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