

Proposed Amendment to ICANN Bylaws Article XI, S2(4)(i)

i. [Membership in the At-Large Community](#)

1. The criteria and standards for the certification of At-Large Structures within each Geographic Region shall be established by the Board based on recommendations from the ALAC and shall be stated in the Memorandum of Understanding between ICANN and the RALO for ~~that~~ [each](#) Geographic Region.
  2. The criteria and standards for the certification of At-Large Structures shall be established in such a way that participation by individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the Geographic Region (as defined in [Section 5 of Article VI](#)) of the RALO will predominate in the operation of each At-Large Structure within the RALO, while not necessarily excluding additional participation, compatible with the interests of the individual Internet users within the region, by others.
  3. Each RALO's Memorandum of Understanding shall also include provisions designed to allow, to the greatest extent possible, every individual Internet user who is a citizen of a country within the RALO's Geographic Region to participate in at least one of the RALO's At-Large Structures.
  4. To the extent compatible with these objectives, the criteria and standards should also afford to each RALO the type of structure that best fits the customs and character of its Geographic Region.
  5. Once the criteria and standards have been established [as provided in this Clause i](#), the ALAC, [with the advice and participation of the RALO where the applicant is based](#), shall be responsible for certifying organizations as meeting the criteria and standards for At-Large Structure [accreditations](#).
  6. Decisions to certify or decertify an At-Large Structure shall ~~require a 2/3 majority among all of the members of the ALAC who cast a vote, provided at least nine members of the ALAC cast a vote according to procedures adopted by the Committee~~ [be made as decided by the ALAC in its Rules of Procedure, save always that any changes made to the Rules of Procedure in respect of ALS applications shall be subject to review by the RALOs and by the ICANN Board](#).
  7. ~~These d~~ [Decisions as to whether to accredit, not to accredit, or disaccredit an At-Large Structure](#) shall be subject to review according to procedures established by the Board.
- ~~—~~ [On an ongoing basis, the ALAC may also give advice as to whether a prospective At-Large Structure meets the applicable criteria and standards.](#)