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Dear EURALO Members,

On behalf of the EURALO Chair, Sébastien Bachollet and Secretariat, Natalia Filina we invite you to participate in the main 2020 event: <u>EURALO Virtual General Assembly 2020</u> to be held on Tuesday 15 December 2020 between 18:00-20:00 UTC.

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The Agenda has been posted on the <u>EURALO Virtual General Assembly 2020</u> wiki page. Please be so kind as to review the agenda and be prepared to participate!



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We would like to greet and introduce the new EURALO ALAC member **Pari Esfandiari.**

Pari Esfandiari is the president and Co-Founder of the Global TechnoPolitics Forum, with a mission to shape the public debate and facilitate global coordination at the intersection of technology and geopolitics. She serves as Nonresident Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council's GeoTech Center. Her extensive international background includes leadership, advisory, and investment positions with organizations and corporations in China, Europe, the Middle East, and the United States. She is an innovative entrepreneur, sustainability and communications executive, and Internet pioneer and has worked across diverse industries ranging from FinTech and e-commerce to sustainability and smart cities. Her social enterprise was showcased by UNESCO and supported by the Google Foundation. Her



article was nominated for the prestigious National Magazine Award. She has a doctorate from Oxford Brookes University in sustainable business and is an avid environmentalist.

"I am honored to serve at the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) at ICANN since November 2020. I knew of ICANN almost from its beginnings. Over the years, I have eagerly followed its evolution to this complex, scattered, multi-stakeholder, bottom-up organization. It really could serve as a model for our increasingly flat globalized world.

As a technology entrepreneur, I have encountered many issues that

are directly related to ICANN's assignment of name and numbers and I am delighted with the opportunity to offer that perspective. As a policy advisor, I am well aware of digital technology's impact on the fabric of our society, our democratic values, as well as on global geopolitics. There are huge differences in the economy, the ideological visions of the internet, and also fundamental cultural values that divide countries and influence their policies. The Regional At-Large Organization (RALO) structure within ICANN, offers the opportunity to understand these differences. Europe has shown leadership in its legislative approach, which makes me particularly proud to be part of EUROLA that represents this region. Internet governance is a complex subject where issues overlap, cut across policy areas, and even conflict.

My latest publication **Data:** Governance and Geopolitics (Dec. 2020) discuss these issues in detail".

Pari Esfandiari



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We congratulate Bastiaan Goslings, who recently accepted a job at the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate as a senior policy advisor within the Directorate Digital Economy (cluster Cybersecurity and Continuity). Starting the 1st of December 2020.

As a Government official, Bastiaan is legally not allowed to be a member of NomCom and he had to step down from the position of the ALAC Delegate to the NomCom from the European Region.

Now we are waiting for the news related the new Delegate to the NomCom from EURALO.

Due the fact the changing the rule of the **At-Large Social Media Working Group** leadership, the leading role of the SMWG Chair was taken by regional Vice-Chair, selected from the region of the upcoming ICANN69 Meeting - **Europe**.



Natalia Filina, EURALO Regional SMWG Vice Chair was leading the efforts to promote and engage At-Large and ICANN community during ICANN69.

You may find the Report of Social Media Activities during ICANN69 <u>here</u> (The wiki space has been created to the aim to reflect Regional SMWG Chair Reports, centered on ICANN Meetings and additional At-Large outreach activity).



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In November 2020 the Chair of EURALO Sebastien Bachollet successfully hosted 2 readout sessions "ICANN 69 Key Takeaways": in French (co-organized by ICANN, EURALO and ISOC France).

in English (co-organized by ICANN, EURALO and ISOC UK). LIVESTREAM <u>http://livestream.com/internetsociety/icann69takeaways</u>





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We kindly recommend you to join the monthly calls for the latest EURALO and At-Large community updates. The most recent EURALO Monthly calls took place on <u>17 November 2020</u>



Don't forget about the **unique opportunity** to participate in At-Large Capacity Building webinars.

We are happy to inform you that now you can find **all completed 2020 CB Webinars** are now on the playlist:



https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvoz3CT U77hOVJu0RcTZDc5gTGwgmE5iA

We kindly remind you that we are waiting for you not only as attendees, **but also as speakers!** <u>https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/At-</u> <u>Large+Capacity+Building+Working+Group</u>





INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) was hosted online by the United Nations under the overarching theme: Internet for human resilience and solidarity. The first phase was hosted on 2-6 November and the second one on 9-17 November. The IGF 2020 Outputs are available.

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The At-Large and EURALO members took part in IGF2020 as session moderators, organizers, rapporteurs, experts, and participants of the discussions. You can find a list of sessions <u>here</u>.

All the IGF2020 sessions can be found in the recording on the YouTube channel <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/igf</u>





At-Large news

We are happy to announce that the list of the Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) of the IGF appointed for 2021 now have new names of EURALO, APRALO members and ICANN staff:

Amrita Choudhury (ISOC India, APRALO) Lucien Castex (ISOC France, EURALO) Adam Peake (ICANN, GSE)

Our congratulations!







- Alexander

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ICANN69 Policy Outcomes Report



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ICANN69 Policy Outcomes Report https://meetings.icann.org/en/remote69/ican n69-policy-outcome-report-09nov20-en

At-Large Advisory Committee outcomes are on pages 15 -18 of the report.



Maureen Hilyard, Chair of the ALAC, is requesting Expressions of Interest (EoIs) to represent the ALAC/At-Large on the ICANN Fellowship Selection Committee and as a Fellowship Mentor.

EOIs for either the position of At-Large representative on the Fellowship Selection Committee or the Fellowship Mentor should be sent to At-Large staff by Friday, 8 January 2021 at 23:59 UTC.

The 2021 ALAC Appointee Selection Committee (AASC) will review all EoIs and appoint the two representatives.

The deadline for the selection of representatives is **31** January 2021. More details



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We welcome you to read and participate: At-Large Workspace: SubPro Updates

(As per <u>17 July CPWG AI</u>, this is an informal At-Large workspace on the topic of Subsequent Procedures for the New gTLD Program)

COMMENT

At-Large Workspace: ALAC Advice to the ICANN Board on Subsequent Procedures and ALAC Statement for SubPro PDP Final Report

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At-Large Workspace: Recommendations for ICANN's Root Name Service Strategy and Implementation

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<u>At-Large Workspace: At-Large Policy Platform</u> <u>At-Large Workspace: IANA Naming Function Review (IFR) Initial Report</u> <u>At-Large Workspace: DRAFT PTI and IANA FY22 Operating Plan and Budgets</u>

SUBMITTED

<u>At-Large Workspace: ALAC Correspondence Regarding Mozilla DNS over HTTPS (DoH) and</u> <u>Trusted Recursive Resolver (TRR) Comment Period</u>

> How does multistakeholder advice development work at ICANN? Check out our infographic to learn about the process <u>https://go.icann.org/30ZpAfO</u>





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ICANN updates



Improving Our Public Meetings: Timelines and Milestones

> Important Tips to Help Keep Your Domain Name Secure

Board Activity on the Third Accountability and Transparency Review

Learn more about **#ICANN**'s evolving engagement and support in European regional Internet governance initiatives this year, in <u>@becktweet</u> **Andrea Beccalli's blog** here <u>https://go.icann.org/2VqbEav</u>





ALSS UPDATES AND EUROPEAN REGIONAL ACTIVITIES, OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT WORK OF EURALO MEMBERS

The fifth Eastern European Domain Name System Forum (EEDNSF) has took place online from 18-19 November 2020. The event is organized by the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) in partnership with Caucasus Online, which is hosting the event.

The EEDNSF is part of ICANN's regional outreach efforts to raise awareness about DNSrelated issues; and collaborate with stakeholders through discussions on topics currently under development. The Forum will bring together interested parties and experts to share experiences, and update participants on regional and global domain industry trends. This year's program included the following key topics:

> • Regional focus on Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) and Universal Acceptance (UA)

 ICANN's Identifier Technology Health Indicators (ITHI) and Health of the DNS Ecosystem

DNS Operations and Security

Business Continuity for Registries: A Regional Approach

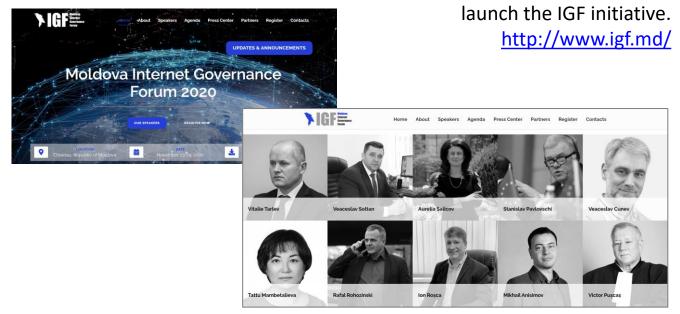
The EEDNSF gives participants an opportunity to interact with one another and discuss the many business, technical, and policy aspects of the domain industry. Maarten Botterman, ICANN Board Chair, and Danko Jevtović, Board member, were attend along with leading regional and global experts in the DNS industry.





ENOG (Eurasian group of network operators) is a forum where technology experts from Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia gather to discuss the key operational issues and share ideas on Internet development in the region. Discussions at ENOG traditionally revolve around networking and cooperation between operators in the region. Topics cover issues, tools, experiences, and best practices in areas such as IPv6, DNS, peering, routing, security, and more.

On November 23-24, 2020 the first national IGF (**Moldova Internet Governance Forum – MIGF** 2020) was held in Chisinau. Moldova became the 88th country to



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INDUSTRY NEWS



The Mozilla Corporation has launched a public consultation to crowd source ideas, recommendations, and insights that can help Mozilla to maximize the security and privacy-enhancing benefits of DNS over HTTPS before it is rolled out in Firefox outside of the United States. (Firefox users in the United States already benefit from it.)

You can find more information on how to submit a comment here: <u>https://blog.mozilla.org/netpolicy/2020/11/18/doh-</u> <u>comment-period-2020/</u> Comments are accepted until 4 January 2021.

CircleID Blogs -Home Topics News Community Industry HOME / NEWS **Donuts to Acquire Afilias** By CircleID Reporter November 19, 2020, 10:00 am PST Views: 772 Add Comment Donuts and Afilias announced today **donuts**inc that Donuts is acquiring Afilias in a deal that is expected to close in December 2020 for an undisclosed amount. The combined entities will support over 25 million domain names Afilias spanning well over 400 TLDs. The deal will not include certain Afilias businesses, such as the mobile software and registrar businesses, which will remain with Afilias' original group of investors.

http://www.circleid.com/posts/20201119-donuts-acquires-afilias/



<u>The IGF 2020 Final Report was prepared by the Geneva Internet</u> <u>Platform (GIP) and DiploFoundation, with the support of the</u> <u>Internet Society.</u>





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