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**Re: ALAC Participation in Closed Generics Facilitated Dialogue**

Maureen Hilyard  
Chair, At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

Dear Maureen,

As you are aware, at the invitation of the ICANN Board, the Government Advisory Committee (GAC) and the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) are currently laying the groundwork for a facilitated dialogue on closed generics, which aims to reach a mutual agreement on a high-level framework that, if agreed on, would subsequently be considered through an appropriate GNSO policy development process. One element of preparing for the dialogue is to finalize the membership of the group that will participate.

The GAC and GNSO appreciate the ALAC's interest in taking part in the facilitated dialogue. At this stage, the GNSO Council, the GAC, and the Board have all endorsed adding a member from the ALAC to the membership. With this letter, the GAC and GNSO would like to formally invite ALAC to identify one member and one alternate to take part in the dialogue.

The GAC and GNSO look forward to working with the ALAC as we finalize composition of the facilitated dialogue and work towards next steps.

Kind Regards,

Manal Ismail, Chair, Government Advisory Committee (GAC)  
Philippe Fouquart, Chair, Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)