Additional ICANN Attendees

Request

The ongoing At-Large Review has identified the need to those At-Large workers who are active participants in At-Large and other ICANN policy activities to attend ICANN meetings. Having such active workers attend ICANN meetings will not only enhance At-Large discussions at its meetings, but will benefit the other ICANN activities they are involved in as well. The ALAC strongly supports such an initiative.

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The ALAC requests that additional travel support slots to ICANN meetings be allocated to At-Large active contributors. The ALAC would establish criteria to be met and ALAC Leadership would ensure that such support is only provided if other sources of funding are not available.

Proposal

Volunteers should be actively involved in some ICANN policy activity, or those with a strong history of such involvement in the past and an interest to restart. Those include gNSO or ccNSO PDPs, CCWGs, ALAC support WGs and the At-Large Review (with a lesser emphasis on the latter.

Process

RALO/ALAC Chairs will review applicants and make a decision on behalf of the ALAC (presuming approved).

Future

We can review the criteria and process after ICANN 60, but for this meeting, there is really little time to make a choice.