



# INTERIM AT-LARGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE BOARD

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# Interim ALAC

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- 5 appointed by NomCom: Roberto Gaetano (Italy - Europe); Kenneth Hamma (U.S.A. - North America); Sunday Folayan (Nigeria - Africa); Toshifumi Matsumoto (Japan - Asia/Australia/Pacific); Tadao Takahashi (Brazil - Latin America/Caribbean islands)
- 10 appointed by Board: Pierre Dandjinou, Clement Dzidonu (Africa), Izumi Aizu, Xue Hong (Asia/Pacific), Vittorio Bertola, Thomas Roessler (Europe), Erick Iriarte Ahon, Sebastián J. Ricciardi (Latin America/Caribbean), Esther Dyson, Wendy Seltzer (North America)
- GAC liaison, Carlos Valdez.



# ALAC Mission & Framework

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- New Bylaws created ALAC with mission to provide advice on ICANN issues and activities that can effect individual Internet user community, and inform/involve At-Large community in ICANN.
- Underpinning ALAC will be global framework of At-Large groups – At-Large Structures (ALS) at the local level, Regional At-Large Organizations (RALO) in each of the 5 geographic regions (organizing to begin after Board sets criteria, guidelines, processes).



# ALAC Actions to Date

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- Contributed to selection of new Board, et al – 5 At-Large delegates, outreach help for NomCom.
- Solicited views, encouraged discussion in At-Large community – website, forum, email announcements, translations.
- Provided “individual user voice” in policy development – sent liaisons to GNSO Council, UDRP Task Force, new gTLD Committee, WHOIS Task Force, GNSO WHOIS Privacy Steering Committee, and requested liaisons on new ccNSO and GAC.



# ALAC Actions to Date

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- Sent proposals to Board to launch At-Large organizing (for Board action tomorrow).
- Conducted outreach to organize/engage At-Large community, including regional, local meetings.
- Contributed to/commented on: Board-approved GNSO Recommendation on Whois Accuracy and Bulk Access; WHOIS Workshop Planning Committee; Board action on WIPO-2 Recommendations; and GNSO new gTLD Committee's report.



# Ongoing, Future Activities

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- Conducting extensive outreach, helping to build global At-Large framework.
  - Goal is multiple At-Large Structures in each region, 5 Regional At-Large Organizations (RALO, 1 in each region), and an ALAC with 10 members selected by the five RALOs.
- Soliciting input, providing user perspective on: WHOIS, new gTLDs, Privacy, IDN, ENUM, and WIPO.



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- Working cooperatively with other ICANN constituencies/Board to meet At-Large community needs.
- Seeking outside funding/partnerships with other entities to advance shared goals (e.g. initial discussion with PIR, ISOC on joint outreach, education, training efforts in developing countries).



# ALAC Contacts

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