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YESIM SAGLAM:

Good morning, good afternoon and good evening to everyone. Welcome to APRALO Monthly teleconference taking place on Thursday 18th of May 2023 at 600 UTC. On our call today, we have Amrita Choudhury, Cheryl Langdon-Orr, Ali Almeshal, Jahangir Hossain, Suhaidi Hassan, Maureen Hilyard, Priyatosh Jana, Shah Rahman, Satish Babu, Gunela Astbrink, Aris Ignacio, Bikram Shrestha, Vladimer Svanadze, Naveed Bin Rais, Udeep Baral, as well as Kapil Goyal.

We have received apologies from Leon Sanchez and from Athena Foo. And from Staff side, we have Gisella Gruber, Siranush Vardanyan, and myself, Yesim Saglam, present on today's call, and I'll also be doing call management. And before we get started, just a kind reminder to please state your names before speaking, for the transcription purposes, please. And with this, I would like to leave the floor back over to you, Amrita. Thank you very much.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY:

Thank you, Yesim, and welcome everyone to this call. Amrita for the record. Today, we would be getting an overview on the preparations which are going on for the APRALO General Assembly in September. Gisella would be pointing and sharing more updates on it. Then we will be continuing our discussion which we started in the policy forum on the NomCom Rebalancing question. And there is a collaborative document also shared, where we would like your inputs, and we will definitely fix the deadline for it.

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We will then have Ali sharing the NomCom updates and Shah sharing more on what social media working group is planning for ICANN77. And we will have perhaps Staff sharing a bit on-- Okay. Yes. Staff would be sharing before that on the preparations for ICANN77. And without any more delay, may I pass it on to Gisella for some updates about the general assembly calculations.

YESIM SAGLAM:

Sorry. I know Gisella is here, but I think she's on mute. Gisella?

GISELLA GRUBER:

Good morning, good afternoon, and good evening, everyone. Yes, I was talking to myself. We all know how that happens, especially early in the morning. Thank you for joining the call. And yes, the APRALO General Assembly. We are, I think, I'd say in the first stages of the prep for the general assembly, which is going to be held on the 12th and 13th of September in the beautiful city of Istanbul, where Yesim is based.

So, we have someone with lots of inside knowledge, and we also have one of the main people of the meetings team, Erhan, who is based in Istanbul. So, we are looking forward to putting together something which will be special and which will allow us to all get together maybe in person or remotely. This is a hybrid general assembly.

And getting back to the organizing phases, we are at the moment we have sent out a survey to our ALSes, and we are putting together a list of, I'd say, potential participants. And that has not yet been finalized. It will be over the next week as we put the last bits of the puzzle together.

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With regards to the logistical side and the venue, we have not yet finalized on the hotel. Although we are very close to that, we have identified a venue. And we're working with the meetings team on putting a contract together and then fine-tuning. Just to remind you, we work with the APRALO General Assembly organizing committee on a weekly basis to address all these elements. And we have also started working on the APRALO program.

To give you more detail on the program, I'll hand it back to Amrita just we can go through the themes identified, etc. But we maybe would not want to get into too much detail here because as I said, we are still in the first phase of this organizing of the general assembly in September. So, if you do have any questions with regards to the general assembly, please feel free to put them in the chat or raise your hand. And I hope that was enough of an overview. Amrita, over to you.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY:

Yes. Thank you, Gisella. As Gisella mentioned, we are still in the initial phases. The discussions at Istanbul would be under the three main heads of policy: development advice, outreach, operational issues. Obviously, we would also like to hear from the ALSes who would be present there in person or joining remotely. And just that you note, that since it's a hybrid meeting, the other members of ALSes can always join online. So, no one is stopped from joining online. In case there is any particular topic, etc., which you feel that needs to be discussed in the meeting, please let us know, and we will see whether it as much as we can, we will try to accommodate them if it falls under the purview. If not, we will see how we do so.

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Yes. And Cheryl has given a good suggestion that we could have a place wherein ALSes can share. We can create another compendium of what are ALSes' state. So, certain things which we were thinking in terms of topic is the next round of gTLDs, Universal Acceptance, DNS abuse, those are certain things which would be discussed. Perhaps many of our ALSes may not be aware what is happening. There may be people who would be taking us through the developments which is happening out there, as well as trying to help us with the-- And obviously, yes, [inaudible 00:07:27] are members. Where possibly you need more help, for example, if there is DNS abuse you want to speak to in your local communities, what is the help you need from APRALO and ICANN.

So, if those could be spelled earlier, perhaps it will help us to curate this event better. We would want to make it more interactive so that people can intermingle after so many years and get to know more-- try to develop one skill as well as see how a two-way conversation can be rejuvenated for a few. So, yes, that's about it. If anyone from the community wants to voice something, please let us know. There would be a few individual members also, one or two. We would see how the budgets work, but please note, we are looking for-- There was a question on what you have been participating in ICANN or APRALO etc. So, those also would be given some weightage when we are finalizing the entire list because budgets are always tight.

In case I've missed something, anyone from the organizing team, please step in and share else. We are open to questions, queries on the general assembly. Once we synthesize all the responses we have got, we are waiting for a few more, we will then start drawing up the list. And Staff would be getting in touch with you personally to understand

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these are the required, not required, and other activities. Anyone who has a question, comment? Yes, Satish.

SATISH BABU:

Thanks, Amrita. Satish for the record. So, last time Maureen had taken the leadership to produce a document that basically captured the history of APRALO, 10 years of APRALO. I don't remember the exact name of the document. Maybe Maureen can consider updating us. Perhaps there is some value in creating a-- there can be a meeting after this. Yes. And there are new ALSes also. We should remember it also. So, some way to kind of capture them for prosperity. Thanks.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY:

Thank you, Satish. I think that makes sense, a continuation from that document to this. And, Maureen, we will look at your support on this. Yes. This would be good. We could start building upon it for the 15-year anniversary. Another thing which I think missed on is we are planning to do a pre-GA capacity building session also so that the ALSes who would be participating physically or online are geared as to what is expected and what they expect from-- there's GA and what is expected from them too.

Thank you, Kapil. We are not having collaborative engaging sessions at this point of time. We are looking at building the capacity of our members, individual members as well as ALSes. It is not an external session which we are having. We may have external people who may come and take sessions, but this is capacity building within ourselves. As Cheryl mentioned, it is in-reach, not outside. So, since I see no other

questions, I will pass it over to Cheryl to take us through the next part, which is NomCom Rebalancing question. Just to give you a background, a letter has come to all the RALO chairs as well as the chair of At-Large seeking comments on certain questions on rebalancing. And, Cheryl, over to you for this.

CHERYL LANGDON-ORR:

Thank you very much, Amrita. Cheryl Langdon-Orr for the record. As you can see in the letter from our chair of the ICANN board, the board is posing six particular questions, which they would like as well an audience, if possible, from the community and certainly we can mobilize through each of our regions to see what the wider community views are on this area. Now when we're talking about the nominating committee, it becomes slightly complicated, I suppose because so much of what the nominating committee does.

And a nominating committee is a huge commitment. It is an extraordinary amount of work. Anybody who's served on it and served on it effectively, probably can't believe how much that they were expected to do. They sort of get appointed and then go, "Good, grief. My heavens. They told me it was work, but I didn't realize it would be this much." So, it is an ill-understood, but vitally important piece of ICANN's accountability. It is a mechanism by which the unaligned, unaffiliated, and to some extent, cross-siloed appointments are made to the AC/SO and most importantly, of course, the ICANN board. So, it's a really very important thing.

At the moment there is a long history which I'm not going to go into, but I did go into in the policy forum and the recording of what we talked about in the policy forum, I think for those of you who want to do their homework, it's not a big listen, it's 10 minutes, and I would recommend you find all the back story and the gossip that I shared about history and everything else. But what we would like each and every one of you to do and there's a collaborative document where you can make comments and questions here. Here we all are. Look at that. And like magic, it appears on screen. Is respond to having thought about the questions of what it means to be NomCom rebalanced.

A little tiny bit of context. In the last nominating committee review, the points of how the nominating committee restructure was looked at. There was a recommendation that talked about the need for rebalancing because there is some inequity in representation. And it made a number of recommendations which included all of the appointments from the ACs and the SOs would be voting seats, where now there are a mix of voting and non-voting. That's done. That's being implemented. There were questions about how we could be fairer and make sure there's an opportunity for all parts of ICANN to have at least a seat at the table. That was discussed and certain suggestions were made. And most importantly, it was decided that the total size of the nominating committee at this stage was not going to be changed.

So, it's still a very big committee. Seven seats occupied by the GNSO, it has five seats occupied by the At-Large Advisory Committee and it has basically, one seat for everybody else and not all of those seats is occupied. The GAC has a seat, but it hasn't got anybody in the seat at this stage. So, it is a big committee, but it has a huge amount of work

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that it needs to do. So, at this stage, we're not talking about changing size, changing structure, but the question on how to rebalance, the proposal that came out of the review group, the implementation of the recommendation group I should say was rejected. It was rejected by parts of the community that was going to be most affected by what we suggested.

And there were certain pressures put on us from the organizational effectiveness committee members, not committee as such, but some members in it that ended up with a saying, we will pull that implementation of bringing that recommendation out, and we will ask the community. And that's what this letter is all about. So, in those seven seats of the GNSO, not all parts of the GNSO are represented. And that is the problem. The recommendation the implementation team made was leave GNSO with seven seats, leave everybody else with the seats they have already allocated, and get the GNSO to sort out how they'll rebalance it. Not give them eight seats, not take the seat from the GAC and give it to them, not change their numbers, let them deal with it.

That's not what is happening now. That has been rejected. So, now we need to look at community to make them suggestions. That's why you're answering these questions. You're going to make your own opinions. Historically, the business community, which is in the GNSO, has larger business interests and smaller business interests. So, the business community has two seats. And of, course, the NPOC has none. And that's really where the problem comes from.



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I'd also point out one other thing. There is only one that's powered by ICANN in its current structure that can change its size and can put in new constituencies. And that is the GNSO. And so, linking a seat per constituency would be fraught, in my very biased view, with more concern and risk for even greater imbalance with a comparison to the seating for the rest of the ICANN community. With that, we need you to fill some of these in. Back to you. I think I've preamble enough.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY:

Thank you, Cheryl. And I think you have laid down the problem statement well. And just in case, those who have served on the NomCom or are serving like Ali or Satish, in case you want to make a comment, please do so. As in my opinion, I think we should not tamper with the current composition because most of the time, the views are most skewed towards business. We need to have it balanced. And in my opinion, and I think it is not so biased. At-Large brings diversity in the opinion because we also bring a regional perspective, which most of the other SO/AC do not because they may be centralized, more dominated from US and Europe.

So, I think that's one place. And I think there is a need for not having the same people being repeated even after the two-year or three-year cool-off periods. Because in some SO/AC, you'll see the same people coming again and again and again. So, these were my initial comments. And the recommendation which was made of seven seats to GNSO. I think one, it does not balance all the GNSO stakeholder groups, and it is more tilted towards business-oriented people, which would make the voice when votes come from the other SO/AC less. So, I think the status

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quo serve us, but, Satish, Ali, in case you want to share something from your perspective, please do so.

SATISH BABU:

This is Satish. So, I agree with what you have just said and also what Cheryl has outlined. There does not appear to be a need for restructuring between different AC/SOs. And the problem that is expressed itself can be best sorted out within GNSO. And the only question as to when do we have to assist or measure the balance, I would say that since the current model is reasonably balanced only when we have a restructuring which impacts adversely with the current balance, only then I suppose we need to check on it. And on the question as to how should it be done, I think the cross-community mechanism of this review was conducted. I think those are my responses. Thanks.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY:

And, Satish. Ali, would you like to add anything?

ALI ALMESHAL:

No. Nothing from my side. I mean, Cheryl and Satish have covered all. And I'm still deep diving into the NomCom, so keep me away.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY:

No, I think this is not with what you are doing by generally what it is.

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ALI ALMESHAL: I know.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: But, yes, I get it. But we need to fix a date. Yes, Maureen, do you want to share something? You can make your suggestions into the document, Maureen. What was proposed was since the RALOs are supposed to be responding directly across RALO, document would finally be submitted. So, this is what APRALO feels we are listing down. And, Cheryl, what is the deadline for the comments? Do you think we keep it for a week, like 24th or 26th or something?

CHERYL LANGDON-ORR: I think it would certainly be appropriate to try and finalize before the end of the month, so 24th or 25th makes sense. Yes.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: Thank you. So, we will keep it at 25th that we would want all the comments to come into this document. It needs not be very-- You can just put in your comments, but please put it in suggestion mode, not in edit mode, because you have editing rights. Does anyone have any questions, the others, on this?

CHERYL LANGDON-ORR: Amrita, if there's no questions, I just want to make a plea. And the plea is as follows. In many cases, you'll hear me say, "Look, don't bother putting anything in if you just agree or don't need to." This is not the case. This will end up being a numbers game. And unless we want the

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more articulate, often fully funded by their industry and very motivated members from other parts of ICANN, well, in fact, just a small part of other parts of ICANN, to hold sway and influence over the outcome of this. If you want that, then sure, shush. Don't say anything. Don't make comments. If you don't want that, then this is where we all most need to be at petition level. And I strongly encourage you to actually do things like say, "yes, I agree", to someone else's comments. Every little bit of commentary on this exercise will help. Thank you.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY:

Thank you, Cheryl. And thank you for providing the outline, the importance of this. And my request would be please do look at this document and give your suggestions. Many times, we say, okay, the ICANN board members are skewed towards global north or certain countries, but if we really want to at least have the selection of the nominating committee members so that we want a more balanced group of people out there, please look at this and make your suggestions within the framework which has been proposed. So, thank you, Cheryl. And I think I will hand it over to Staff for ICANN77. Yes. Just before I hand it over to Staff for ICANN77 preparation details, Justine, I believe you want to remind of certain deadline? Over to you.

JUSTINE CHEW:

No, I wasn't asking to remind deadlines. And I'm just asking for a reminder by which we need to put in our inputs to your document.

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AMRITA CHOUDHURY: 25th, and I will send it over mail also. I have posted it on the WhatsApp groups at this point of time.

JUSTINE CHEW: Yes. So, just another reminder before the due date that we have to do this by when. Okay? Thanks.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: Thank you, Justine. And over to you Staff for ICANN77 preparation.

GISELLA GRUBER: Yes. Thank you. This is Gisella for the record. So, ICANN77 on the wiki agenda page. You have a link to this Google document which is an overview of, that was briefly on, we don't need to bring it up again, which was the overview of the ICANN session. So, please do have a look. I am still in the process of updating it as the schedule will go live Monday, the 22nd of May. It's not live yet, so there may still be changes, so don't take it as for written in stone yet. And then on the ICANN 77 page, and I highly recommend everyone to please bookmark this page so you can find it easily. And as you see under At-Large draft, schedule, you have the four days of the policy forum.

Just a reminder that ICANN77 is a policy forum So, it's slightly smaller meeting. We don't have the plenary sessions, for instance. We don't have meetings with the board, etc. It is to do the bulk of the work of the policy and to meet with other groups for discussions on topics of mutual interest. We do have a couple of cross-community sessions. But if you go on to the daily agendas, you will see that that is where you

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will have the most updated information on the sessions. You will see that for now they are still blank. We are still in the process of putting the agendas together, confirming the guest speakers, sending out the invitations, etc.

I know we're getting closer to the date, but you may recall that the time between the community forum in March which was in Cancun and the policy forum now in Washington, DC, we don't have much time. So, it is very much running against the clock. But it's all coming together. Again, please do watch this space. We will have a few of the North American sessions as we are in the North American region. We have a couple of policy sessions which will be cross community plus one that will be more internal work. And we will have also from a networking perspective, for those there in person, every evening, there is an opportunity to network with the entire ICANN community. So, please do keep an eye on this page, and I remain at your disposal for any additional information if you need any. Thank you very much.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: Thank you, Gisella. Does anyone have any questions for Gisella? Okay.

MAUREEN HILYARD: I guess I have.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: Yes, Maureen. Please.

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MAUREEN HILYARD:

I just wanted to thank Gisella for putting the draft At-Large schedule into the chat into the agenda because I find that Google Docs are really, really handy because everything-- It's only the headings, but at least you get to see what we're doing in relation to what's happening elsewhere during the week. So, it gives you a really good overview. But of course, if you're part of a session or something, you're going to have to need the daily documents that are traditionally what Staff prepare for us as well. But I'm sorry. Because I use that, I find that that At-Large schedule, very useful. Thanks.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY:

Thank you, Maureen. And I guess we will now move on to Ali for the update on what's happening at NomCom.

ALI ALMESHAL:

Thanks, Amrita. This is Ali Almeshal for the record. Well, in NomCom, lots of things are happening. And this is the first time, as far as I know in the NomCom say dates, to reach 155 completed applications. So, this is a record for the number of the applications as with the announcements if you have seen one. So, I guess with that number, you guess how much support we'll be having to do through all of those applications. So, out of those 155 applications, we received 39% from Africa, 25% from APRALO region, 9% from Europe, 15% from Latin America, and 12% from North America. While on the gender percentage-wise, we have 27% female, 59% are male and 14% not disclosed.

With that, and after closing the applications period on the 30th of March, we have started as NomCom team and delegates, to look into

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those nine positions, and assessing the applications and started our first assessment period. And we went through and reviewed all of those applications. And that was the first assessment that was conducted in Los Angeles just a month ago, I guess, one month ago or two months ago in April. And now we'll be having our review with the candidates that have been first shortlisted, and we'll go with some interviews with them. There are two interviews, and we'll do our second assessment and it will follow with the final interview for the shortlisted and it will be part of the ICANN77 meeting for the shortlisted team and selection at the end of that.

So, so many things are happening. We are doing our deep dive meetings now with all of those shortlisted in different positions. That's in a very short. And the expected announcement for the selectees will be in August. I'm happy to take any question or any inquiries if there is.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: Thank you, Ali. Does anyone have any questions for him? I guess not. Thank you so much, Ali. I think you have [crosstalk - 00:33:37] in the process.

ALI ALMESHAL: Thank you.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: Any percentage for--? No, I don't think, Shah, there is a particular way in which the selections are made. There are certain criteria. You will have to look it up on the NomCom criteria like board members. There's



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certain percentage you can have from a region, but the other seats for the SO/ACs are clearly defined. We have one from APRALO. So, that's how it is. I would suggest you go and look at the NomCom website and the criteria.

ALI ALMESHAL: Thank you.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: Thank you, Ali. And now we move on to Shah for what social media working group is cooking up for ICANN77.

SHAH RAHMAN: Hi. This is Shah. I hope you can hear me. You're a little bit [inaudible - 00:34:40]. Yes. Okay. Thank you.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: Yes, we can. Yeah.

SHAH RAHMAN: This is three slides I bring out for this today's meeting. Actually, these are the cooking items that have been developed for a long time, last three or four meetings. The first slide. Yes, we have done the strategy, actually, in [inaudible - 00:35:06] with other members. This time, the policy meeting is going to happen in Washington, DC. So, the social media leading by the North American region, Eduardo. We have done several meetings, four, five meetings. It is actually divided in three

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words: strategy development, then planning, and implementation. This is the slides here of all things that we have done in the strategy from which of the platform it could be used, how it could be used, and from which one it could be the perfect time, what could be the messaging things, the outreach to the community, and what is the possible channel for the social media, and what kind of things could be happening.

Here, we have sorted out four types of working group like tools, social media platform. There are a few other members in this group. We have also a timing group, when to send that all this message and what is the perfect time. Another note, we have given a time schedule, like for the YouTube or for Facebook, perfect time for the Asia-Pacific region, for the North America region. These are given in details so that all volunteers can work accordingly to give more to the community.

Messaging groups are developing the message to encourage the community to bring to the either online or on-site participation. Outreach and engagement group also trying to involved. There are several kinds of webinar also happen from their group. And the competition group will do the on-site competitions, and the competition results, and will give the gift. Here, I have Siranush, on the behalf of the fellows like we have in Asia four, five, I think many of those fellows. I will also hear from the fellows' committees, but we still need some volunteer because you see there in the task that we have a really, very limited number of resources. And on-site, we will have the booth which we have to manage by ourselves.

Some of the persons have named their booths. If anyone from our Asia-Pacific region would like to help in the booth activities, kindly share your

names with me or with the Staff so that we can schedule their time accordingly. Then we have already started activities. Now it's going the week of [inaudible - 00:38:011], actually, which is outreach. We have defined the slot like outreach engagement and preparation week. So, this have been divided so that if we can focus on a specific task of this. The task that I have previously described in the previous slide, we are going to actively work on this schedule from every working activity groups.

So, in addition from the RALO and our chairs, they are requesting to all of us, and also to share to convey with all of you, if anyone would like to give a video message, like last time in ICANN75, Maureen has given a good message, Satish has given. This time we are thinking in your own language. Maybe I am from Bangladesh, I can give my message in Bangla. From India, you can give your native language. So, to promote this event, we are trying just in our own language, very small videos, maybe within participants, we will be very appreciate from everyone.

As I told you that it's a group of works. Actually, we have a limited number of members in our working group. So, I will request everyone, if possible, would like to help us in spreading the words of ICANN policy so that we can bring everyone in our meetings. So, I would like to stop it here. If you have any questions or any queries, I'm free to answer.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY:

Thank you, Shah. Siranush, do you want to speak and share what you have put it on the chat?

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SIRANUSH VARDANYAN: Hello, everyone. This is Siranush for the record. I hope you can hear me. So, yes, I shared the booth sign up shift. It will be working, the booth will be open from Monday till Wednesday from 10:00 to 2:00. And some NARALO folks have already signed up for the booth. And today during the NARALO organizing committee session, they were discussing that they are going also to share the slots, available slots with engagement, outreach and engagement working group members. So, please sign up and be there at the time you sign up for the particular slot. Thank you.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: Thank you, Siranush. Does anyone have any questions, queries, comments on whatever has been discussed or anything otherwise? I guess none. So, Yesim, when is our next call? Do we have a call next month, or we don't?

GISELLA GRUBER: Amrita, if I may?

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: Gisella, please.

GISELLA GRUBER: Yes. This is Gisella for the record. So, with regards to the call next month, the call would normally be on Thursday the 15th of June, which is during ICANN76, the third Thursday of the month. So, I did send an email to the leadership. The suggestions would be the week after an

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ICANN meeting, even though this is a shorter meeting, we try and avoid just purely for logistical purposes, but it is possible, the 22nd of June. Alternatively, we could aim for Thursday the 29th of June. Or you may wish to merge it with the July call, which would be on Thursday, the 20th of July. So, either the 22nd or the 29th of June or merge it with the July call. It's entirely up to you. Thank you.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY:

Thank you, Gisella. Are there any preferences from people? Do you want the call on 22nd or 29th of June, or do you want it to be merged with the July call? You can place it on the chat, and we can agree upon it. Satish says we merge it. Anyone else? I think, Gisella, we could merge it since there is no opposition. Even Ali says merging the calls to July would be good, and we could possibly, again, arrange for a readout where we invite the fellows to give us an overview of what we saw on ICANN77.

GISELLA GRUBER:

Amrita, sorry, I didn't raise my hand. This is Gisella. So, just coming back to merging, we have noted it would be on Thursday, July the 20th at 0600 UTC. And bearing in mind that if there is anything to discuss, we have channels open, so please do use them. Don't wait for the call. We will, in the meantime, be working on the APRALO General Assembly with the organizing committee. However, when you mention the readout, would you like the readout to be during the APRALO call? I know we did last time with the fellows when they came and provide us an update. We may just then wish to plan it and to already maybe think

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of who will be-- We still do have a couple of months. But it's just maybe to send out the notification ahead of time so that people are aware of the fact that it will not only be the monthly call, but it will also be a readout. Thank you. And I see Justine has raised her hand.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY:

Yes. Thank you, Gisella. What we could do since it's a policy forum, we could also discuss it in the policy call. We can decide upon it and normally, Aris takes a lead with the fellows. So, I'm sure he would be able to coordinate and let you know who could be the speakers. But, Justine, over to you for your comments.

JUSTINE CHEW:

Yeah. Thanks. So, I didn't factor in the fellows because this is a policy forum. I was thinking of doing APRALO-ICANN readout, but to also involve other parts of the ICANN community like what some others do. So, I think it's quite easy enough to just tap a few people from say GAC or GNSO and ccNSO to just talk about the work that they're doing and what has happened in ICANN77. And I'm thinking of either end of June. I suppose we could use also the first week of July, the APRALO policy forum slot to do that readout. So, open to suggestions as to timing, whatever suits better. But I would like to really see if we can bring other folks in from the other parts of the ICANN community. Thanks.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY:

Thanks, Justine. I see your point. Perhaps, we can take it in the leadership discussion group and see what best we can work out. Yes, it

would be good to include all the entire Asia-Pacific region, invite people from other regions to participate too in it. The reason of what we could do which comes to my mind since we also want to encourage the young group is have the APAC fellows present, whoever is there and if they can, on the various policies, and then we have people who are seasoned in these discussions to come and share their views. It could be from GAC, it could be from ccNSO, to add on to what has been discussed. Something which we did last to last readout we had the fellows reading, sharing their perspective, and then we had Cheryl and Maureen, etc., coming in and sharing. But I'm seeing it in a greater APAC perspective, we could possibly work that out.

And if we have nothing more to discuss, let's take back 10 minutes of our live. And thank you so much for coming and participating in this call. Please do not forget 25th is the deadline for the NomCom comments on rebalancing. There is more policy discussion happening, the EPDP on IDNs. Please do look at them. In case you want to comment or support in some way, please get in touch with us or ICANN Staff, Justine, we'll be happy to see how we can contribute. Thank you so much.

SATISH BABU: Thank you all. Bye. Thank you.

CHERYL LANGDON-ORR: Have a great rest of your day, evening, afternoon. Speak to you soon. Bye-bye.

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YESIM SAGLAM:

This meeting is now adjourned. Have a great rest of the day. Bye-bye.

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