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On GNSO CCT Recommendations

Introduction
By the Staff of ICANN

The attached statement on the GNSO Communications and Coordination Work Team (CCT) Final Consolidated Recommendations was drafted by Alan Greenberg, Vice Chair of the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) and ALAC Liaison to the Generic Names Supporting Organisation (GNSO).

The draft statement was submitted for review to the wider At-Large community on May 10th 2010.

On May 14th, the Chair of the ALAC asked the Staff to start a five-day online vote on the ALAC Statement on the GNSO Communications and Coordination Work Team (CCT)**.**

By May 16th the ALAC vote on the Statement on the GNSO Communications and Coordination Work Team (CCT) Final Consolidated Recommendations had reached quorum and was adopted (click here to review the results of the vote). The Statement was submitted to the public consultation on GNSO Communications and Coordination Work Team (CCT) Final Consolidated Recommendations that day on behalf of the ALAC with a copy going to the ICANN Board of Directors.

[End of Introduction]

ALAC Statement on GNSO Communications and Coordination Work Team (CCT) Final Consolidated Recommendations

The At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) generally supports the CCT Final Consolidated Recommendations.

In particular, we strongly support:

- initiatives to facilitate community input and feedback during the policy development process;
- more clarity in documents and a clear and logical way to access such documents;
- recognition that documents will often be read by non-native English speakers;
- appropriate use of translation;
- increased SO/AC communications and cooperation.

The ALAC supports the recommendation that Working Group charters define the issue(s) to be addressed, but we do have some concerns with the recommendation that the GNSO Council should include in Working Group Charters, the "outcomes desired". Working Groups must be free to craft outcomes that address the issues based on their investigation and discussions.