

Anti-Spyware Coalition

Summary of Comments and ASC Response on the January 25, 2007 Draft of the *ASC Conflict Resolution Document*.

Summary

The Anti-Spyware Coalition did not receive any comments on the Conflicts Resolution document during the month long public comment period. While we strongly encouraged participation, the lack of comments was not surprising. Most of the ASC's documents released to date have had a large impact on the public outside of the ASC, while being drafted solely by ASC members. It is for these reason that the ASC holds public comment periods of a month, to gather wide ranging opinions about the work that the ASC does.

In the case of the Conflict Resolution document, however, almost all of the parties that would be affected by the document were either already members of the Coalition themselves or at least very similar in structure and concerns to groups that were members. It is therefore not surprising, nor of great concern, to the members of ASC that the Conflicts Resolution document did not generate comments from the public. We believe that the document was well vetted and will have a positive impact on the anti-spyware and computer security industry.