

Dear Gunela,

Thank you for nominating me for the position of NomCom delegate for APRALO. Here is my statement of interest.

In light of the fact that I am now in my 10th year on the ALAC, I think it is appropriate that I step down and give others a chance to support the voice of end-users from APRALO in our community's high level forum. At the same time, I wish to continue to work in the interests of our region in some way. Of the options that are available, this position is one area at ground level, where I believe I can contribute my knowledge and experience of the work of At-Large and our region, to the wider scope of our work within ICANN. Thank you to the APRALO community for your continued support during my term on the ALAC and for enabling me to serve as the ALAC Chair from our region. It is significant that the two women Chairs of the ALAC have come from different backgrounds and cultures within the AP region. I believe that this is because as a RALO, we all continually embrace and celebrate the diversity of our community which also bonds us. On the NomCom, we have the potential to infiltrate this strength into the ICANN community. 😊

Regards  
Maureen