

ICANN/NRO Update

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NRO

- Number Resource Organisation
 - “Coalition” of all RIRs
- Carriage of joint activities
 - Technical services
 - RIR point of contact
 - RIR representation
 - Negotiation with external parties
- Intend to form new ASO with ICANN
 - Able to provide service in absence of ICANN

NRO

- MoU signed following long discussion
 - RIR boards statements
 - NRO proposal
 - Final comment period
- NRO Numbers Council
 - Global policy coordination function
 - 2 members elected by each RIR policy meeting
 - 1 member appointed by RIR

NRO

- EC appointed (RIR CEOs)
 - Paul Wilson (Chair)
 - Axel Pawlik (Secretary)
 - Raul Echeberria (Treasurer)
 - Ray Plzak
- ECG established (RIR CTOs)
 - Andrei Robachevsky (Chair)
- Secretariat at RIPE NCC
 - Email nro@nro.org
 - Web <http://www.nro.org>
- NC suspended while ASO in place
 - And while negotiations continue

ASO

- Address Supporting Organisation
 - APNIC provided Secretariat in 2003
- Reform discussions
 - ASO originally formed since 1999
 - To be reformed under “ICANN reform”
 - Structural changes required by ICANN Bylaws
 - 2 ICANN Board members
 - ICANN Nomcom appointment to the AC
 - Liaison appointments
 - RIR concerns
 - Effectiveness of ASO
 - Security/stability of ICANN

ASO – RIR Proposal

- NRO acts as ASO
 - Provides policy coordination structure
 - Numbers Council becomes Address Council
 - Non-voting appointment from Nomcom
 - Mutual liaison with GAC and ALAC
- MoU proposed between NRO and ICANN
 - Discussions still underway with ICANN

ASO – RIR Proposal

