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Re: Letter by NRO, March 10, 2011; TSB Circular 259; IPV6 Group TD 23 Rev.2

Dear Mr. Sanou,

I am writing on behalf of the five Regional Internet Registries (RIRs), the organizations responsible for managing the distribution and registration of Internet number resources, including IP addresses. The mechanism by which our activities are jointly coordinated is the Number Resource Organization (NRO).

I use this opportunity to introduce myself as the Chair of the NRO. This role alternates every year between each RIR. Last year, on March 10th, the former Chair of the NRO sent you a letter where we noted significant steps towards improved collaboration between the ITU and the RIRs. Also we reported on the NRO contributions in response to the Liaison Statements as part of the activities of the ITU IPv6 Group.

As a new meeting of the IPv6 Group is approaching on June 12th, I wanted to restate our availability for collaboration, particularly on capacity building for developing countries.

We have not had the opportunity to meet yet, but we do hope do so soon.

Best regards,

John Curran  
Chair, NRO Executive Committee