

ccNSO/ALAC Liaison Report November 19th 2015 Posted November 12th 2015

1) November 8th 2015 - **ALAC Statement on the New gTLD Auction Proceeds Discussion Paper**

Introduction:

Eduardo Diaz, ALAC member of the North American Regional At-Large Organization (NARALO), with the assistance from Carlton Samuels, member of the Latin American and Caribbean Islands Regional At-Large Organization (LACRALO), developed an initial draft of the ALAC Statement. After posting for public comment, the final statement was adopted on November 8th, 2015

Summary:

The ALAC is in general accordance with the New gTLD Auction Proceeds Discussion Paper. We believe that the approach of creating a drafting team to develop a charter for a Cross-Community Working Group on the new gTLD Auction Proceeds is the right one. We recommend that the drafting team is made up of at least 2 persons per chartering SO/AC and with representation from all SO/ACs that indicate an interest. The ALAC further recommends that any charter reported broadly: 1) affirms the principles of openness and transparency in allocation of funds, 2) embraces the concept that the use of the auction proceeds should be in tune with the ICANN Strategic Plan; and 3) must favour extending the global public interest in concrete ways and endowing the Affirmation of Commitments, especially as they converge on consumer trust and confidence in the Domain Name System.

Link to full Statement [{LINK}](#)

2) October 30th 2015 – **ALAC Statement on the Preliminary Issue Report on New gTLD Subsequent Procedures**

Introduction:

Olivier Crepin-Leblond, Chair of the European Regional At-Large Organization (EURALO), with the assistance from Carlton Samuels, member of the Latin American and Caribbean Islands Regional At-Large Organization (LACRALO), developed an initial draft of the ALAC Statement. **After posting for public comment, the final** version of the statement, incorporating the comments received **was adopted on** October 22nd, 2015.

Summary:

ALAC Statement on the Use of Country and Territory Names as Top-Level Domains

The ALAC congratulates Staff in the drafting of this Preliminary Issues Report. This report goes to a great extent in listing and explaining the issues that have been identified so far either by staff or by community mechanisms. It also provides a full history of the drafting of the New gTLD Applicant Guidebook, as well as the development of the new gTLD program from its inception, including a history of prior new gTLD proof of concept rounds. The ALAC respectfully submits the following comments with regards to issues identified, section by section. In cases where a section is not mentioned, the ALAC endorses the Issues Report recommendation as presented. Preliminary note: this Statement makes use of the term “consumer” as used in the Affirmation of Commitments. The ALAC prefers the term “end user” as not all end users are “consumers” in the strictest sense of the term. The term “consumer” is used in order to respect the nomenclature evolved in ICANN.

Link to full Statement (5 pages) [LINK](#)

Respectfully submitted

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