Board Liaison Report –March 2010 - Vanda Scartezini

**BOARD**

Board meetings in Nairobi had made several decisions already posted. Some resolutions could not reach agreement at the last meeting having been postponed to the next meeting at April 22.

The next board agenda will have the following agenda:

- Votes related to agreements and redelegation in the line.
- Relevant issues; AoC and its actions + Transparency & Accountability till date/ next steps
- New gTLDs issues related to Plan update/ vertical integration/IP issues
- IDNs / DNS Cert / IRP and Latin America meeting location.
- Board retreat will be in Dublin from May 20th to 22nd.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE – PPC**

The improvement of public remote participation did in Nairobi was quite good, and many remote attendees stated the improvement. Some failures also happened mostly due a lack of some infrastructure, but in general worked well. PPC is dealing now with proposal for restructure the selection of meetings, keeping relevant issues like rotation around continents, but establishing more clear criteria for 2011 meetings. Would be good to have ALAC/At Large ideas related to this.

**OSC - GNSO Operations Steering Committee (OSC)**

The Report II from the Communications/Coordination Team (CCT) : Communications & Coordination was submitted to OSC for consideration and comments – from my view a very good report. OSC is also working with the process / policy related to Statements of Interest and Disclosures of Interest.

**ALAC**

Participation on EXCOMM meetings, LACRALO + Vertical Integration group

*Outreach activities – attended South School for Internet Governance held in Sao Paulo – I made a presentation at Meaningful Participation in Global Policy Development roundtable related to Fellowship Program – I looked after some numbers related to the program and came out with some interesting lists and numbers, as below:

From Jun 2007 till Nairobi 2010, we had 221 fellows from 88 countries.
The fellows by sub regions + list of countries in each region:

**AFRICA**
- Algeria
- Botswana
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Cote d’Ivoire
- Dem. Rep. of Congo
- Egypt
- Ghana
- Guinea
- Kenya
- Liberia
- Malawi
- Mali
- Mauritius
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Nigeria
- Rwanda
- Senegal
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Tanzania
- Togo
- Tunisia
- Zambia

**East Europe**
- Albania
- Armenia
- Bulgaria
- Macedonia
- Moldova
- Serbia

**ASIA/PACIF/MIDDLE EAST/STANS**

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