

Maryam Bakoshi: (10/20/2017 10:30) Dear All, welcome to the 2017 NCUC Elections "Meet the Candidate" Call on 20 October 2017 at 1000 UTC

Arsene Tungali: (10:37) Hi everyone

Arsene Tungali: (10:38) good to be here to listen to our candidates

Ines Hfaiedh: (10:38) Hi Maryam, Arsene, Hi everyone :)

Maryam Bakoshi: (10:39) Hi all, welcome!

Arsene Tungali: (10:43) Question for Chairs: What do you think NCUC members expect from the new Chair? I believe as Chair, you have the ability to know what members needs and what they want to see as a change with your new leadership. Please do comment on this

Maryam Bakoshi: (10:45) Thanks you Arsene

Maryam Bakoshi: (10:45) *Thank

Arsene Tungali: (10:50) Questions for EC candidates: You will be representing your regions on the EC. Do you really think civil society activists from your respective regions need to know about the NCUC and become members? If yes, please tell us why. What is your strategy to have civil society organizations (not individuals) from your regions join the NCUC as members? Can you name up to two organizations based in your region that you would love to see join NCUC? And why these?

Shreedeep Rayamajhi: (10:51) when u talk abt regions, Asia Pacific involvement and engagement is very less, what are your plans for outreach and increasing the numbers from the region ?

Arsene Tungali: (11:03) Questions for Chairs: - What do you consider being the difference (in terms of engagement and weight if any) between individual members and organization members within the NCUC? -What is your plan to recruit large and influential civil society groups to join the NCUC? Do you see any value in doing that? - Can you name some large (global) civil society groups that you would like to see join the NCUC?- Sometimes on the mailing list we don't feel the difference between an individual member and someone who represents an organization. What do you think is the reason? What is your strategy to make sure these representatives are conveying our work to their respective organizations?

Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (11:03) sorry

Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (11:03) muted now

Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (11:03) hello

Farell Folly: (11:03) Hello All

Shavkat Sabirov: (11:03) HI everyone

Farell Folly: (11:03) I am sorry to come an join late..

Bruna Santos: (11:03) Hello, Everyone

Louise Marie Hurel: (11:06) Hi everyone

Ayden Férdeline: (11:06) hi all

Ines Hfaiedh: (11:06) yes David

Arsene Tungali: (11:10) Discussion notes: Michael is not from LAC but from North America i believe

Farell Folly: (11:10) There is echo

Farell Folly: (11:11) Can you hear me ?

Maryam Bakoshi: (11:11) Thanks Arsene!

Maryam Bakoshi: (11:11) Faelle do you need dial out?

Maryam Bakoshi: (11:11) *Farell

GZ Kabir: (11:12) Typo :

GZ Kabir: (11:12) LAC:Buna Santos
Farell Folly: (11:13) @Maryam. Let's try once more otherwise, you can dial me in +229 97248100.
GZ Kabir: (11:13) Should be Bruna
Bruna Santos: (11:13) Yes! Im Bruna!
GZ Kabir: (11:13) :)
Maryam Bakoshi: (11:13) @ Farell OK
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (11:15) Sorry muted now
Louise Marie Hurel: (11:16) yes, Bruna
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (11:16) :D :D amazingly experimental
Arsene Tungali: (11:16) we can hear u Renata
Farell Folly: (11:16) I am in audio bridge now Maryam.
Farzaneh Badii: (11:17) Thanks Farell we come to you when Bruna makes her statement
Farell Folly: (11:17) Thanks Farzaneh
Maryam Bakoshi: (11:18) Thank you, Farell
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (11:18) Thanks Bruna, NCUC is really lucky to have members who are stepping up to engage and change ICANN, an example is this call, super thanks
Bruna Santos: (11:20) (:
Ayden Férdeline: (11:27) Who will create this policymaking onboarding programme?
szeming: (11:28) question for Ines: You applied for the position of NomCom . Since that means you had to resign from NCUC EC Africa, does that mean the NCUC EC Africa position was not as exciting for you as the NomCom position?
Nadira AL-Araj: (11:29) Ming, the nomcom postions are alrady announced
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (11:29) @Ayden that is a question for Ines right?
Ayden Férdeline: (11:30) That's right @Renata. I think a policymaking onboarding programme should be developed by those who are actively involved in the NCUC's policy work. However I know the PC is at capacity, so this commitment seems a large burden on others.
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (11:31) @Ayden thanks for clarifying
Ayden Férdeline: (11:32) hi @Nadira - Ines expressed her interest in serving on the Nominating Committee representing the NCUC. so i think Ming's question is valid?
Louise Marie Hurel: (11:32) Could you speak a bit closer to the mic, @Zakir?
szeming: (11:32) question for both APAC candidates: do you both have more visualise plan on how to engage with IG/net freedom community in APAC, esp SEA region that still very unengage?
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (11:33) Zakir volume low waaaaaay low
Nadira AL-Araj: (11:33) Thanks for clarifying Ayden, that will be valid for next round
Zakir: (11:34) ah sorry, Renata. let me check the mic.
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (11:35) @Zakir thanks, we understood you but next time speak louder :)
Zakir: (11:36) sure. Renata. thank you.
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (11:37) thank you
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (11:39) thanks to candidates like Louise and Elsa going the extra mile to engage w/ us in this call from cafes, airports - NCUC a truly global community :)
Ayden Férdeline: (11:44) Question for Chairs: Do you believe it is important to adhere to deadlines?
Ayden Férdeline: (11:44) * Chair candidates

Arsene Tungali: (11:45) Thanks Renata
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (11:45) @Arsene thank you for the thoughtful question
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (11:46) @Ayden great question thanks
Farell Folly: (11:46) I can talk next...(first time on audio bridge, don't exactly how it works to take the micro)
Shavkat Sabirov: (11:47) Question for Chair candidates: Are you going to expand the NCUC budget? if yes, how?
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (11:47) @Shavkat, good point, thanks
Shavkat Sabirov: (11:48) @Renata, I've seen this point at the your statement
szeming: (11:48) extend Shavkat question on budget expansion - if yes, how to ensure the budget is fairly distribute/allocate to each region?
szeming: (11:49) expansion *
Wisdom Donkor: (11:49) Question to Renata: How will you expand NCUC budget
Rafik: (11:49) I would disagree, you have to explain why you need budget in first place, to do what?
Rafik: (11:50) expanding just for the sake of expanding?
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (11:50) all great points, tks Rafik
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (11:50) there's no "getting" things if we don't know why to get it
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (11:52) oh my our questions disappeared a bit there right?
Rafik: (11:52) some members more equals than others :)?
Nadira AL-Araj: (11:53) Why is the same organizational members are found in both NCUC and RALOs?
Wisdom Donkor: (11:53) Question to Renata: How are you going to make sure that there will be that Unism among members and respect of each other views and opinions
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (11:53) I thought we were hacked for a moment, this hacking elections thing is too en vogue :)
szeming: (11:53) question for chair candidates: do you plan to re-activate the current members that not actively engage? and how?
Rafik: (11:53) @Nadira GNSO and ALAc are different structure and mission, a member can be involved in both
Nadira AL-Araj: (11:54) @Rafik, but those who are in CS at NCUC that kind of conflict of interest with ALAc
Rafik: (11:55) @Nadira not really, are you in conflict of interest :)?
Rafik: (11:56) @Nadira as part of GNSO, we focus on gTLD policies mostly, ALAC cover things from IP to ccTLD etc
Nadira AL-Araj: (11:57) Got your point Rafik, thanks
Farzaneh Badii: (11:59) Renata please mute yourself
Maryam Bakoshi: (11:59) @All, please do not select/highlight or move the text on the whiteboard
Maryam Bakoshi: (11:59) Thank you
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (11:59) thanks
Nadira AL-Araj: (11:59) Thank you EC for having this meeting for the candidates
Nadira AL-Araj: (11:59) Good luck
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:00) Due to our limited time, I gave summarised answers but these are great questions and I'll follow up on list, everyone

Wisdom Donkor: (12:00) Question to all chairs: How transparent and accountable will you be when it comes to been fair to all

Zakir: (12:01) @Maryam, apologies. Just had to copy the questions so i can respond later on the list, just in case we dont get the chance to cover em all here.

Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:02) Our newest organizational member Internet Sans Frontieres came to us via Rioinfo NCUC participations, keep an eye on their great work

Louise Marie Hurel: (12:02) Dear Farzaneh and all, as I mentioned in the mailing list I have to leave after this first hour (as I had a pre-scheduled meeting). My apologies. Will seek to respond most questions on the list.

Louise Marie Hurel: (12:03) Please feel free to reach out if you have any other comms or questions

Louise Marie Hurel: (12:03) louise.marie.hsd@gmail.com

Louise Marie Hurel: (12:03) Thanks all

Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:04) Louise thanks

Maryam Bakoshi: (12:05) Zakir we cant hear you

milton mueller: (12:05) there is a lot of noise -

szeming: (12:08) I'm sorry Zakir but can you post your answer briefly here?

Zakir: (12:09) Sure Ming.

Zakir: (12:13) @Ming referring to the "very less" engegement and involvement from APAC i agree. there is room for further enhancing the participation and engegemetn when it comes to APAC. APAC in terms of number of members is the 2nd largest region at NCUC. (122 members for example) slightly less thn EUR's 129. But yes, getting more closely in touch with the existing members for participation is someting i plan to work on. Also, inviting certain potential member to join is also something i plan to work on. See for example, DRF from Pak, certain ISOC Chapters from the region, and other organization which members can propose and we reach out to them.

Ayden Férdeline: (12:14) @Ines - By collaboration, do you mean, you expect others to write it? I think a policymaking onboarding programme should be developed by those who are actively involved in the NCUC's policy work. However I know the PC is at capacity, so this commitment you are making for the PC seems a large burden on others.

Zakir: (12:16) @Ming on the Question 7, the plan is to list down all such potential IG/net freedom community members in consultation with members (like yourself) from the reigon and then reach out to them on possible collaboration, offcourse keeping in view the mission of NCUC.

szeming: (12:16) thanks @zakir

Zakir: (12:18) sure. and apologies for the problem with my mic. happy to answer any further questions here or on the email list if time does not permit here.

Farell Folly: (12:19) Dear Farzaneh, My audio bridge has been reset and I lost the track...Which question are we answering now ?

Bruna Santos: (12:19) Dear Farzaneh,

Bruna Santos: (12:20) unfortunately I have to leave this call earlier, as stated on the list. I hope to continue answering today's questions on the mailing list (or my personal email bruna.mrtns@gmail.com) and I apologize for not being able to stay up until the end of the call.

Farell Folly: (12:20) I can go ahead

Zakir: (12:21) thank you Bruna.

Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:21) Thanks Bruna

Bruna Santos: (12:22) Before I leave, I'd like to leave here my answer to Arsene's question: You will be representing your regions on the EC. Do you really think civil society activists from your respective regions need to know about the NCUC and become members? If yes, please tell us why. I believe that Civil Society Organizations should at least get to know the work of NCUC. Whether you're at ICANN or not, if you're a Civil society advocate, fighting for a Free Internet is the Claim zero: a free speech online, non-commercial users point of view of Internet Governance and a balanced relation between stakeholders are things we all advocate for. Having said that, part of our job is to continue with the outreaching activities, in order to let people know what we are and do - for newcomers and non-active members.

Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:22) I am also staying and thanks for those too who can have a little more time. Rich dialogues like this are a unique occasion

Farell Folly: (12:24) You are right Renata.

Farell Folly: (12:24) Once more, it shows a benefit of diversity

Bruna Santos: (12:25) Q: What is your strategy to have civil society organizations (not individuals) from your regions join the NCUC as members? Can you name up to two organizations based in your region that you would love to see join NCUC? And why these? R: Latin America has quite a united community of activists, so my plan would be to reach out to this community and talk to them about the subjects NCUC works with and find intercessions between the things they advocate for and the work we do. On the organizations note, I can think quite straight about Hiperderecho and Tedic (Peru and Paraguay) two very interesting LAC organizations working on the promotion of rights online.

Bruna Santos: (12:25) Bye everyone!

Yolanda Mlonzi: (12:25) Hi all, apologies for running late

Farzaneh Badii: (12:25) you can take answering to the mailing list

Farzaneh Badii: (12:26) welcome Yolanda

Bruna Santos: (12:26) I will as well, Farzaneh! thanks

Zina BRAHIM MAHAMAT: (12:28) the debate is very interesting thanks for all candidates

Zina BRAHIM MAHAMAT: (12:29) bye everyone to all a best wish

Yolanda Mlonzi: (12:29) oh no

Yolanda Mlonzi: (12:29) my mic

Farzaneh Badii: (12:29) Yolanda can you speak? we can do a dial out to you

Yolanda Mlonzi: (12:30) could you please do so

Farzaneh Badii: (12:30) /Maryam please do a dial out to Yolanda. You need to send your phone number to Maryam

Ines Hfaiedh: (12:31) @ayden thank you for your question. sorry I had to use my laptop to view your comment. I am suggesting we build bridges between the policy committee and the NCUC newcomers and members interested in policy making to help them get some first hand training and exposure to policy work in order to be able to contribute and I agree with you that it should be by active members

Maryam Bakoshi: (12:31) @Yolanda: please pm me your number

Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:32) y

Farzaneh Badii: (12:32) Ines, we have to policy training at NCUC and NCSG level ongoing. Are you proposing a new one?

Ayden Férdeline: (12:32) Question for EC candidates (not chair candidates): Do you believe in giving the team credit, or do you think credit for projects should be attributed to the 'project manager'?

Ayden Férdeline: (12:33) +1 Rafik. great to keep our mission and scope in mind

Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:33) Rafik thanks for the comment. Agree that we need to think about all the structures in place to do a group work.

Farell Folly: (12:33) I am sorry, but I have to leave in few minutes since I will be baby-sitting my 3-years son. I will be honoured to reply to your questions later on the mailing list or if you wish you can contact privately at farellfolly@gmail.com or on skype farellf

szeming: (12:34) +1 Ayden's question

milton mueller: (12:34) thanks Farell

Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:35) y I just realized question number 10

Zakir: (12:35) @Ayden. yes, credit must be given when and where it due. I strongly believe credit be given to team members and not just the project manager.

Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:35) I guess I could comment on that, I didn't talk too much about it

Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:35) as well as rafik's comment

Ayden Férdeline: (12:35) thanks Ines

Ines Hfaiedh: (12:35) echo i cant hear sorry

Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:36) leaked audio

milton mueller: (12:36) who is that talking?

Wisdom Donkor: (12:36) Question to Renata: you suggested seeking new ways of funding new members and seeking sponsors i will be glad if you can elaborate more on that.

Rafik: (12:36) the NSA

szeming: (12:36) :O

Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:36) NSA bug

Zakir: (12:36) :)

Maryam Bakoshi: (12:36) Yolnada is on the line

milton mueller: (12:36) sounds more like someone watching TV

Maryam Bakoshi: (12:36) *Yolanda

Stephanie Perrin: (12:37) Can you explain how you will deal with volunteer burnout on the PDPs?

szeming: (12:37) :D

Rafik: (12:38) @Steph that is a good candidate for nobel prize if solution found

Michael Karanicolas: (12:38) Hi all. Sorry I'm late.

Maryam Bakoshi: (12:39) Welcome Michael

Farzaneh Badii: (12:40) volunteer burn out Steph? We just put them out :)))

Farzaneh Badii: (12:40) sorry lame joke

milton mueller: (12:41) yes, anyone catches on fire we throw water on them

milton mueller: (12:42) Steph I think your hair has been on fire for some time. no?

Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:42) Stephanie thanks for your question, and apparently it is a hot topic - oops

Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:43) I have addressed this in my SOI and will comment on list and here if there is time :)

Stephanie Perrin: (12:43) I do believe it is THE most important question. Anyone want to replace me on Auction proceeds group?

milton mueller: (12:44) ha ha Renata

Farzaneh Badii: (12:45) Sure Steph, I will ask it after Yolanda does her pitch
Farzaneh Badii: (12:45) I think Michael also want to say a couple of words
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:45) (old hand sorry)
Stephanie Perrin: (12:45) no rush, it will be there...
Stephanie Perrin: (12:46) Noone needs to travel to participate in working groups
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:47) Stephanie, auction is v important space, I'm observing there and we can make a plan about that. I highly doubt you are easily replaceable but this is an example how we should find solutions ofr wg participation
Rafik: (12:47) +1 steph
Stephanie Perrin: (12:47) I would humbly suggest that traecf funding should go to those who have already joined in to work on their favorite topics.
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:48) Michael is also on queue?
Ayden Férdeline: (12:48) +1 Stephanie
Ayden Férdeline: (12:48) Thank you Yolanda for your comments
milton mueller: (12:48) volunteer burnout
Rafik: (12:48) over 500 members
Michael Karanicolas: (12:48) @Renata - sure! Just waiting for an open question.
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:49) oh good I see your hand
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:49) I guess you're next
Stephanie Perrin: (12:50) No, it starts with joining a group and watching the ICANN website.
Rafik: (12:50) we have a NCSG monthyl Policy call
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:51) yes, thanks Elsa and Yolanda for insights in this
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:52) answering yes to the point that collaboration is important
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:52) what did you answer no to steph?
Wisdom Donkor: (12:52) Question to Yolanda: Can you tell us how open, transparent, accountable and Tolerant can you be dealing with member
Wisdom Donkor: (12:52) members*
Thato Mfikwe: (12:53) Apologies for the delay, had problems installing Adobe.
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:53) Michael it's halloween month, your opponent not being visible may be an upper hand
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:53) tks Thato, Michael and Yolanda for overcoming challenges and being on this call
Rafik: (12:54) yes learning by doing
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:54) ah ok Rafik/Steph true
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:54) hence why I think member mapping and recommendation of wg could be a way
Thato Mfikwe: (12:54) Need to muted..
Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:55) Thato if you want to mute click on the mic
Michael Karanicolas: (12:56) @Renata - I know, particularly given our focus on transparency, being invisible would be an advantage
milton mueller: (12:56) which candidate will say that they will not be open, transparent and accountable? ;-(
Stephanie Perrin: (12:56) If people join the group, we do have chats on most groups where there are more than one person staffing it. However, it is a lonely life on some o the working groups. We do not have time to do all the work AND tutor people, they should join and them we can help explian what is going on as it happens

szeming: (12:58) I'm sorry for keep dropping in and out. having some connection problems. I don't know if it's my problem or what, I still think mentorship and coaching super important and I do not feel I have enough guidance :(

Stephanie Perrin: (12:58) Good question Milton....what are the key policy issues at the moment?

Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (12:58) Stephanie great point

milton mueller: (12:59) geo names, whois/privacy, trademark rights, content regulation

Rafik: (12:59) we have 3 public comments open, call for volunteers still going on.

Farzaneh Badii: (12:59) nothing wrong with taking the bullet, minor injuries :)

Stephanie Perrin: (13:00) We have nobody on the budget, and there have been lots of people talking about getting mre funding. First job is to comment on how ICANN is blowing the money it already has

milton mueller: (13:00) right that's another biggie.

milton mueller: (13:01) scanning the icann budget takes a lot of work

Rafik: (13:01) @steph that is coming soon

milton mueller: (13:01) and it's boring work :-(

Stephanie Perrin: (13:01) Sorry to be grouchy but those of us who are working on these issues are burning out, we need help not more jobs to do.

Rafik: (13:01) `Milton PTI budget is open for comment currently

milton mueller: (13:01) yes, very important

Farzaneh Badii: (13:01) well so many people promised good budgeting for NCUC, maybe they can look over ICANN budget

Thato Mfikwe: (13:02) What happened to policy development capacity building workshops during ICANN meetings, interested in knowing more about that. This will help get more members active in the PDP process. Comment from candidates kindly requested.

milton mueller: (13:03) ICANN does webinars on policy before the meetings

Farzaneh Badii: (13:03) I think we are at a point that we need to focus on inreach more

Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (13:03) (old hand sorry)

milton mueller: (13:03) bye all

Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (13:04) Thanks everyone

Zakir: (13:04) thank you.

Ines Hfaiedh: (13:04) thank you Milton, I do agree with you that there should be more help and assistance in helping NCUC members contribute to policies

Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (13:04) Good luck all

Ayden Férdeline: (13:04) I have been asked to mentor people, but when people have no questions and expect me to hold their hand, it is really difficult and honestly not what I signed up for. Or if you get questions, they are so open ended that it is hard to know how to respond, i.e. 'I don't have time for calls or emails what can I do to help?' (paragraphasing but this is the gist). So I find it really frustrating to hear some candidates make committments on others - i.e. the PC will write an onboarding course - and would prefer they spoke to what they would do themselves.

Ayden Férdeline: (13:04) but thanks all

Ines Hfaiedh: (13:04) i am happy that I kept Africa members updated on regular basis and created an atmosphereof collaboration

Ines Hfaiedh: (13:04) thaks everyone

Ines Hfaiedh: (13:04) bye

Maryam Bakoshi: (13:04) Thank you all. Bye bye

Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (13:04) Bye

Renata Aquino Ribeiro: (13:05) And will send summary of answers to list after tks