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Ref: Letters by NRO: February 29th 2012¹, & May 14th 2012²

Re: Follow-up communications after September 7th conference call

Dear Mr. Sanou & Mr. Johnson,

We would like to thank you for your time spent in meeting with the CEOs and staff of the five RIRs, via teleconference last month, on 7 September. It is our shared view that we had a productive meeting and look forward to find new opportunities to collaborate in future endeavours, as discussed.

During the meeting, ITU committed to propose a first draft of principles for collaboration; and from there, we jointly committed to develop together a practical work plan. Whether a MoU could be signed or an exchange of letters could occur was left as a subject for further consideration and discussion.

During the call we discussed that the next possible opportunity to meet would be in Dubai, during the WTSA or WCIT meetings. The NRO would like to signal our preference towards the WCIT meeting, as this will be the time where most of our representatives will be in Dubai. Our proposal for a face-to-face meeting would be on Tuesday 11 December, at a time convenient to you.

¹ <http://www.nro.net/documents/itu-outreach>

² <http://www.nro.net/documents/outreach-itu-bdt-120514>



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We look forward to hear back from you and continue with high spirits towards greater collaboration efforts.

Best regards,

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