021
 - ❖ Focuses on all Outputs approved by GNSO Council (i.e. save for Closed Generics and 2 recommendations re: Auctions: Mechanisms of Last Resort / Private Resolution of Contention Sets)
- RALO to consider submitting its own statement to this PCP

Straw Poll Conducted

- Designed to establish any recommendations for a Statement
- Ran for 10 days (5-14 May 2021)
- Drew 4 respondent (of a possible 27)
- **How many of the 4 respondents answered “Yes”?**



- **What did they think should be emphasized?**
 - ❖ CCTRT Recommendations related to SubPro
 - ❖ Enforceability of PICs & RVCs
 - ❖ **Universal Acceptance (UA)**
 - ❖ **Applicant Support**
 - ❖ **Community Priority Evaluation (CPE)**
 - ❖ Geonames
 - ❖ **ALAC Standing for Community Objection**
 - ❖ **Auctions: Mechanism of Last Resort / Private Resolution of Contention Sets**

1930 total number of applications received



Let's ask RALO Members

DO YOU OBJECT TO THESE RECOMMENDATIONS?

- That APRALO ought to submit a statement to this Public Comment Process
- That a small team of drafters be conscripted to prepare such a statement
- That the statement should:-
 - Endorse the **ratified ALAC Advice on Subsequent Procedures of 16 April 2021**
 - Emphasize in particular the importance of the following:
 - ❖ To facilitate increased adoption of **Universal Acceptance (UA) & Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs)**
 - ❖ To facilitate increased & equitable access by “Global South”, community / niche TLD applicants through the **Applicant Support Program (ASP) & Community Priority Evaluation (CPE)** and a ban on private auctions
 - ❖ To advocate for **ALAC to have automatic standing to file Community Objections** (where it deems necessary)
- That the prepared statement be circulated through the APAC-Discuss mailing list by Wed 26 May 2021 for comments
- That the APRALO Leadership Team be empowered to finalize and submit the statement prior to the 1 June 2021 deadline