

# **APRALO**

# **ICANN Asia-Pacific**

# **At-Large Regional**

# **Organisation**

*- An Update -*



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# OBJECTIVES

To provide a forum and promote and encourage Asia/Pacific Internet users' participation and involvement in ICANN in an open, accountable and transparent manner

To promote, understand and advocate for individual Internet users and to provide a forum for outreach, co-ordination and exchange of information and knowledge for persons who live in the Asia Pacific region

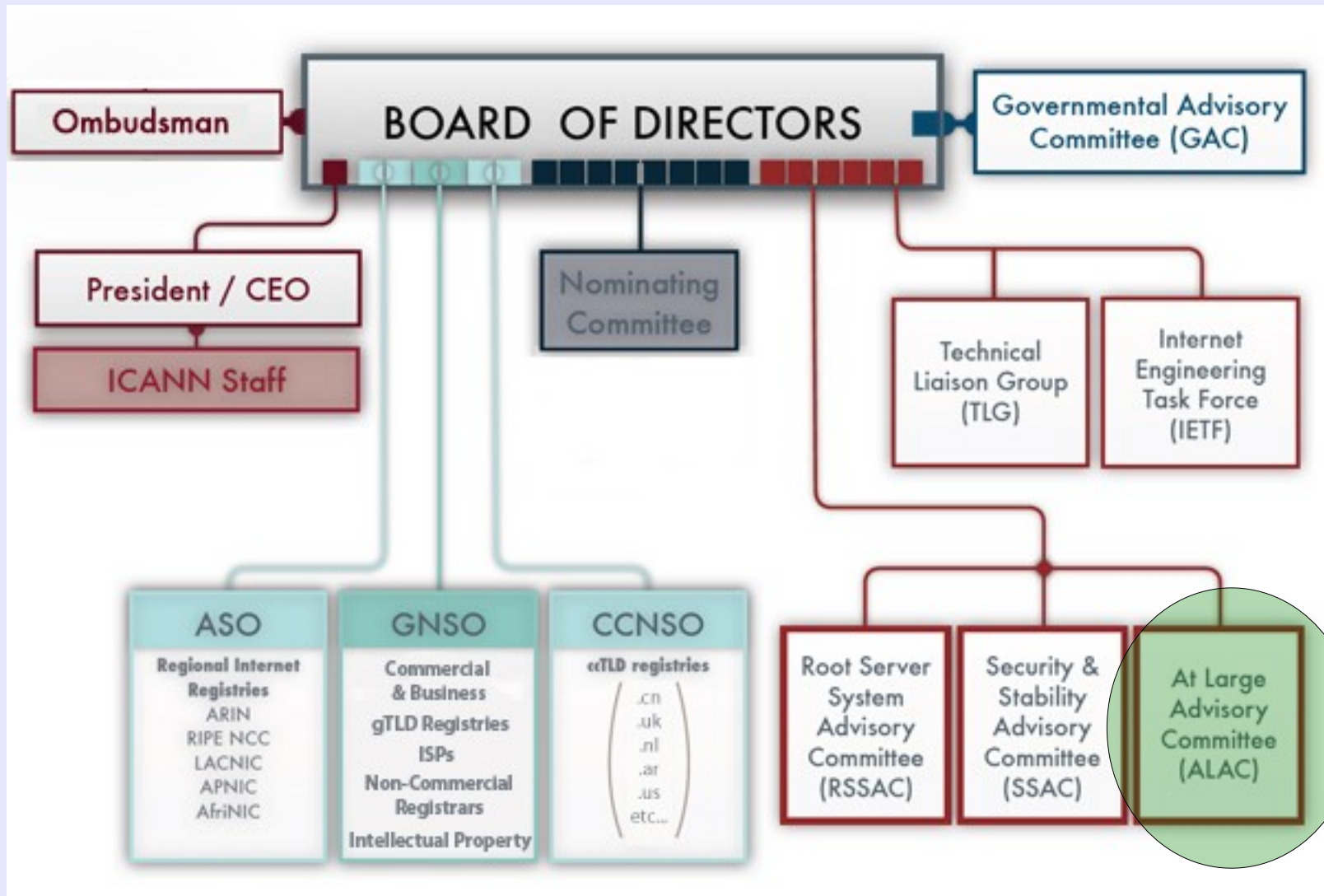
To act as an interface between individual Internet users and ICANN and to promote skills development and information exchange related to the Internet amongst Members

To bridge the digital divide and encourage users in developing countries to participate in APRALO

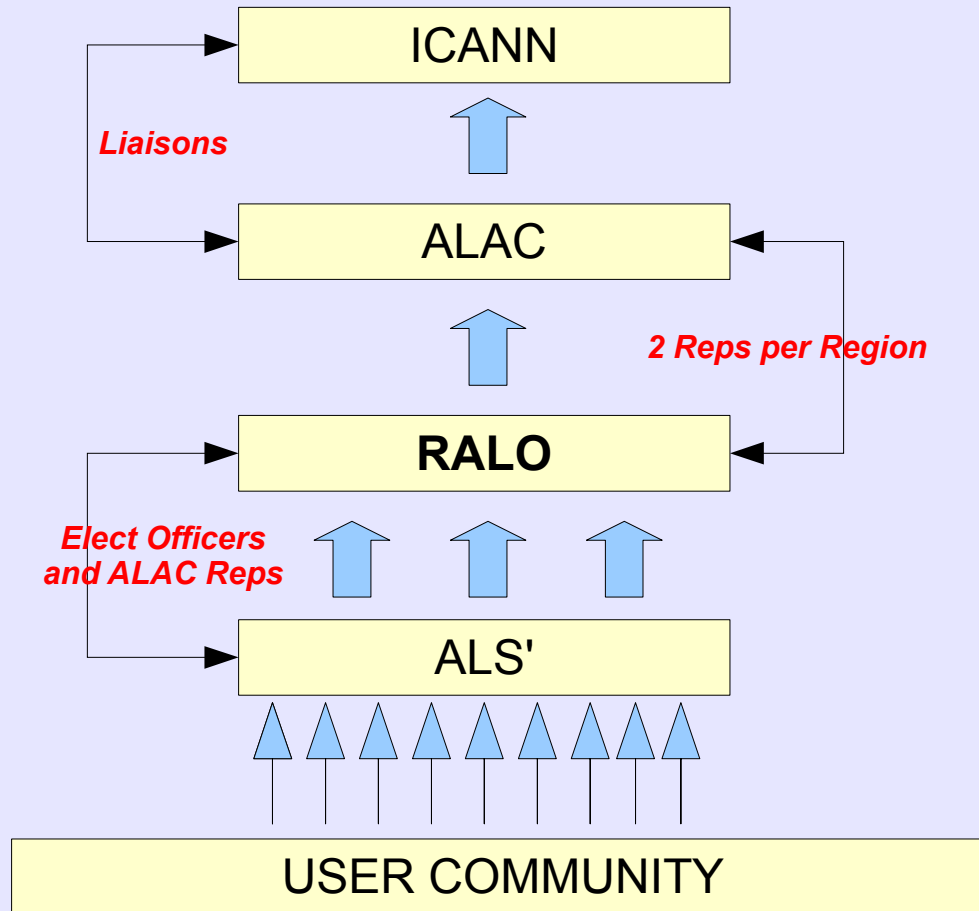
To select two individuals as representatives of the Members of APRALO to ALAC

**ALAC:** *"to consider and provide advice on the activities of ICANN, insofar as they relate to the interests of individual Internet users", Article XI, Section 2, 4(a) of ICANN Bylaws*

# ICANN ORG. STRUCTURE



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ALAC: At-Large Advisory Committee  
RALO: Regional At-Large Organisation(s)  
ALS': At-Large Structure(s)

## WHO CAN BE AN ALS?

Essentially any group that represents individual Internet User interests

e.g. Consumer groups, ISOC Chapters, Community groups, Professional Associations and Societies, etc.

Free to join

Must fulfil ICANN established criteria and standards for the accreditation of ALS'

Application form and further details:  
<http://www.apralo.org>

# HOW APRALO MEETS & WORKS?

## Physical Meetings

- at ICANN Asia-Pacific Meeting (varies)
- during regional Asia-Pacific meeting  
e.g. APRICOT, APNIC, APNG, Others...  
and other opportunities to meet (IGF)

## Teleconferences

- 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month
- used for reports from ALAC reps and to  
provide input for use by ALAC reps

## Online Collaboration

- Wiki (SocialText)
- Mailing Lists
- IM

## Decision Making

- by consensus
- by vote if no consensus

## ***NEW AND NOTEWORTHY***

### **Continued APRALO involvement within ICANN**

- **Various ALAC Committees, GNSO...**

### **Elections**

- **ALAC Representative from APRALO**
  - *Nomination period open until 13 September 2010 at 2359 UTC*
  - *Serves AGM 2010-2012*
- **ALAC Delegate to the ICANN Nominating Committee from Asia, Australasia and Pacific Islands Region**
  - *2 Candidates (Siranush Vardanyan [AM] and Dr. V.C. Vivekanandan [IN])*

**Visit [www.apralo.org](http://www.apralo.org)**

- **frequent updates**

## **NEW AND NOTEWORTHY**

### **ICANN Director from At-Large**

- **One Director to ICANN Board**
- **SOI Application period expired August 21st, 2010 at 2359 UTC**

*For updates on this position, visit:*

*[https://st.icann.org/working-groups/index.cgi?at\\_large\\_director\\_candidate\\_2010\\_workspace](https://st.icann.org/working-groups/index.cgi?at_large_director_candidate_2010_workspace)*



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