

Recommendation 9

Summary of recommendation: ICANN should strengthen its translation and interpretation processes.

Summary of tasks in implementation:

- Near-term changes will be proposed to processes needed for increased policy engagement dependent on the availability of translations.
- A Translation Policy will be implemented (either as administrative initiative or with Board approval, as determined).

Rec.	Sub-Task	Implementation Task	Status	Notes
9.1		Interim measures (near term)	Watching Brief	<p>This task is no longer relevant due to improvements in ICANN's translation services since the ALAC Review Final Report and the imminent release of ICANN's new Language Services Policy.</p> <p>The ALAC and its Taskforce have determined that the responsibility for this watching brief will be delegated to the Executive Committee.</p>
	9.1(a)	Build into At-Large's consideration of ICANN policy issues (open Policy Forums) more and earlier translation of relevant materials.	Watching Brief	<p>This task is no longer relevant due to improvements in ICANN's translation services since the ALAC Review Final Report and the imminent release of ICANN's new Language Services Policy.</p> <p>The ALAC and its Taskforce have determined that the responsibility for this watching brief will be delegated to the Executive Committee.</p>
9.2		Adoption of Translation Policy	Watching Brief	<p>This task is no longer relevant due to improvements in ICANN's translation services since the ALAC Review Final Report and the imminent release of ICANN's new Language Services Policy.</p> <p>The ALAC and its Taskforce have determined that the responsibility for this watching brief will be delegated to the Executive Committee.</p> <p>The draft Language Services Guide will be reviewed in Costa Rica, followed by a Public Comment Period. Implementation is expected to take place after the 44th ICANN Meeting in Prague.</p>
	9.2(a)	Review ICANN's new Language Services Policy (once available) and request that At-Large staff do the same, focusing on At-Large needs, particularly related to ICANN policy issues.	Watching Brief	<p>This task is no longer relevant due to improvements in ICANN's translation services since the ALAC Review Final Report and the imminent release of ICANN's new Language Services Policy.</p> <p>The ALAC and its Taskforce have determined that the responsibility for this watching brief will be delegated to the Executive Committee.</p>
9.3		Implementation of Translation Policy (by Public Participation Committee)	Watching Brief	<p>This task is no longer relevant due to improvements in ICANN's translation services since the ALAC Review Final Report and the imminent release of ICANN's new Language Services Policy.</p> <p>The ALAC and its Taskforce have determined that the responsibility for this watching brief will be delegated to the Executive Committee.</p> <p>The draft Language Services Guide will be reviewed in Costa Rica, followed by a Public Comment Period. Implementation is expected to take place after the 44th ICANN Meeting in Prague.</p>

Comments (accepted in the 6 UN languages):