At-Large Improvements Work Team D

Implementing Recommendations 8, 12 and 13
Recommendation 8

The public comment period should remain 30 days, except in the case of special circumstances, for which ALAC may request an extension to 45 days.
ICANN should develop a mechanism that allows the voice of those bodies recognised as representing consumer interests....

...to be heard at critical points in key decisions and to provide input into policy processes.
ALAC should strive to provide policy advice on any issues that affect individual Internet users (since providing policy advice is part of ALAC’s purpose).

To this end, the following should be strengthened:

- The processes within ALAC for developing and providing policy advice;
- The processes within the SOs for requesting input from ALAC on policy issues; and
- The processes within the SOs, ACs, and the Board for providing ALAC with feedback about how its policy advice has been used.
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  o ICANN and SO maintain a Policy Publish Schedule

At-Large/ALAC activities before policy is published

ALAC / At-Large Policy Advice Development Flowchart

How ALAC may request public comment period be extended to 45 days
Before Policy is available for comment
ICANN and SOs maintain a policy publish schedule

ICANN Language Services Manager
* ICANN Language Services Manager are kept up to date on the Policy Publish Schedule so that they can plan and allocate translation resources to translate final policy to Spanish and French (and possible other languages as requested)

Policy Publish Schedule
Each entry in the Policy Publish Schedule should have the name of the policy, an excerpt of what the policy statement is about; the SO responsible and a tentative date for completion (before translation)

* The details for each item on the policy publish schedule must be accessible (web page, PDF) by anyone on the internet with a link so that it can be linked by any AC or SO in its deliberations

ICANN and SOs can:
* track changes to the schedule
* update the schedule
* contact another SO for details about a policy matter on the Policy Publish Schedule
At-Large/ALAC activities before policy is published

1. ALAC* reviews Policy Publish Schedule and any policy issues raised by RALOs/ALSes

2. Is there a Policy on the Policy Publish Schedule or policy issue that ALAC should review?
   - Yes: Discussion with ALAC/RALOs on how to respond to policy issue/concern
     - ALAC/RALOs reach consensus on possible recommendations
       - Possible options:
         1. Draft statement to send to the ICANN board
         2. Request ICANN staff or SO for policy briefing
         3. Submit request to GNSO for an Issues Report on issue/concern
         4. Call for cross-constituency WG to address the issue
   - No: RALOs/ALS asks ALAC for a review of a policy issue that should be of concern to At-Large

* perhaps this would be a permanent committee with RALO secretariats and ALAC members from all regions.
How ALAC may request public comment period be extended to 45 days

ALAC submits request to ICANN requesting 15 day extension for its comments

Does ICANN accept ALAC's request for 15 day extension?

Yes

Exit 15 day extension request process

No

ALAC / RALOs / At-Large reviews ICANN denial of ALAC's request for 15 day extension

Does ALAC commit to submit a comment within the 30 days?

Yes

Exit 15 day extension request process

No

ALAC submits advice to the ICANN Board regarding this policy?

Does ALAC contact other SO /AC for their input?

ALAC advice to the ICANN board on policy

ALAC submits advice to the ICANN board

RALOs and ALSes can still submit comments within the remainder of comment period
Overview of WT D's work

WT D has looked at

- Rec 12.1.1 "Outreach related to Consumer representatives and At-Large"
- Rec. 12.2.1 "Outreach related to Consumer representatives and the GNSO"

and have started to create a consolidated consumer-outreach document and outline of related materials needed for Consumer and At-Large outreach.
Questions?