# AT-LARGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
## ALAC Statement on the Revisions to ICANN Expected Standards of Behaviors

### Introduction

Leon Sanchez, ALAC member of the Latin America and the Caribbean Islands Regional At-Large Organization (LACRALO) and the ALAC Vice Chair, developed an initial draft of the ALAC Statement with assistance from Carlton Samuels, member of the Latin America and the Caribbean Islands Regional At-large Organization (LACRALO).

On 20 June 2016, the first draft of the Statement was posted on the At-Large Revisions to ICANN Expected Standards of Behaviors Workspace.

On 21 June 2016, Alan Greenberg, Chair of the ALAC, requested ICANN Policy Staff in support of the ALAC to send a Call for Comments on the Statement to all At-Large members via the ALAC-Announce Mailing List.

On 24 June 2016, a version incorporating the comments received was posted on the aforementioned workspace and the Chair requested that Staff open an ALAC ratification vote during an ALAC face-to-face meeting in ICANN56 Helsinki.

In the interest of time, the Chair requested that the Statement be transmitted to the ICANN public comment process, copying the ICANN Staff member responsible for this topic, with a note that the Statement is pending ALAC ratification.

On 30 June 2016, a ratification vote on the Statement was conducted during the At-Large Leadership Wrap Up Session - Part 2. Staff confirmed that the vote resulted in the ALAC endorsing the Statement with 15 votes in favor, 0 vote against, and 0 abstention. You may view the result independently under: https://community.icann.org/x/pi_AAw.

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The ALAC welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Revisions to ICANN Expected Standards of Behaviors and hereby submits the following as a formal statement to the Board:

1. The ALAC recognizes the need to review the ICANN Expected Standards of Behaviors as a continued effort to address the evolving needs in our community;
2. The ALAC is supportive of the proposed revision to the ICANN Expected Standards of Behaviors as it is our belief that said revision will help to improve areas of coexistence between the many participants in ICANN meetings, thus fostering diversity and strengthening our community's richness;
3. The ALAC believes the ICANN Expected Standards of Behaviors must be augmented by providing clear information about how violations to the Expected Standards of Behaviors will be addressed and who is to address said violations.
4. The ALAC also suggests to include clear information on how and where to report any transgression to the Expected Standards of Behaviors.
5. The ALAC also recommends that, once the Expected Standards of Behaviors review is finalized, ICANN undertakes a socialization campaign on these issues especially at face to face gatherings, which may include but not necessarily be limited to; handouts. posters publicly available and viable material and or some outreach activities, as well as some form of acknowledgment by participants that they have read, understood and agreed to comply with these standards.

The ALAC is confident that this revision to the ICANN Expected Standards of Behaviors will favor a better interaction between community members at ICANN meetings while providing a clear process to report any violations.