



The Number Resource Organization (NRO)

Formed by the Regional Internet Registries (RIRs) to formalise their cooperative efforts, the NRO exists to protect the unallocated Number Resource pool, to promote and protect the bottom-up policy development process, and to act as a focal point for Internet community input into the RIR system.

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Dear Sha Zukang

In response to your recent request, we provide the attached copies of the NRO's "Continuing Cooperation" report, which was published in November 2007. This report provides an overview of long-standing cooperative activities involving the NRO's member organisations, namely the five Regional Internet Registries.

This occasional report was produced in consideration of Paragraph 71 of the Tunis Agenda, for the interest of all stakeholders in the activities of the NRO and its constituent communities. We may provide further reports in future, in line with demand and interest in the first edition.

Electronic copies of this document are freely available from the NRO website at:

<http://www.nro.net/archive/news/continuing-cooperation.html>

We would appreciate your assistance in promoting this document, and disseminating it to any interested parties. While we have attached a small number of hard-copies, we would be happy to provide more, at your request.

With best regards

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to be "Paul Wilson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Paul Wilson
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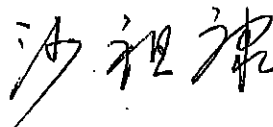
Dear Mr. Wilson,

I am writing to you to invite your organization to provide an annual performance report as a follow-up to the *Tunis Agenda on the Information Society*, which requested the Secretary-General to begin a process, involving all relevant organizations, towards enhanced cooperation on public policy issues pertaining to the Internet, in particular, paragraph 71 of the Tunis Agenda stating that "...relevant organizations shall be requested to provide annual performance reports on the steps they have taken towards 'enhanced cooperation'."

In 2006, the Secretary-General's Special Adviser for Internet Governance, Mr. Nitin Desai, consulted with representatives of all stakeholder groups – government, the private sector, and civil society, as well as technical and academic communities – in order to find a common ground with reference to this process. In September 2006, Mr. Desai submitted a report with the results of these consultations. In August 2007, I was entrusted by the Secretary-General to continue the consultation process, especially on the next steps to be taken.

I thank you in advance for providing your annual performance report at your earliest convenience, which, along with the reports of other relevant organizations, will be summarized in the Secretary-General's progress report on WSIS.

Yours sincerely,



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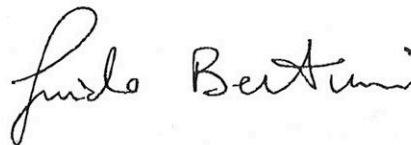
On behalf of Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General of UNDESA, I would like to thank you for your response to his letter of 12 March 2008 and the enclosed brochure on "NRO's Role in Internet Governance".

As noted in his letter, your input, along with that of other relevant organizations will be summarized in the Secretary-General's progress report on WSIS.

In order to ensure continual update and further progress of this work, I kindly request you to keep us informed about your on-going activities and provide all pertinent information and documents.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated continued cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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