Enhancing ICANN Accountability – Work Stream 2 (WS2) Recommendation 6.1.6 - Implementation Documentation

Enhancing ICANN Accountability – Work Stream 2 Final Report

See https://www.icann.org/resources/work-stream-2-implementation-en for more information on Work Stream 2 implementation.

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Each Empowered Community (EC) Decisional Participant should publicly disclose any decision it submits to the EC. Publication should include description of processes followed to reach the decision.

The community powers and rules that govern the Empowered Community are defined in the [ICANN](https://www.icann.org/en) Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. The Empowered Community is composed of five Decisional Participants: ICANN’s three Supporting Organizations, the At-Large Advisory Committee, and the Governmental Advisory Committee.

ICANN org has assembled information and links as to the procedures used by Decisional Participants:

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<th>SO/AC/Group</th>
<th>Implementation Notes</th>
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<td>At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)</td>
<td>ALAC (ALAC Chair) confirms via email on a public list like all ALAC decisions. The justification and process are outlined in the ALAC RoPs.</td>
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<td>Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council</td>
<td>All the GNSO Council guidelines for exercising Decisional Participant powers include the requirement, process, and timeline for publicly disclosing any decision it submits to the EC. <a href="https://gnso.icann.org/en/council/procedures">https://gnso.icann.org/en/council/procedures</a></td>
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| Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO) | Next-Generation gTLD Registration Directory Services to Replace Whois - Global Site  
Rejection actions - ccNSO Workspace - Global Site |
| Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) | Guidelines for GAC Participation in the Empowered Community                                                                                         |
| Address Supporting Organization (ASO)  | Announcements are made in the News section of the website regarding EC decisions.  
An example: Notice to the ASO Community on Rejection Action to ICANN Board Resolutions on FY22 IANA Budget |