Civil Society At Work In ICANN

<u>At-Large Community</u>

At Large Structures
The At-Large Community represents the interests of Internet users in ICANN.
User organizations and unaffiliated users, known as At Large Structures (ALSs), are
organized on a regional basis and are the basic unit where policy advice related to users
interests is developed. ALSs and individual members are organized into five Regional
At Large Organisations (RALOs).

Regional At Large Organisations
RALOs are the communication forum and coordination point for a region's ALSs. RALOs
also form various Internet working groups for the ALSs in their regions to collaborate
on issues ranging from policy development to Internet governance. They play a key role
in ICANN's regional strategies. The five RALOs each appoint 2 members of At-Large
Advisory Committee (ALAC).

At-Large Advisory Committee
The ALAC is the primary organizational home for the voice and concerns of individual
Internet users in ICANN. ALAC advocates for the Interests of users, advises the Board
on the activities of ICANN, including Internet policies developed by ICANN's Supporting
Organisations. ALAC and the At-Large Community also select a Director to serve on
ICANN's Board of Directors.

<u>Non Commercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG)</u>

The NCSG provides a voice and representation in the GNSO and other ICANN policy
processes to non-profit organizations and individuals who are primarily concerned with
the noncommercial, public interest aspects of domain name policy. NCSG has two
member constituencies representing different noncommercial interests.

Noncommercial Users Constituency (NCUC)
NCUC advocates positions on domain name-related policies that protect and support
noncommercial communication and activity on the Internet. NCUC members are
involved in civil liberties and human rights, Internet freedom, consumer protection,
education, research, development, and many other areas of public policy advocacy. The
NCUC focuses on issues such as freedom of expression, privacy and human rights, as
they relate to the domain name system and the policies that govern it.

Not-for-profit Operational Concerns Constituency (NPOC)
NPOC focuses on the impact of DNS policies on the operational readiness and
implementation of non-commercial missions and objectives. It aims to represent the
operational concerns of not-for-profit and non-governmental organizations who have
registered an Internet domain. Operational concerns include domain name registration,
expansion of the DNS, fraud and abuse, using the DNS to provide and collect information
and how the DNS can best serve their members and communities.