

# NRO NC Report: Activities of the ASO AC

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## **Agenda**

- About the NRO NC / ASO AC
- ASO AC activities
  - ICANN Participation
  - ICANN BoD seat 10



### What is the NRO?

**Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ICANN** 

Performs the IANA function

**Internet Assigned Numbers Authority** IANA

Responsible for global coordination of Root DNS, IP addresses,

**ASNs**, protocol and port numbers

**ICANN SO ICANN Supporting Organization** 

ASO **Address Supporting Organization** 

ASO AC **ASO Address Council** 

Review and develop recommendations on IP address policy and

recommendations to ICANN Board

**Number Resource Organization** NRO

Umbrella organization for the 5 RIRs to speak with one voice, protect RIR interests

NRO EC **NRO Executive Council** 

Formed by RIR boards, speak on behalf of NRO

**NRO Number Council NRO NC** 

Elected / appointed by the 5 RIR

communities, perform the function of ASO AC



### What is the NRO



- Number Resource Organization
- Formed by the NRO MoU
  - 24 October 2003
  - http://www.nro.net/documents/nro-memorandum-ofunderstanding
- Purpose
  - Coordination role for 5 RIRs to act collectively
  - Perform joint operational / external activities
  - Protect unallocated number resources
  - Promote and protect the bottom-up policy development process
  - Act as a focal point for the Internet community input into the RIR system
- Consists of
  - NRO EC
  - NRO NC
  - NRO Secretariat
  - NRO Executive Secretariat



### What is the NRO EC

- NRO Executive Council
  - One member appointed by each of the 5 RIR's boards
    - Typically the RIR CEO
  - Represents the NRO in external activity
  - Represents the RIRs on issues the RIR delegates
    - Speaks on behalf of the 5 RIRs with one voice
  - Commits RIR resources in support of NRO activities



### What is the NRO NC

- NRO Numbers Council
  - Three members appointed from each of the 5 RIR's regions
    - Two elected by the community
    - one appointed by RIR board
  - Performs the function of the ASO AC



### What is the ASO?

- ICANN Address Supporting Organization
  - NRO and ICANN signed the ASO MoU
    - 19 October 1999
    - Updated 30 October 2002 to add LACNIC
    - Updated 21 October 2004 to add AFRINIC
    - http://www.nro.net/wp-content/uploads/2004/10/aso-mousigned.pdf
  - Established the NRO NC will perform the function of ASO AC
  - Defines the roles and process for global policy development
  - Defines how to provide recommendations to the ICANN board wrt recognition of new RIRs
  - Defines how to provide advice to the ICANN board regarding number policy



### What is the ASO AC?

- ICANN Address Supporting Organization
- ASO Address Council function performed by NRO Number Council
- Independent body separate from RIR management and board to:
  - Oversee global number resource policy work
  - Appoint 2 Directors to the ICANN Board
  - Serve on various ICANN bodies as needed
  - Advise ICANN Board on number resource matters



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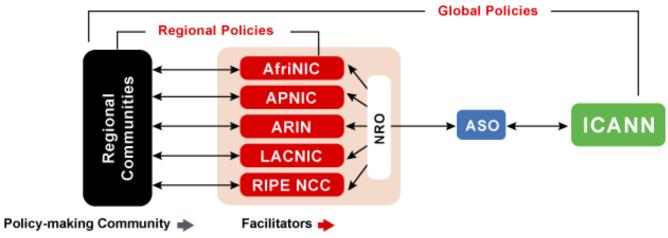


# **Global Policy**

- There are currently no Global Policy Proposals
- A Global Policy
  - "Global policies are defined within the scope of this agreement as Internet number resource policies that have the agreement of all RIRs [Regional Internet Registries] according to their policy development processes and ICANN, and require specific actions or outcomes on the part of IANA or any other external ICANN-related body in order to be implemented."
  - Global policies determine number allocation policy for requests that involve IANA
  - Global policies may also specify regional number allocation policy



## **Global Policy Development**



- Each region has its own policy development process
  - All open, transparent, and bottom-up
- Global policy proposals are submitted in all 5 regions
- Each region follows its own process
- It then gets passed to the NRO for review
- And forwarded to the ICANN board



# **Global Policy Development**

- The NRO NC must
  - Validate the proposal went through the policy development process of each region
  - Adequate consideration of viewpoints
  - The same text passed in all regions
  - Or any rewrite from the NRO EC is not a substantive change compared to what the individual region passed
- The NRO NC that recommends to the ICANN board to ratify
- ICANN Board can ratify, ask for clarification, or send it back for specific reconsideration of concerns



# **ASO AC Activities: ICANN Participation**

- ASO AC face to face meeting at ICANN 46 in Beijing April 7-11
  - Discussed the ITEMS review and ASO AC action items required
  - Update our procedures
    - Global Policy
    - Appointments to ICANN bodies
    - ICANN Board selection process
  - Discussed RFC-2050bis
- 1 Hour ASO AC workshop
  - Summary of Global PDP
  - Status of IANA public consultation
  - Discussion of ITU council WG consultation on IPv4
- Met with ICANN Board
- ICANN Board Selection



# ASO AC Activities: ICANN Board Selection

- Seat 10 selection schedule
  - Nomination Phase: 1 Nov 2011 to 4 Nov 2012
  - Comment Phase: 5 Nov 1 Feb 2013
  - Interview Phase: 5 Dec 1 Feb 2013
  - Selection Phase: 2 Feb 15 Feb 2013
  - Due Diligence Review 15 Feb –
- Selection Announced once due diligence is complete

#### Candidates:

- Hago Dafalla
- Charles Daniel Otine
- Edwin Martin Salazar Vega
- Kuo Wei Wu
- Hassan Zaheer



# Thank you. Questions?