

GAs, Summits, Reviews and Rules

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General Assemblies (GAs)

- 2006/7 as each RALO was created, ALSes were invited to an ICANN meeting to sign their agreement with ICANN.
 - These constituted first in-person GAs
- Important to occasionally have in-person contact
 - GAs continued on a rotating basis with ad hoc funding

At-Large Summit

- 2009: First At-Large Summit (ATLAS)
 - Following the first At-large Review
 - Brought together ALS representatives from all 5 regions
 - Targetted discussions on critical topics (At-Large Engagement in ICANN, Structure and Governance of ICANN, New gTLDs, Transparency & Accountability, DNS Security Issues)
 - Five concurrent GAs

Why Summits?

- The overall concept remains
 - At-Large is world-wide and there needs to be contact and exchange
 - The specific of each summit have been different, and that goes along with At-Large evolving and growing

GAs & Summits

- The process of periodic GAs and another Summit continued with ad hoc funding (Please sir/ma'am, may I have some money ...).
 - We had concept of the GA and Summit pattern, but ICANN had no provision for multi-year funding.
- *2016: Proposal for Multi-Year Planning of At-Large Face-to-Face meetings*
 - *Approved and incorporated into the ICANN planning and budgeting process*

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And then there was the pandemic!

ATLAS III

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2nd At-Large Review

- Period Review by external reviewers
- Conclusion: ALSes were not effective contributors to At-Large involvement in ICANN Policy (the main function of At-Large!).
 - Therefore focus only on individual members
- ALAC Response: Need to go back to basics
 - ALSes were created to give ICANN access to their members
 - We need to be in contact with these members
 - We need to ensure that there ALSes have a bond with ICANN
 - We need to also put more focus in Individual Membership

Revised NARALO Rules of Procedure (RoP)

- Overall cleanup and clarification.
- Changes to address minor problems that have arisen since the RoP were adopted.
- Clarification of the role of the Individual Member representative
- Included NA ALAC Members as Advisors to NA Chair/Secretariat
- Extending the number of consecutive terms an ALAC Member may typically serve from 2 to 3.
- Incorporation of ALS criteria and expectations in support of the ALS Mobilization Report.
- Incorporation of the ALAC Individual Member Mobilization Report

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