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ICANN Policy Development

GNSO – develops (and recommends to the Board for approval) policy on generic TLDs

ccNSO - develops (and recommends to the Board for approval) policy on country code TLDs

ASO - advises the Board on policy issues relating to the operation, assignment, and management of Internet addresses.

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Types of ICANN Policy:

- DNS Policy – developed through a formal policy development process – (PDP)

- Operational Policy – defines ICANN operational policies - input is usually sought via public comment or other means.

- General Practices – operational – but have not gone through a formal process

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Participation in ALAC Policy Development

- Contribute to ALAC development of a policy position on an issue
- Participate in policy 'webinars'
- Attend ICANN meeting 'Open Forums'

For PDPs

- Become a member of a Working Group as part of the PDP process
- Become a 'pen holder'/contribute to an ALAC policy statement
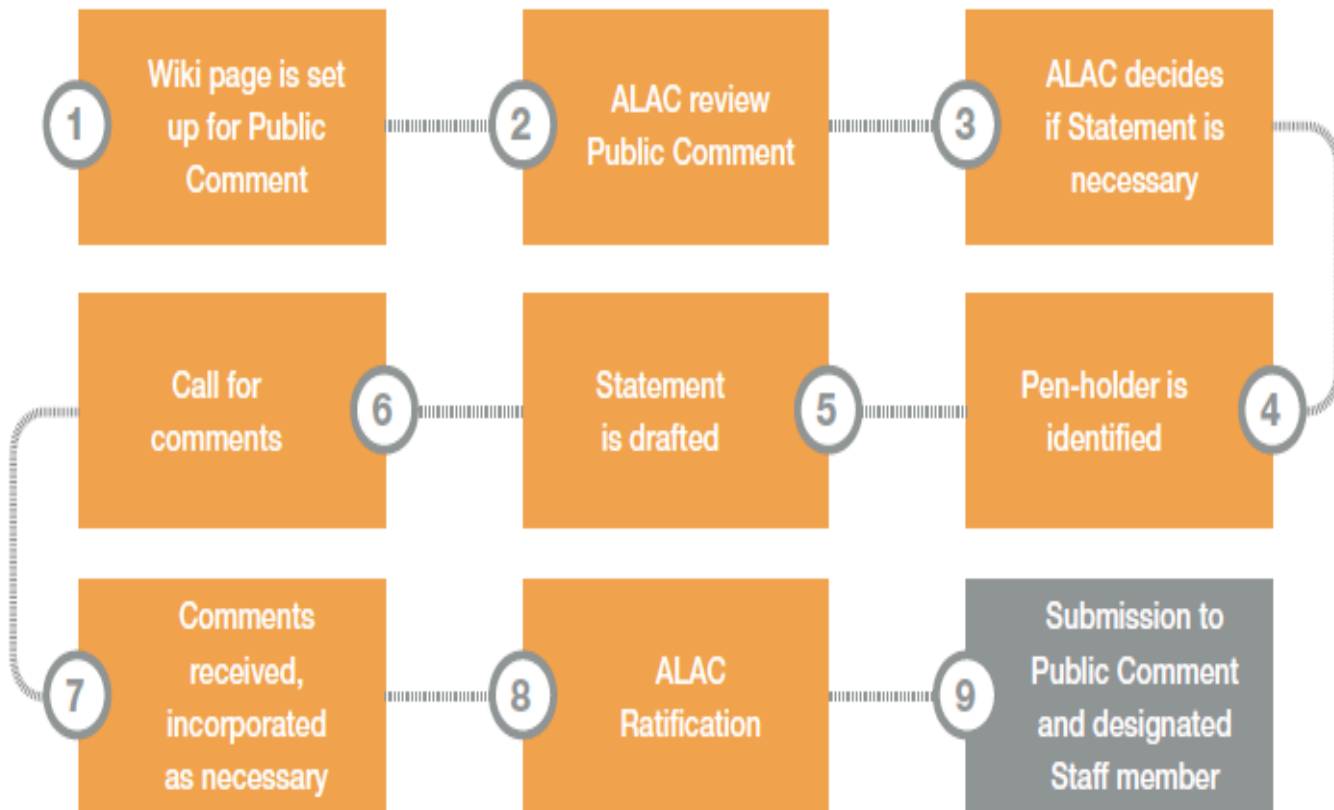
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ALAC Policy Development

- Consideration of whether ALAC should comment at all

- Identification of individual(s) to draft initial statement (pen holder(s))

- Use 'wiki space' on webpage for comment

- Pen holder(s) draft final statement – again open for final contribution

- ALAC vote on ratification of statement

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- ALAC Policy Development

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Group work:

Each group identify an ALAC policy statement

- What was the issue - explain

- What was the ALAC Response