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Dear Steve

I'd like to thank the ICANN board and staff members for your time in meeting with members of the IP addressing community, last Wednesday in Durban. While we did not have a quorum of NRO EC or ASO AC members present in Durban, it was nevertheless a useful meeting.

As you will recall I conveyed a request from the NRO that ICANN reinstate a plenary presentation opportunity that was previously available to us during ICANN meetings. During the early ICANN years, this was our opportunity to address the entire ICANN community and report on developments both within the NRO and the Address Council. We would like to have such an opportunity again, during a suitable plenary session. Our preference is for a time earlier in the programme, when better attendance is likely; for instance during a dedicated reporting session on the first day.

While we are prepared and eager to participate in the ICANN meetings through various channels, including meetings with the Board and GAC, special interest sessions on topics related to addressing matters, and joint sessions with other groups such as ALAC; we do feel that space in a plenary session is important. It will once again give us the opportunity to update the entire community on issues that are of interest and importance to the entire community, and such issues these days are numerous.

We do believe that as a community, we do place very few demands on ICANN meetings, in terms of logistics, accommodation or agenda time; so we feel that this request is a reasonable one from us as a key ICANN stakeholder community.

I do hope that it will be well received, and that it will produce positive results for the whole ICANN community.

Thanks very much



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