NARALO is composed of At-Large Structures (ALSes) that meet online once a month (second Monday) and face-to-face at ICANN and General Assembly meetings. Our members hail from the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico and speak English, French and Spanish. ICANN offers fellowships to participants to attend ICANN Public Meetings so we can have a diversity of voices.



NARALO members

We encourage you to join NARALO as an unaffiliated member or by becoming an ALS. We invite you to participate in our monthly calls and many working groups and to contribute to our policy documents. You are representatives of our regional Internet community, and we want to hear your viewpoints.

We look forward to meeting you in the future.

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# THE AT-LARGE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

### 5 REGIONAL AT-LARGE ORGANIZATIONS (RALOs) — OVER 200 AT-LARGE STRUCTURES (ALSes)

The At-Large Structures form the basis of the At-Large community, representing the interests of Internet users worldwide. The five RALOs unite our ALSes based on their geographic regions, namely: Africa (AFRALO); Asia, Australasian and Pacific Islands (APRALO); Europe (EURALO); Latin American and the Caribbean Islands (LACRALO) and North America (NARALO).





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## AT-LARGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ALAC) — 15 MEMBERS



10 selected by RALOs to serve on the ALAC (2 from each RALO)



5 selected by NomCom to serve on the ALAC (1 from each region)

#### WHAT DOES ICANN DO?

ICANN's mission is to help ensure a stable, secure and unified global Internet. To reach another person on the Internet, you have to type an address into your computer or other device – a name or a number. That address has to be unique so computers know where to find each other. ICANN helps coordinate and support these unique identifiers across the world. ICANN was formed in 1998 as a notfor-profit public-benefit corporation and a community with participants from all over the world. For more information please visit: icann.org.

#### WHAT IS THE AT-LARGE COMMUNITY?

We are a growing global community of over 200 At-Large Structures and independent members. Our membership is diverse, ranging from Internet-related consumer rights groups, academic organizations, computer clubs and technical communities, to civil society and capacity-building organizations. We share a passion for serving end users – by furthering the development of information and communications technologies and contributing to policies related to the technical coordination of the Domain Name System. We unite associations that represent the interests of Internet end users.

# WHAT IS A REGIONAL AT-LARGE ORGANIZATION?

NARALO is one of five regional organizations within At-Large. The five RALOs unite our ALSes and independent members in their regions. RALOs form a communication forum and coordination point for their members to promote and encourage the participation of regional Internet user communities within ICANN activities. Each RALO has its own organizing documents, including a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with ICANN. NARALO signed its MOUs with ICANN in 2006.



NARALO members at the MOU signing in 2006 in San Juan, Puerto Rico

In February 2015, NARALO signed an MOU with the American Registry of Internet Numbers (ARIN). Many NARALO members routinely attend ARIN meetings when held in their regions.

NARALO is a key part of ICANN's multistakeholder model. Its members work on a variety of initiatives such as policy advice development, outreach and engagement, training, capacity building, technology and accessibility issues. They also partner and collaborate with other key Internet governance stakeholders.

Learn how to join NARALO: atlarge.icann.org/get-involved/join-us