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AT-LARGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ccNSO PDP4 Initial Report on the (de-) selection of IDNccTLDs

On 16 August 2023, the Public Comment proceeding opened for the [ccNSO PDP4 initial Report on the \(de-\) selection of the IDNccTLDs](#). On the same day, an At-Large [workspace](#) was created for their Public Comment submission. The At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG), decided it would be in the interest of end users to develop and submit an ALAC statement. Hadia Elminiawi, co-chair for the CPWG volunteered to draft the ALAC statement.

On 27 September 2023, the At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group reviewed and finalized the At-Large Public Comment submission. A consensus call was held for the statement to be submitted pending ALAC ratification.

On – September 2023, staff confirmed the online vote resulted in the ALAC endorsing the statement with – out of 15 votes in favor. - votes against, and - abstentions. Please note – % of ALAC members participated in the poll. The ALAC members who participated in the poll are (alphabetical order by first name): Bill Jouris, Carlos Aguirre, Dave Kissoondoyal, Eduardo Diaz, Joanna Kulesza, Jonathan Zuck, Laura Margolis, Marcelo Rodriguez, Matthias Hudobnik, Maureen Hilyard, Naveed Bin Rais, Raihanath Gbadamassi, Raymond Mamattah, Satish Babu, Tommi Karttaavi. You may view the results here: – - -

The ALAC appreciates the opportunity to comment on the ccNSO PDP4 Initial Report on the de-selection of IDN ccTLDs.

The ALAC and the At-large community express their support of the proposed recommendations. Nevertheless, we would like to draw attention to the ICANN Board's resolution regarding managing the IDN variant TLDs, requesting a consistent solution is developed for both IDN variant ccTLDs and IDN variant gTLDs. The ALAC considers the Board's resolution not only important for ensuring consistent implementation and rationale but also for maintaining consistent user experiences.