The At Large Advisory Committee

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Interim ALAC

- 10 members (2 per Region) appointed by the Transition Board in January 2003
  - Africa: Clement Dzidonu (Co-Vice Chair), Pierre Dandjinou
  - Asia/Pacific: Hong Xue, Izumi Aizu
  - Europe: Vittorio Bertola (Chair), Thomas Roessler
  - Latin America: Erick Iriarte Ahon (Co-Vice Chair), Sebastian Ricciardi
  - North America: Esther Dyson, Wendy Seltzer
- 5 more members to be appointed by NomCom

The Fundamental Design

- Advisory Committee established by the new Bylaws
- Mission is to give individual Internet users a specific voice in the ICANN process
- Advocacy, not representation
- Rely upon existing organizations and active persons to jumpstart – don't try to reinvent the wheel

- Get involved with policy-making in the early stages of the process through Task Force and Council liaisons

ALAC involvement in the process

- Appointed 5 voting NomCom delegates
  - Christian Ahlert (Europe), Leopoldo Brandt (Latin America), Pavan Duggal (Asia / Pacific), Bret Fausett (North America), Didier Kasole (Africa)

- 1 non-voting Board liaison:
  - not yet

- Sent non-voting liaisons to other bodies:
  - GNSO Council: Thomas Roessler

- Sent liaisons to Task Forces:
  - GNSO WHOIS TF: Thomas Roessler
  - GNSO UDRP Review TF: Hong Xue
  - GNSO gTLD Cmt. / TEAC: Wendy Seltzer

Final ALAC

- 5 members appointed by the NomCom
- 10 members (2 per Region) (s)elected by the Regional At Large Organizations

- Liaison from the GAC (if they send one)
- Liaisons from other groups?

RALOs

- Regional At Large Organizations
- Interface between ALAC and existing organizations ("at-large structures")
- RALOs will enter MoUs with ICANN
- To be formed; one per Region

At Large Structures

- Existing user organizations
- Open, self-sustaining
- Focused predominantly on individuals
- Provide local forums for discussion
- Will undergo accreditation process
- Examples:
  - Computer user associations
  - Consumers' associations
  - Civil society / rights organizations
  - …

ALAC immediate agenda

- Criteria for accreditation of At-Large Structures
- Guidelines for RALO structure and funding models
- Outreach to potential At-Large Structures
- Outreach to other parts of ICANN
- Policy questions
  - WHOIS
  - New gTLDs
  - ENUM (since this morning)
  - …

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