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## **AT-LARGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

### **ALAC Statement on the Thick Whois Initial Report – GNSO Policy Development Process**

#### **Introduction**

Alan Greenberg, ALAC member from the North American Regional At-Large Organization (NARALO), ALAC Executive Committee member, and ALAC Liaison to the GNSO composed an initial draft of this Statement after discussion of the topic within At-Large and on the Mailing Lists

On 26 June 2013, this Statement was posted on the [At-Large Thick Whois Initial Report – GNSO Policy Development Process Workspace](#).

On that same day, Olivier Crépin-Leblond, Chair of the ALAC, requested ICANN Policy Staff in support of the ALAC to send a Call for Comments on the draft Statement to all At-Large members via the [ALAC Announce Mailing List](#).

On 18 July 2013, this Statement was discussed in the [ALAC & Regional Leadership Wrap-up Meeting](#). During that meeting, the draft Statement was discussed by all At-Large members present, as well as those participating via Remote Participation.

The Chair of the ALAC then requested that a ratification vote be held on the Statement. Staff then confirmed that the vote resulted in the ALAC endorsing the Statement with 10 votes in favor, 0 votes against, and 0 abstentions.

You may review the result independently under: <https://community.icann.org/x/7FB-Ag>.

The Chair then requested that the Statement be transmitted to the Public Comment process, copying the ICANN Staff member responsible for this Public Comment topic.

#### **Summary**

1. The ALAC strongly supports the recommendation to require Thick Whois for all gTLDs in line with our previous Statements and Correspondence.

The original version of this document is the English text available at <http://www.atlarge.icann.org/correspondence>. Where a difference of interpretation exists or is perceived to exist between a non-English edition of this document and the original text, the original shall prevail.

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