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GAC Meeting with ALAC

Wednesday, 21 September 2022
09:00 - 10:00

Agenda

1. **Introduction**
    Manal Ismail (GAC Chair) and Maureen Hilyard (ALAC Chair)

2. **Internet Fragmentation, the DNS and ICANN (ICANN75 Plenary)**
    Nigel Hickson (GAC) and Pari Esfandiari (ALAC)

3. **Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs and Closed Generics -
    Participation in the Facilitated Dialogue with the GNSO Council**
    Greg Shatan / Alan Greenberg / Jonathan Zuck (ALAC) and Jorge Cancio / Nigel
    Hickson (GAC)

4. **Local Cross-Community Cooperation - Good Practice Examples**
    Yrjö Lansipuro (ALAC)

5. **Session Summary**
    Joanna Kulesza (ALAC Liaison)

GAC Talking Points

- Come later to ICANN Plenary Session

- We all have our own interpretation of Internet Fragmentation, but….

- If we want to continue to have an open, global and Interoperable Internet then this is a topic we need to address

- Not, as session will cover, just an issue of legislation or platform monopoly

Pari Esfandiari (ALAC)

ALAC Talking Points

- ALAC welcomes the opportunity to participate in the facilitated dialogue with the GAC and GNSO

3. Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs and Closed Generics Jorge Cancio / Nigel Hickson (GAC)

GAC Talking Points

- The GAC welcomes the initiative of a facilitated process and is looking forward to a fruitful trialogue with GNSO and ALAC

- The GAC is considering the preparatory documentation prepared by ICANN Org, which usefully includes detailed information about prior GAC positions which elaborate on the basis of the Beijing Communique, which continues to build the cornerstone of the GAC position

- The GAC would welcome preliminary reactions/comments from ALAC regarding both the process as a whole as well as on the preparatory documentation prepared by Org

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Possible areas for cooperation "on the ground"

- National/regional IGF's
- Preparation for meetings (ITU, etc)
- Inputs into rulemaking
- Capacity building

Multistakeholder approach starts at home

5. Session Summary (Joanna Kulesza, ALAC Liaison)