EURALO news

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: **EURALO Virtual General Assembly 2020** to be held on Tuesday 15 December 2020 between 18:00-20:00 UTC.

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

EURALO GA2019, Berlin

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**.

Report of the At-Large Social Media activities during ICANN69 and IGF2020

Filina Natalia
Social Media WG
EURALO Vice-Chair

November, 2020

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 here (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 http://livestream.com/internetsociety/icann69takeaways

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 17 November 2020

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=PLvoz3CTU77hOVJu0RcTZDc5gTGwgmE5iA

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

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.

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 here.

All the IGF2020 sessions can be found in the recording on the YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/user/igf
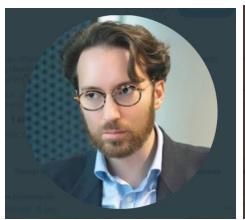
We are happy to announce that the list of the Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) of the IGF appointed for 2021 now have new names of EURALO, APRALO members and ICANN staff:

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

Our congratulations!

ICANN69
Policy Outcomes
Report

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ICANN69 Policy Outcomes Report
https://meetings.icann.org/en/remote69/icann69-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

ALAC news

We welcome you to read and participate:
[At-Large Workspace: SubPro Updates](#)
(As per [17 July CPWG AI](#), 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](#)

TBC
[At-Large Workspace: Recommendations for ICANN's Root Name Service Strategy and Implementation](#)

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[At-Large Workspace: At-Large Policy Platform](#)
[At-Large Workspace: IANA Naming Function Review (IFR) Initial Report](#)
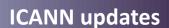[At-Large Workspace: DRAFT PTI and IANA FY22 Operating Plan and Budgets](#)

SUBMITTED
[At-Large Workspace: ALAC Correspondence Regarding Mozilla DNS over HTTPS (DoH) and Trusted Recursive Resolver (TRR) Comment Period](#)

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

[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 [@becktweet](#) **Andrea Beccalli's blog** here https://go.icann.org/2VqbEav

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 DNS-related 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.

On November 26, 2020 EURALO members (Filina Natalia and Yulia Morenets, founder of Youth IGF) took part in a Webinar on the results of the IGF2020 Youth track.
The webinar was organized by the coordination center of the ccTLD RU/РФ

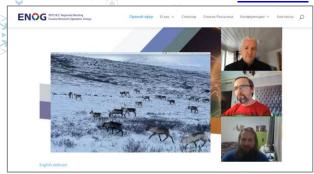https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lLkNIWGYU4o&feature=youtu.be

ENOG 17 / RIPE NCC
Regional Meeting was a virtual meeting and took place from 9–13 November 2020
The ENOG 17 videos and slides can be found in the presentation archives.

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 launch the IGF initiative.
http://www.igf.md/

EuroDIG 2021 will be planned as a hybrid format, with both an on-site event in Trieste, and remote participation options.
While remote participation has been a longstanding practice, new ways to enhance this experience will build on the lessons learned in 2020.

As planning an in-person gathering is subject to an increased level of uncertainty in times of a pandemic the EuroDIG Secretariat, partners and the host will continuously evaluate the situation, so changes to the format might ensue if needed.

We encourage you to participate in planning process and help to make EuroDIG2021 successful!

https://www.eurodig.org/get-involved/planning-process/#tab-call-for-issues

| Call for issues | Programme planning | Organising a session | Participation |

Which issues should be discussed in Europe in 2021?

During the call we are asking for issues (not for session proposals) of high interest to many stakeholders across Europe.

In order to structure the proposals we suggested the following categories:

| Access & literacy | Development of IG ecosystem | Human rights | Innovation and economic issues |
| Media & content | Security and crime | Technical & operational issues | Cross cutting / other issues |

Submit your proposal

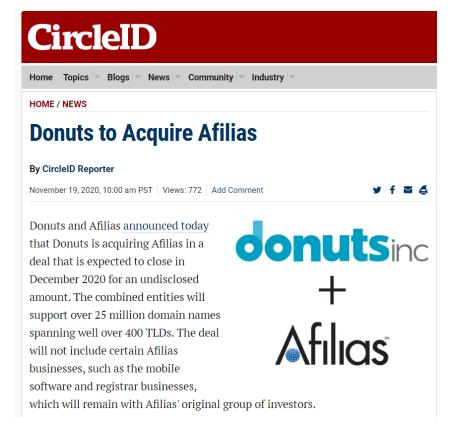The **Mozilla** Corporation has **launched a public consultation** to crowd source ideas, recommendations, and insights that can help Mozilla to maximize the security and privacy-enhancing benefits of DNS over HTTPS before it is rolled out in Firefox outside of the United States.
(Firefox users in the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

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

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Donuts to Acquire Afilias

By CircleID Reporter

November 19, 2020, 10:00 am PST | Views: 772 | Add Comment

Donuts and Afilias announced today 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 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.

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

[The latest issue of the **SEEsummary** covers Internet governance and digital policy developments that occurred in SEE+ in **November 2020**.](#)

[The IGF 2020 Final Report was prepared by the Geneva Internet Platform (GIP) and DiploFoundation, with the support of the Internet Society.](#)

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