AT-LARGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ALAC Statement on the ICANN's FY 14 Security, Stability and Resiliency

Introduction
By the Staff of ICANN

An initial draft of this Statement was composed by Julie Hammer, At-Large Liaison to the SSAC and At-Large member from the Asian, Australasian and Pacific Islands Regional At-Large Organization (APRALO), after discussion of the topic within At-Large and on the mailing lists.

On 24 March 2013, this Statement was posted on the At-Large ICANN's FY 14 Security, Stability and Resiliency Framework Workspace.

On 26 April 2013, a call for comments on the draft Statement was sent to At-Large members via the ALAC Announce mailing list.

On 11 April 2013, this Statement was discussed in the ALAC & Regional Leadership Wrap-up Meeting.

During that meeting, the draft Statement was discussed by all present At-Large members, 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 14 votes in favor, 0 votes against, and 0 abstentions.

You may review the result independently under: https://community.icann.org/x/GQV-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.

[End of Introduction]

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The ALAC welcomes the publication of the FY14 SSR Framework and commends the ICANN Security Team for the quality of the document. The change in format from the PowerPoint presentation of recent years to a formal written document does not detract from the clarity of the information contained.

The focus of Part B of this document provides excellent detail on the activities of the ICANN Security Team. The ALAC strongly supports the many and varied activities of the ICANN Security Team focused on technical engagement, outreach, training and capability building both within and beyond the ICANN Community. It is important that funding for these activities continues to be made available in the ICANN Budget.

Noting that the intention of Part B is to present the SSR activities being undertaken and planned across ICANN the Community, the ALAC suggests that some additional detail of activities being undertaken outside the Security Team would be helpful. While a number of these are mentioned in the document, this tends in some cases to be in the context of the Security Team providing (very worthwhile) support to the activities of other groups, rather than the work of the other groups themselves. The report would benefit from broadening its perspective from ICANN the Organization to ICANN the Community. This can probably be achieved by presenting the existing information in a slightly different way, with slightly more detail.

Related to the above comment, the ALAC suggests that an additional bullet point might be added to the following section on p16 as highlighted in **bold underline** below:

"Security at ICANN can be viewed as:

- A Core Value for ICANN, in the Affirmation of Commitments
- One of the Four Focus Areas of the Strategic Plan
- An overall thematic area cutting across the organization
- **An Advisory Committee within the ICANN Community**
- A department within **the** ICANN **Organization**
- An essentially element in projects and activities"

The tracking of the implementation progress of the SSR Review Team Recommendations is particularly useful in Appendix A.