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CLAUDIA RUIZ: Good morning, good afternoon, and good evening everyone, welcome to the EURALO Taskforce on ALS Engagement Call on Friday, the 14th of June 2019, at 1800 UTC. On the call today we have Yrjö Länsipuro, Olivier Crépin-Leblond, and Matthias Hudobnik. We have received an apology from Anne-Marie Joly Bachollet. From Staff, we have Silvia Vivanco, and myself Claudia Ruiz on call management. Before we begin, I would like to remind everyone to please state their name before speaking for the transcription purposes. Thank you, and with this, I turn it over to you, Yrjö.

YRJÖ LÄNSIPURO: Thank you very much, this is Yrjö Länsipuro, and welcome Olivier and Matthias. Thank you for joining me this Friday evening. Sorry for that but I think there was a certain urgency in getting the ball rolling on the FY20 Outreach and Engagement Strategic Plan. So I wrote the first draft and called this meeting. And this is pretty much the only big issue here. However, on the agenda, we have first what's going to happen in Marrakech with our friends from the NCUC. So, perhaps Olivier you could say a few words about that.

OLIVIER CREPIN-LEBLOND: Thank you very much, Yrjö, Olivier Crepin-Leblond speaking. Just a quick summary. We basically have got this joint event with the NCUC, the same sort of thing as what we've done with them in past years and past ICANN meetings. The session that we have on this occasion is going to be 90 minutes in length, which is slightly shorter than previous

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times. In the past times we had two times 90 minutes or so. But we'll have the same sort of format as we've done in the past, with having the first part being the introduction of the NCUC and At-Large and speaking about how the two different communities, what they have in common, how they operate, how different they are, they might not have exactly the same type of audience, et cetera, something that is confusing for people. Then afterwards we'll pick three specific policy topics. The first is the expedited policy development process EPDP, and as you know, Phase I was completed and now we're into Phase II, and I think that's a really hot topic for people to understand.

The second one is universal acceptance. That is a big hot topic in At-Large, so I hope that we will get our experts being able to share our points of view on this.

The third one is the subsequent procedures and the geo name work track 5, that famous thing that is again also very hotly contended, and there the NCUC might have different views on some of these points, and it's good to be able to show the different points of view on this.

And finally we'll just have the last 15 minutes discussing how to get involved with the policy at ICANN. And that's pretty much it. The time usually flies by so fast. I understand that EURALO is going to bring some local fellows and there will also be a number of people that are in the fellowship. Most of the people in fellowship are returning fellows, I think all of them are returning fellows, they always enjoy being there. I understand there's also a few NextGens that will be there. So we're looking at good attendance. The only thing I guess that's a bit of concern is because the meeting is so crunched together, we might have

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had that many experts from the GNSO side of things, because they're running sessions at the same time. So hopefully we'll get the right people to be able to speak to the newcomer participants, and hopefully we'll be able to get more people involved. That's it, thanks. Happy to answer any questions.

YRJÖ LÄNSIPURO: Okay, Matthias, do you have any questions?

MATTHIAS HUDOBNIK: Hello, Matthias Hudobnik speaking. I know this session, I think this is at every ICANN meeting, I think it's also a shorter meeting if you compare it to the meeting in October. So far everything is clear on this matter. Thank you.

YRJÖ LÄNSIPURO: Let's go to the next item which is FY20 Outreach and Engagement Strategy and I hope that you have on your screens the text, and that you can scroll independently. At least I can. Okay, so this draft, it starts with a review of the previous year. And this time it's fairly short. What I'm saying is there is a growing multitude of all sorts of internet-related meetings in Europe and some are directly concerned with issues in ICANN's remit, and some are not strictly, but still have points of contact with the DNS. What I want to stress here is that EURALO members participate at many such events on their own or funded by their organizations. Funding by ICANN CROP program has dwindled in recent

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years, and we had only three CROP slots. And then it's explained here how they were used.

The first event was ICANN63 in Barcelona in October, 2018. Sandra Hoferichter went there. The goals that were given in the application are listed here. I think it's good to put them out to see that some real work is performed by the traveler.

The next one was the Internet Governance Forum in Paris in November. Natalia Filina went there, and again the goals are listed here.

The third event is just about to start, that's the EuroDIG in The Hague, 18 to 20 of June. And the Traveller again is Natalia Filina.

So, Olivier, what do you think, do we need to say anything more about the past year?

OLIVIER CREPIN-LEBLOND: Thank you very much, Yrjö, Olivier Crepin-Leblond speaking. I don't think so. This describes the CROP. Traditionally we've given feedback on what we've done the year before for any person leaving our activities, in order to demonstrate that there is a followup on things from the year previously. That being said, it's now several years that we've had presenting a strategic plan and then going through the process and having CROP trips. Now in addition to CROP, we also have the discretionary funding, the trips enabled by Discretionary Funding. I think that as long as the archive of the CROP trips and the Discretionary Funding trips are easily accessible and linked on line, and certainly for

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the CROP, these are right there, then we don't need to delve so much into the past, and we can focus more into the future.

YRJÖ LÄNSIPURO: Thank you, Olivier. Perhaps we can ask the Staff to add links to this so that somebody who wants to go further and see what happened can follow the links.

OLIVIER CREPIN-LEBLOND: If I may finish, it's Olivier speaking. Each one of the trips that has been undertaken has actually got a trip report which was drafted by the person who undertook the trip, and that's linked to the CROP, as well. So indeed, there is a whole length of how deeply one can go from just the overall view and then going into the CROP report and further. Thank you.

YRJÖ LÄNSIPURO: Thank you, sorry for interrupting. So perhaps those links could be put in this report.

MATTHIAS HUDOBNIK: May I add something?

YRJÖ LÄNSIPURO: Yes, Matthias.

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MATTHIAS HUDOBNIK: We can also add the SeeDIG, because I was at the SeeDIG this year, and that's totally true because I was also drafting a report. Normally I know it's every attendee needs to make the report and send it in to Staff, so I think it shouldn't be a problem for Staff, it's just getting the report of all the trips. Because I know it was the condition, you need to make a small report of your trip, a kind of trip assessment.

YRJÖ LÄNSIPURO: Yes, could you send a link for the report to me so I could add it?

MATTHIAS HUDOBNIK: I can send you, of course I can send you my report from SeeDIG. I do not know normally Natalia should have done a report for her IGF, I guess, I do not know if they really wrote the report, Sandra as well, but I can of course send you my report, because I also sent it into Staff about SeeDIG. Normally every CROP needs a report. I did it all the time, so I do not know if others did it as well, but normally it's obligatory, kind of a trip assessment. But I am more than happy to send you my report, it's no problem.

YRJÖ LÄNSIPURO: Okay, thank you. Okay, for FY20, first of all, there is an error here, it says Strategies for FY19, but of course it should be FY20. Listed here those major events that I know of at the time of writing this draft. It's ICANN Studienkreis, Lisbon, RIPE-79, Rotterdam. These both are in October this calendar year. IGF, Berlin in November. Re:Publica, Berlin in May 2020. RIPE-80, Berlin, also May 2020. RightsCon, I don't know

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where and when, but if anybody knows we should add that information. EuroDIG, I think that it will be in Italy, but that's not official yet. So I couldn't put it here. And then finally SeeDIG, TBC, again, I don't know if it's co-located with EuroDIG or not.

But now I think the key thing for us is to discuss, and I hope to decide at least for this taskforce which events we are going to focus on in this financial year. And I would like to hear your opinions on that. Please, the floor is open.

OLIVIER CREPIN-LEBLOND: Thank you Yrjö, Olivier Crepin-Leblond speaking. I put my hand up, I was just asking whether you can see my hand.

YRJÖ LÄNSIPURO: I'm sorry, I don't see the hands, somehow I lost that page in the Zoom.

OLIVIER CREPIN-LEBLOND: Thank you Yrjö, Olivier Crepin-Leblond speaking. I have actually in the chat a question over to Silvia, because you mentioned first, we talked about reporting. So the reporting for CROP is actually arranged quite nicely on a page, EURALO has its own page. Each one of those CROP trip reports are linked to it. It's easy at that point to find the report, access it, and also to note where there is a report missing and then chase after the person that hasn't filed a report, and I think I might have a couple people. Now, that being said, when it comes down to discretionary funding, I have put a link to a page which I think might be the page where you've got all the listed funding to support an outreach activity,

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and I'm afraid it's really difficult to navigate because all the RALOs are mixed together and it just has a link to the request form. I have no idea how to access the reports that should come out of this. So I was going to suggest that something needs to be done about this, and this page needs to be completely reorganized so that each RALO has its own page with all of its activities and then also a link to the reports that have been received. Is this something that can be done, Siliva?

SILVIA VIVANCO:

Yes, Olivier. I am looking at the page, there is a column Report, underneath there are some boxes where they put the report. So definitely this is a page that can be worked, and if I recall correctly, we discussed it at a followup meeting at the RALO Leadership meeting. The goal is to come up with some sort of application, so I think we could do something for the report, as you point out. So, I would suggest that this item is discussed among all the RALOs at the regional leadership meeting that will take place. But definitely I agree with you that this page could be improved. Thank you.

OLIVIER CREPIN-LEBLOND:

Olivier speaking. I see half of them have a report, half of them don't, and I see what you mean by having to scroll. Unfortunately, it's not quite obvious that you can scroll, and I think a bug in the browser makes it that you can't use any slider to go further to the right of the table. I don't know, but the CROP pages are so much nicer than this one, so something needs to be done. Thank you. Sorry, being pushed aside from that Yrjö, let me go back to the original intent of my introduction,

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and that's to do with the list that you have identified. I absolutely agree with it, I think it's a great list. One has to now also make a decision on a number of things. By the way I also recall that last EURALO call there was a mention of a number of activities in Eastern Europe, one of them being a RIPE Regional meeting due to take place on the 24th and 25th of September in Kiev, and because this is again a RIPE NCC, we might be interested in looking at that as a potential event to be involved with, since we have that link with RIPE. In addition to the one, RIPE79 in Rotterdam, which takes place, I think it's in October, as well.

The other thing is I think we need to really talk about now is our participation in Re:Publica. Two years ago we sent Matthias over and he found some real potential there. This year, unfortunately, because of the fewer number CROP slots we didn't manage to actually come up with some concerted activity for Re:Publica and therefore did not participate. Next here with enough advance notice, since this is taking place I believe in May 2020, we could work with ICANN's global stakeholder engagements for Europe and I believe that this would be from Adam Peake, would be able to speak to us about this. Whether ICANN is interested in doing something that is more than just us sending someone over there. I think Matthias had a few ideas on this, actually.

MATTHIAS HUDOBNIK:

Matthias Hudobnik speaking for the record. Yes, Olivier, I totally agree with you. We tried to make something this year, but we were way too late to file something there and Adam just said to me, yeah, he will think about it, and it would definitely be a fruitful ground to do something because it's very diverse and it's also very big, it's the biggest

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conference regarding digitalization in Europe and they have also big media convention, so it's very, very diverse and I think there is a lot of potential in gathering new interested people even I guess there are also a lot of end users there in general, people which are interested in privacy and the internet and content, as well. So I think it would be a good thing, but really it depends if the global stakeholder engagement is willing to do something, I think it would be at least a good try, try it once. So I think to send somebody there as overseer, but I don't know, it will depend also on the support of ICANN.

The second thing what I want to point out, maybe there is also again, as you mentioned already before, in Kiev, the UADOM, it's a kind of Ukrainian respective DNS forum, I think last December somebody was there from ICANN and also from regional LSCs were involved. Also, if I recall correct, there was another DNS forum in Moscow where also some local LSCs were also involved. It was after the Kiev meeting, I just know it from Alexandra from ICANN [inaudible], she wrote me an email and sent me some information. So I think we can also [inaudible] to foster some engagement in the Eastern region. Thank you.

YRJÖ LÄNSIPURO:

Thank you. Can I take it that also you think that Re:Publica could be tentatively one of our focus points when we are allocating the CROP slots of which we have three this year. So, could be tentatively say that we would like to use one of them for Re:Publica? I also would ask Matthias to talk to Adam and whoever you need to talk to about the GSE involvement.

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MATTHIAS HUDOBNIK: Thank you, Yrjö, I will try to talk to him at EuroDIG. I guess he's there and I will just ask. I'm sure we will find some time, and I can ask him like if there is some idea. I think Olivier is also there, maybe we can meet there at some reception and just have a quick talk with Adam. I think it should be possible.

YRJÖ LÄNSIPURO: We'll be there, yes, sure.

MATTHIAS HUDOBNIK: Yeah perfect. So I think it could be a good idea, just have a quick talk with him, that we had this call, and what is he thinking about, to use some CROP there, how the chances are. Because there will be only three CROPs, not more. Because the years before were four or five.

YRJÖ LÄNSIPURO: Olivier, do you think that we should tentatively allocate one of these spots to Re:Publica?

OLIVIER CREPIN-LEBLOND: Olivier speaking. Yes, I agree.

YRJÖ LÄNSIPURO: Okay. Going to the next one, IGF Berlin. Do you think we should have somebody CROP funded to IGF? I think there are likely to be many

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participants from EURALO, nevertheless, but would it be good to have one specifically funded by the CROP for the IGF?

OLIVIER CREPIN-LEBLOND: Thank you Yrjö, Olivier Crepin-Leblond speaking. I think that we do need to have one person funded by CROP for IGF in Berlin for the specific reason that if we're going to have a table there, a booth, then we need someone who is going to be able to coordinate the booth and spend quite some time at the booth, and I think to ask of someone to be able to be in charge as extensive as this, I didn't say expensive, I said extensive, with a T, T for Tango. As Natalia was doing this in Paris, then it's only fair for us to propose that they would be funded to go there using CROP. I think it's a very fair thing and it's a lot of work that they would do, just being funded to go there.

I note by the way that this year Matthias is in charge of the booth. I'm not quite sure whether you're already funded, Matthias. But you know, I think whoever is going to be in charge of the table and be there daily, needs to be funded. I can't imagine someone being funded by another organization, being able to spend so much time at the table, at the booth, and at the same I can't imagine someone being self funded, not wanting to also go to some sessions and do other stuff. They would spend a lot of time at the table. That's all, thanks.

MATTHIAS HUDOBNIK: May I add something? I totally agree with you Olivier, so yes you're right, I am leading the booth there together with Natalia, so I do not have the funding yet, but we can see then how we will decide this.

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Either me or her, I think it would be good to get funding. We also have the next outreach and engagement call regarding the booth with Adam next Monday about promoting materials, and to at least try to, I don't know, to get some local LSCs, maybe some of them want to present something there. But I think it's definitely fair if some person will get funding. It also depends if the person has the time to attend, but the thing is, obviously, that one of the persons which are making the organization, that they also get the funding.

YRJÖ LÄNSIPURO:

Thank you. So I think we are all in agreement when it comes to IGF and the need for a CROP slot for a person who will be chained to table. Then the third one, any ideas about that? There is the Studienkreis and there is EuroDIG in June and so on and so forth. Do you have any ideas what the third at the point could be? The floor is open. Olivier?

OLIVIER CREPIN-LEBLOND:

Thank you very much, Yrjö, Olivier Crepin-Leblond speaking. So as you might or might not know, there has recently been some discussion regarding putting together the RALO general assembly, a funded face-to-face RALO general assembly. EURALO has opted, after the discussions that we've had with our partners, CENTR on one side and RIPE on the other. We've decided that it would be impossible for EURALO to conduct a general assembly of its members at a RIPE meeting, because RIPE meetings have a fee for attendees, so they're not free meetings. And it was impossible for EURALO to conduct a general assembly at the CENTR meeting, because CENTR meetings restricted

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only to their own members. So the potential solution that was found is to have a RALO general assembly that would take place at a EuroDIG, at a nice location, for this to happen.

There are some RALOs that have, due to the whole rotation of meetings and so on, have not had general assemblies for a very long time, and there is a lot of great pressure for such a RALO general assembly to take place earlier rather than later for many of these RALOs. As far as we're concerned, you probably have a little bit less pressure on our shoulders for a RALO general assembly meeting with people that were in specific locations and being able to piggyback on this. So we wouldn't be looking at a RALO general assembly in FY20, we might be looking at this in FY21 or even FY22, because it's a EuroDIG, so we might be looking at June 2021 or June 2022, which kind of pushes things further back. Now when it comes down to our third CROP slot, I don't know how we did with SeeDIG. I'm not sure if it would be worth going there again.

Because again, we can either use CROP or we can use Discretionary Funding. So the list that you have provided here, we might be able to actually use CROP for some of these, and use Discretionary Funding for the other, and we might be able to cover most of the list that you have given here. So for example, RIPE-78 in Rotterdam, that's in a place which is easy to access, center of Europe, so it wouldn't be very expensive for someone to go to this meeting, and therefore one could use Discretionary Funding for this. But if SeeDIG takes place in a location that is hard to get to, then we might need to use CROP.

This year we didn't need to use CROP for SeeDIG, we actually used Discretionary Funding for SeeDIG for the simple reason that the people

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we flew to SeeDIG were actually located not that far from the location and they were low cost flights that were able to be booked for this. So it fell within a tight budget. Perhaps SeeDIG might be a potential good third candidate. And when it comes to RightsCon, because we don't know where the next one is, I don't know, maybe someone knows, but I certainly do not know yet, then we've got a bit of a problem. I know where the next EuroDIG will be after this one, but I can't release that information yet, unfortunately, because this call is on the record. But it will be in Western Europe, so not that expensive hopefully to get to.

YRJÖ LÄNSIPURO: Thank you. I actually by accident divulged that information a few minutes ago.

MATTHIAS HUDOBNIK: May I also add something?

YRJÖ LÄNSIPURO: Yes, people.

MATTHIAS HUDOBNIK: Matthias Hudobnik for the record. Yeah, Olivier, I totally agree with you. So I was the first time at SeeDIG this year and I think there is also a lot of potential there and involvement activity. I think it might be a good idea to use CROP for SeeDIG. What I wanted to ask is have we ever participated at the CENTR meeting, or is it not meaningful? Because it could be also a good idea.

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Regarding RIPE, I think maybe there is a chance for some members which are interested to just get a fellowship, because I have participated in a RIPE meeting in Amsterdam where the fellowship, and I think it could also maybe be a reason, even though we can maybe ask RIPE if this is possible and then maybe we can just use the CROP slot for SeeDIG or for some other conference if somebody wants to attend or if there is a willingness to attend a RIPE meeting. I would be curious to know about the CENTR meeting, would there be some potential outreach possibilities or just more focus on the domain industry and does it make no sense to send someone there? Maybe you know, Olivier?

YRJÖ LÄNSIPURO:

This is Yrjö, I think Olivier you mentioned a moment ago that the CENTR meetings are closed, it's not for outsiders, is that true?

OLIVIER CREPIN-LEBLOND:

Thank you very much, Yrjö, Olivier Crepin-Leblond speaking. Indeed, you're correct, the CENTR meetings are for members only, and unfortunately our two attempts at reaching observer membership, therefore being able to take part in those meetings have failed. Not due to our actions, but due to some internal center problems. So for the time being, we're not actually able to. We have an MOU with CENTR for collaboration, but we can't attend CENTR meetings.

We can certainly collaborate with CENTR outside of CENTR meetings. Except if we're expressly invited by the Chair of CENTR, a specific meeting, and even that, I think, was a little tricky. Because when

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Sébastien Bachollet went to the CENTR general assembly meeting to present the EURALO case, when we applied for the second time for CENTR observer membership, and that was in Boudreaux immediately after the Kobe meeting, he attended the first part of the day and then the next part of the day was a CENTR meeting for members, and he was unfortunately unable to attend that part.

With regard to RIPE, yes, you can definitely ask RIPE for fellowship or get people to apply for fellowship, and I'm sure that would be looked at with great interest from RIPE. The last time that I attended a RIPE meeting, I used Discretionary Funding because it was just around the corner from Marseilles and the RIPE meeting fees were waived by RIPE as part of our collaboration with them. So they could waive meeting fees or we could get someone to apply for the RIPE fellowship itself.

YRJÖ LÄNSIPURO:

Thank you, Olivier, this is Yrjö speaking. Well I think that we are pretty clear of the tentative list, short list of these events. That is to say we have Re:Publica, IGF Berlin, and then needing some more information, of course, about the place and so on and so forth, about SeeDIG or perhaps the RALO general assembly at EuroDIG. But we don't need to decide anything or even make a tentative decision tonight. I think that this is what can be expected from us, because there is still time before EuroDIG20 and SeeDIG. Now a question, perhaps to Olivier. If we make a selection does it need to be ratified by ALAC or can we just decide what these events will be?

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OLIVIER CREPIN-LEBLOND: Thank you Yrjö, Olivier Crepin-Leblond speaking. These are all RALO events so the ALAC doesn't need to ratify anything at all. As EURALO is able to specify its course. What I would suggest is as we've had this call, after this call you can send yourself to the EURALO mailing list, these are the suggested places to go to. Or maybe just put a pointer over to this meeting because you did send this out and you did ask for comments, and I haven't seen many comments at all. Then this needs to be ratified by the local global stakeholder engagement Chair, and that's Jean-Jacques Sahel, so that's pretty much it. We can always afterwards play a little bit with changing the assignment. We've got the list now and if we find that it's easier to get one type of funding over another or more convenient, then we can make amendments on this. At least we've got a good plan moving forward here, and I'm very glad we put this together.

SILVIA VIVANCO: Olivier, if I may, this is Silvia, just to add to what you mentioned, the supposed deadline by CROP [inaudible] to have a signup by the regional VP is Monday, June 17. [Inaudible] copy my colleague Olson, as well as [inaudible] so they are aware of the latest development and they can get [inaudible] anything that's required by Monday. Thank you.

YRJÖ LÄNSIPURO: Okay, so I try to get this list off my hand tomorrow.

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**MATTHIAS HUDOBNIK:** Matthias Hudobnik speaking, just one question to Olivier, at the last budget year we needed to use one CROP for an ICANN meeting, so this is no requirement anymore?

**OLIVIER CREPIN-LEBLOND:** Olivier speaking. There are no ICANN meetings in this financial year in Europe so the alternative is to then use one of the CROP slots for an ICANN supported meeting and I believe that EuroDIG is an ICANN supported meeting and think it might well be that Re:Publica could be an ICANN supported meeting, so either of them would actually be eligible for this. Is that correct, Silvia? Do you know by heart whether that's the case or not?

**SILVIA VIVANCO:** Yes. I think you are correct, Olivier. Looking at the rules and conditions, it says that all trips must originate and conclude into the same region and must be taken by someone that caters in the region, so there may be some interpretations about what could be allowed, so I think the best is to copy [inaudible] as well so he can confirm what you just mentioned. But it sounds right to me. Thank you.

**YRJÖ LÄNSIPURO:** Okay, so the rest of this document is more historical in the sense that it talks about other events and there is an idea that ALSes and independent members could find out about such events in their countries and participate without any big travel costs, and of course they could be supported in terms of material for distribution. I think

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that we could try to get ALSs to send us information about such type of events. I'm aware of the time, actually it's 4 minutes to the top of the hour and I don't want to keep you Friday night discussing this, so just going fairly quickly with the other things, cooperation with European entities, this is the present situation when we have the MOUs with the RIPE and with CENTR. And of course we also have cooperation with EuroDIG because so many of our members are actively participating there.

And finally, there is a chapter about engaging ALSs and independent members and the reference to the expertise list we did some time ago, and just a reminder that when request for comments are coming up, we should remember the existence of this list and serve these requests for comments to those ALSs and independent members who have indicated that they are interested in that. So basically that's what I proposed as a document and most urgent thing of course now is to send the list of three top items, the short list which I promise to do tomorrow. So anything else? We are two minutes to the top of the hour, any last words? Olivier?

OLIVIER CREPIN-LEBLOND: Thank you very much, Olivier Crepin-Leblond speaking. Thank you for providing this last paragraph. I think it's well written. There is a major error, though, a major mistake which you need to correct, and that's Montreal has got a T inside, not just Monreal. You do not want to offend Canadians going into ATLAS, and you as a diplomat would totally understand. But I fully support this, I think it's very well written and I'm please to note that this is underway.

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I was going to ask you one more question, and you might have seen the inner thread with Ozan Sahin, and the question was with Ozan whether you wanted to be the CROP representative for this year for FY20. I thought I would ask you whether you would wish to do it or whether I could certainly do it for another year. It's just finding the CROP requests and overseeing the CROP requests.

YRJÖ LÄNSIPURO: Thank you, Olivier, this is Yrjö speaking. I would be happy if you could continue doing that. I'm not trying in any way trying to assemble new titles for myself. So please continue.

OLIVIER CREPIN-LEBLOND: No worries, I'll follow this, I'll continue that, and we can always discuss this either at our annual general meeting which we're going to have to think of, because this year we've missed the chance of having a face-to-face meeting general assembly, so we might have a discussion online in a conference call sometime in the second part of this year. We'll see, no worries.

SILVIA VIVANCO: If I may just add, I was looking for the rule and I found it, Olivier. It says if there is no public meeting or official ICANN meeting occurring in that RALO region in that fiscal year, a meeting in that region that [inaudible] related to ongoing ICANN policy, advisory or technical activities and this is consistent with the ICANN organization outreach plan for that region, so there is the answer.

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YRJÖ LÄNSIPURO: Thank you very much. So this just proves we can allocate these slots like we did. Matthias, any last words from you?

MATTHIAS HUDOBNIK: No, perfect. I think it was a very fruitful discussion and I don't know if regarding Re:Publica or something else we can maybe also have a short informal meeting at EuroDIG. I like it, and I will see if we will have to do some report at the outreach and engagement call, I will just tell them that we have still this plan and decided two of these events, at least.

YRJÖ LÄNSIPURO: Okay, alright, so if there are no more issues, I'd like to close the call. It's 3 minutes over the top of the hour and I just wish everybody a good weekend. So, thank you very much.

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