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ALAC Statement on the Updated Supplementary Procedures for Independent Review Process (IRP)

Introduction

Leon Sanchez, ALAC Member of the Latin American and Caribbean Islands Regional At-Large Organization (LACRALO) and ALAC Vice Chair, developed an initial draft of the ALAC Statement on behalf of the ALAC.

On 20 December 2016, the first draft of the Statement was posted on the [At-Large Updated Supplementary Procedures for Independent Review Process \(IRP\) Workspace](#).

On that same date, Alan Greenberg, Chair of the ALAC, asked ICANN Policy Staff in support of the At-Large Community to send a Call for Comments on the Statement to the At-Large Community via the [ALAC Announce Mailing List](#).

On 05 January 2017, a version incorporating the comments received was posted on the aforementioned workspace and the Chair requested that Staff open an ALAC ratification vote.

On 10 January 2017, Staff confirmed that the online vote resulted in the ALAC endorsing the Statement with 12 votes in favor, 0 vote against, and 0 abstention. You may view the result independently under: <https://www.bigpulse.com/pollresults?code=6481UiQPPIN59kGiqvkBFxAG>.

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The ALAC welcomes the opportunity to comment on the “Draft IRP Updated Supplementary Procedures” and hereby submits the following as a formal statement to the Board of Directors:

1. The ALAC recognizes the continued effort to maintain an up-to-date set of rules and procedures applicable to the ICANN’s day to day operations in a bottom-up, multi-stakeholder, consensus driven process.
2. The ALAC appreciates that details have been carefully addressed to avoid any clashing situations between the IRP Supplementary Procedures being updated and those proposed as new IRP Supplementary Procedures.
3. The ALAC specifically recognizes the effort put in drafting an updated set of IRP Supplementary Procedures that address the delicate balance between due process and expedited resolution times that will help provide, both, certainty and celerity to applicants in IRP processes.
4. The ALAC recommends that as we gain experience with these new procedures, there is ongoing monitoring to ensure continued improvement.

The ALAC is confident that this updated IRP Supplementary Procedures, when enacted, will indirectly benefit end users and continue to provide certainty to the DNS.