
GISELLA GRUBER: Good afternoon, everybody. Welcome. This is Wednesday, 12 February 2014, 18:30 UTC.

On the English channel, we have Otunte Otuneh, Alan Greenberg, Adetokunbo Abiola.

On the French channel, we have Aziz Hilali, Michel Tchonang, Etienne Tshishimbi, Tijani Ben Jemaa, Olivier Crépin-Leblond, Yaovi Atohoun, Alioue Traore, Oyetade Kayode, Pierre Dovonou, and Fatima Seye Sylla.

We have the apologies from Baudouin Schombe and Alioune Diop.

From staff, we have Silvia Vivanco, Yaovi Atohoun, and myself, Gisella Gruber.

I would like to remind you to say your name, not only for the transcript but also for our interpreters so that they can identify you on our channel.

Thank you very much. I will now turn to floor to Aziz.

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you, Gisella. Good afternoon, everybody. Thank you for being here. We are going to begin with the agenda. We're going to begin with item #2, which concerns open public consultation.

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As usual, we are going to talk about public comment for which ALAC works. There is, first of all, the proposal by the ICANN Registry Agreement, which consists of a new contract for the gTLD, for domain names, especially for .brand.

Second item is the coming correspondence between ALAC and LACRALO, which concerns the topic of the Brazil conference and 1net, which currently is in a status of submission.

Third item on which ALAC is working is the correspondence on the protection of extensions corresponding to international government organizations and international INGOs in generic TLD. Also, recommendation – we have talked about this the last time – currently, these comments are in solution.

Fourth item: the study on WHOIS misuse. The study is being conducted by the Carnegie University. It will be examining the measure of which information of WHOIS contacts are being misused. That is, spam, phishing, identity theft or data theft, etc.

Fifth item, which is the importance the relationship between the working group DNS Security and Stability Analysis with [inaudible].

Sixth item: working group on geographic regions. Let me remind you that we have conducted a statement as AFRALO, a statement that we submitted to the TDT of ICANN after the meeting in Buenos Aires.

Seventh item: the mission, the vision on the preparation of a strategy.

Now I will like to turn to the approval currently prepared, reviewed, or voted by ALAC. There are two items. There's one draft criteria and process for a selection. It is called Ethos Award (I don't know if I'm pronouncing it well) for multistakeholder, which is framed within the creation of a program by ICANN of an award to acknowledge the effort of the community participants in the framework, as I just mentioned, for multistakeholder participation.

Second item is about the examination of the conference and the presentation of the community of root zone DNSSEC, its major role as responsible for key signing.

Three item – which are open to the public, ALAC or not – it is an update of the working group of experts on gTLD, which describes progress accomplished after the initial report on the recommendation for the next generation idea for the replacement of the system.

Second item is about the new rules on the adjudication on gTLDs.

And finally, the third item is the final report for the review team and accountability and transparency, which is called ATRT 2.

All these items for public consultation.

Mr. Alan Greenberg has requested if it is possible to take the floor. Some minutes to talk about the domain on which he would like to say some words. If you agree, we are going to give him the floor, and then we will turn to the discussion about the public consultation. I will now give the floor to Alan Greenberg.

ALAN GREENBERG:

Thank you very much. I just wanted to mention that there's recently been a discussion on the ALAC list on domain hijacking. That's when someone pretends they're the registrant and essentially steals the domain. And it's a problem which is moderately serious in that it's difficult to stop and sometimes difficult to reverse.

But the reason I'm bringing it up now is it's also very closely related to the problem that has occurred with ISOC Kenya, the ALS we're trying to bring into At-Large. Because in that case, the official owner (from the registrar's point of view) of the domain was not ISOC Kenya but a web design company.

And therefore, when it expired, from the registrar's point of view, ISOC Kenya did not own it and therefore it looked as if they were trying to steal the domain because there was no relationship between them and who is identified as the owner.

So the two issues are very linked in that if you want to stop hijacking, you put stronger measures in place to stop someone

from taking control of a domain that is not theirs. But that also makes it much more difficult for someone to regain a domain when it was not properly registered in their name.

So the two things work in opposite directions. And I think there will be some work going on in At-Large on this. And it may be of interest to people in AFRALO, just because you can see not only the hijacking problem but the other side of the problem also.

So I just wanted to mention that. And there will be some work starting in the near future, and you may be interested in participating. Thank you.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you very much, Alan. Can we ask Gisella if it is possible to mute the noise that we are hearing?

So, Tijani is asking for the floor. Tijani?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Thank you, Aziz. Could you please, Gisella, mute because audio is not clear for interpreter. There's also a noise from somebody.

The topic was mentioned by Alan. It is not in the case of a [inaudible]. This comes by intermediaries. Intermediaries to inform the property rights of domain. This was opposed.

I had the same case on my ALS. The only solution was to buy again. It wasn't a good thing. We didn't have a choice.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you, Tijani. Are there other comments or questions from participants? If there are no comments, we are going to now move to the next item, reports.

We're going to begin with recent activity for ALAC. I will now give the floor to one of the next three persons: Tijani, Beran – I think Beran is not there. Would you like to take the floor?

No response. I'll give the floor to Tijani, then.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Okay. I thought the new ALAC made the effort to participate in the teleconference. ALAC has taken charge of many things, as you know. Among others, the revision of the ALAC procedure so as to give the responsibility to all RALOs to replace for the selection of the Board members selected by At-Large to be able to replace from [inaudible].

Also the creation of an ad hoc group, in particular, it's the matter that we are discussing. I think ALAC has given approval for the creation of this ad hoc group.

Third item: Singapore. A lot of interest because we begin to have a program for the Singapore meeting. So it is a very important topic for us because there other constituencies of ICANN to prepare the items to discuss, etc.

Next item: At-Large in Mexico. The second takes place in London in June. And the Organizing Committee with several subcommittees. There's a subcommittee that takes place of event's general program, another subcommittee that takes care of the social aspect, etc. – several subcommittees.

We have a main concern for the conference. It's about the location, which is not normal. Many complain. I understand, but this summit – I don't know, several years – is a major event for ICANN also. So the question of the location should have been [inaudible] but it was not the case. The group trying to resolve the problem that takes place from one moment to the other.

So before talking about an item that relates to this, there is also the choice by At-Large. That's a topic that is very important ALAC. The selection committee has finished the first stage of its work, which concerns presenting votes to three other candidates. We picked two of them. The other procedural committee has taken charge already. That is for the proposal for the selection of one day for voting by RALO. The candidates were proposed and the procedure going to announce quickly the term for AFRALO. Election – that's okay.

The other topic is the regional outreach committee. The pilot project for the community, the travel expenses – in the agenda, we're going to talk about this.

The other topic that is in discussion ALAC is the budget. If this is added in the agenda, the Brazil meeting is something that is of very much interest for ALAC. We have ALAC trying to understand how this is going in terms of the preparation committees for Brazil. Committees have been created. The question was asked. So far, Olivier has confirmed.

I would like to say that we can say that on the substantial plan, we are well-engaged about the procedure. I don't know what's going on. Maybe Olivier can give his update. I think this is the topic that are under debate currently.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you, Tijani, for all your [inaudible]. Thank you for being on the topic of the ALAC work topic. Thank you very much again. Unless Olivier would like to add anything...?

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND:

Good afternoon, everybody. I would like to add on about the politics on ALAC, which was started. Because it was not 100% up-to-date, we were looking at the original list. It was not valid.

This is the main part about all the work that is being done at the political level by ALAC. The final topic that we could add about the further concerns: the fact that there is a determination for the construction of a new gTLD that is presented. For example, .cam would be added to .com.

This was added by people from the forum. This was different in the group. I think there was a question there – a comment for translation of the contact information regarding [whom].

For example in Europe, it will be how the contact is retranslated or changes data. We have domain names in China, for example. It is in Chinese. There is a project. We're going to comment on that.

For the rest, I think that all the other items were very well exposed. Thank you very much.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you very much, Olivier. Are there any comments? I think somebody asked for the floor. If there are no other comments, we are going to now turn to the next item for the AFRALO members.

Yes? Yaovi, yes? Yaovi, unmute.

YAOVI ATOHOUN:

Thank you for the work by AFRALO's ALAC. Confirmations requested to Tijani for representation when the list of candidates

was presented for the voting. There was no candidacy in Beijing.
Thank you.

AZIZ HILALI: Tijani?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes, thank you. Your question, Yaovi, was why there was no African candidacy?

YAOVI ATOHOUN: No, no – not why.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: There was no African candidacy, yes.

YAOVI ATOHOUN: Thank you.

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you, you two. Now we will turn to next item, the recent activities from the members of AFRALO.

I would like to remind you that staff conducted a work, are creating a spotlight for multiple activities by the ALS. I would like

you to remind you that is a kind of a window from AFRALO vis-à-vis ICANN to talk about the ALS. And please do not hesitate – if there is a small activity or a medium-sized activity, please include it if you would like. Silvia does the same thing.

So I would like to insist. I know that in Cameroon, for example, this activity group is in Burkina Faso. For others, you do activities. You take some time and put the activities on this page, please.

Anybody would like to take the floor before we go to the next item?

Okay, Tijani is taking the floor.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes, sorry to take the floor again but I think there is a confusion. The Web page that we created before for the ALS activities is called Spotlight.

AZIZ HILALI: Yes, Tijani, could you please specify what is the difference?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: It's not that there is a difference. It's another Web page. Spotlight is a new Web page. Before, there was a Web page that was done by the IT where we would post the activities.

AZIZ HILALI:

Okay, very well. If there are no other comments, we will now move to the next item.

Michel says he's muted. He would like to take the floor. Could we unmute him? Michel, you can take the floor when you are not muted anymore.

So we will go to the other item. We have decided that at each teleconference, one ALS would take the floor to talk about their activities. There's not a turn for the Morocco ALS, which I represent.

Therefore, this is just to inform that we are preparing for the next week. This is going to be 21 February, so next Friday. When joining session on the domain name industry in collaboration with Technopark in Casablanca, which is a large group which groups several enterprises in information technology, telecommunications, IT, in collaboration with the PIR and with the Morocco agency of protection of [inaudible]. We are also doing it with the association of Technopark businesses. So you are invited to visit the program, which is on our website, which I'm including here on the Adobe Connect.

Does anybody wish to take the floor? These are topics for information?

Fatimata wanted to take the floor. Fatimata, you can take the floor please.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: I removed my...

AZIZ HILALI: If you are going to talk about the activities you have one, so there is no problem. Then about another topic, but we are on the same topic.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Well, my ALS is working precisely with women to bring forth capacity on the development of [inaudible]. This opportunity about Internet governance [inaudible] of information for participation on Internet governance, technical governance, gender governance. That's it.

This is going to take place before the session. There was session of [inaudible]. That's in the planning stage now – the activity that we are doing in our ALS.

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you very much, Fatimata.

Michel, is your mic on or still muted? Yes, Michel, you can take the floor. We can hear you. We can hear you.

MICHEL TCHONANG: Good afternoon, everybody. I'm happy to take the floor. I wanted to talk about the activities of the ALS.

A different movement in Cameroon participate for several months. It's necessary in the framework of the review of the team in Cameroon. At the same time, ALAC is with other local organizations within the rule.

We're sending the implementation for an activity for this year. As you know, we are organizing a session for the coverage. This is organized with another organization.

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you, Michel. Fatimata, could you please draft a paragraph on the text for the ALSes that are not present to have the information?

So we are now moving to the fourth item, this item about information. There are seven items. Please, I would like the participants not to exceed three minutes for each item.

I'm going to begin with the first one, the CROPP. Remember that the CROPP is the Community Regional Outreach Pilot Project. I

will now give the floor to Fatimata, who is following this very closely.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Thank you. I'm going to talk about AFRALO. We asked several times the ALS at the meeting and also after the launch about the proposal to participate in outreach activities for information and participation in order to recruit other ALSes, in order to inform about ICANN activities, and other.

Unfortunately, up to now, there are no ALSes that have proposal. We have worked with Tijani, Aziz, and myself. We have worked on the proposal. We have looked at the activities regarding at the level of the Africa region. Unfortunately, there are many before June. We are working on a project that is going to be followed very soon.

With a reminder that Tijani and myself are the coordinators for AFRALO in terms of CROPP. We need to do this trip before the end of June. And equally we must foresee about one week. It is a bit complicated, but we have a window to request at the level of the team of CROPP.

If Tijani had anything to add about this?

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you, Fatimata. Tijani is not raising his hand, so you have said everything. So, if you wish, is it okay, Tijani?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes, I was saying everything was clear.

AZIZ HILALI: We are now moving to the next item about the program.

Who is speaking?

MICHEL TCHONANG: Michel. About the project, I have to confess that we have not followed the presentation. It's important because we need in our country and our region the participation. Fatimata, Tijani, a project....

AZIZ HILALI: Yes? Are you asking question to Fatimata?

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Thank you. Michel, each region is entitled to a trip account for the number of people who are in charge in ICANN. It is three days a maximum per diem to participate in the activity before the end of

June in the Africa region, an activity that is permitted for training of [inaudible].

Also among the presenters of the activities, we have requested the ALSes to propose something in the region at the moment. We waited, we waited. And we're going to propose something. It's not a matter of geographical distribution inside Africa itself. Everybody's represented.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you, Fatimata.

Excuse me, next item which was discussed. The last two teleconferences, we requested ALSes. Where now there's no further question, we're going to move to next item, additional request from the community about budget. This is Tijani.

Tijani, you have three minutes.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Thank you, Aziz. As was discussed two years ago, the finance department is requesting to present additional requests for the budget for additional activities to be conducted during the fiscal year 2015 which are not included in the global ICANN budget.

We let that for two years. Now it's the third year. So candidacy for additional request in January mostly are closing on March 7.

Before March 7, the department of finance can receive all requests within ALAC.

Finance and budget subcommittee have a procedure to receive all the request from ALSes before February 28 in order to have one week in order to study those requests because there are many requests. So they are receivable. This is according to the criteria matter of all the documents that explain the additional budget.

Therefore, subcommittee of finance and budget has a duty to verify whether the requests are well-conducted in order to succeed. Before February 28, the requests have to be sent to the subcommittee of finance and budget. You send that to staff, it's going to arrive no problem, as it did in the previous years.

Every ALS which has a project or something that the ALS or the region can do without fiscal year 2015, which is not included in the ICANN global budget, please send the form that was sent before and send it to staff. And then it's going to be submitted to the finance department.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you, Tijani. I have a little question, if you have a permit. In the past – I don't remember – it must have been an ALS that made a proposal or a project. Could you talk about the history?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: For AFRALO, in the past, the AFRALO proposed in the last year the project which we are transferred to the finance department. There was one time where an ALS had proposed a project and the project was not accepted by the finance department.

This is why, now, the finance and budget subcommittee is receiving the request beforehand, so as to correct something or to see whether anything is missing so that the ALS can be corrected before sending the request. This is better to take one week for verification.

AZIZ HILALI: Are there criteria or rules or online form to be filled by an ALS?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Of course.

AZIZ HILALI: Tijani, I'm making a proposal for the next teleconference...

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Let me finish. The form was proposed to you on the wiki of the finance subcommittee. Staff posted the link on the website. We have talked about this for a month on the second teleconference. [inaudible] the criteria should be the strategic objective for

ICANN. In general, the proposal shouldn't go out of the scope of ICANN, of course, and this is because it is included in the general budget of ICANN.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you, Tijani. I ask a question on purpose so that you could give details because it is important for the ALSes to know that they can have projects and financing for them.

If somebody doesn't know about the procedure and would like to ask a question, please contact me immediately. If they haven't found the document, please contact me. I think there are people, and maybe there's a small fear that [inaudible] question.

Please, Pierre, you have the floor.

PIERRE DOVONOU:

Thank you very much. Can you hear me?

I wanted to ask exactly if you could send the criteria and the form. I never been to the wiki. So could you please send by e-mail so that we can take a look at all that? Thank you.

AZIZ HILALI: Okay, thank you, Pierre. I'm asking Silvia whether she can take note in the action items that Tijani is going to send information for the budget.

Fatimata, you have the floor.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: I'm taking the floor again now to speak about the budget committee. After that, I'm about to speak about candidates. Anyway, the previous speaker said everything. Yes, I'm going to talk about this – yes, don't worry. I cannot see him in the list of participants here. He's there? He's there, okay. So I can excuse myself. Thank you everybody and good conference.

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you, Fatimata. Thank you, Fatimata. So, with that transition...

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Excuse me. I had asked to talk about the call for candidates for the NomCom. There's a call that was done at the ALAC level with [inaudible] region, ARALO. So we are not included.

But there is also a solution at the level of GNSO and one at the level of ccNSO. So we can, at the level of the African community, make a request to try to identify the persons that will be

interested. Yaovi has just said that there were no African candidates at all.

We can try to announce too – because there is an interest in process by the members of the community – to put up the link by the NomCom for the candidacy to require the members of our community to include their candidacy. Thank you very much.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you very much, Fatimata, for your details. I'm sorry that there are no candidates from our side. This does not mean that there are no candidates. There are people who are interested but they believe that they have no possibility to be elected, so they have been dropped beforehand.

So I would like to go to the next item about the evaluation committee for candidates for the selection of members of the Board selected by ALAC, the committee that we call BCEC. I would like to give the floor to Mohamed, because he represents AFRALO in this committee.

Do you have Mohamed on the English channel? Mohamed, could you please speak up? Or come closer to the microphone so that the interpreters can hear you.

GISELLA GRUBER:

Aziz?

AZIZ HILALI: Mohamed is trying to speak in the English channel but “the interpreters cannot hear me.” We understand. Tijani’s going to take the floor.

Gisella, the problem is exactly I talked about it. Mohamed is in the French channel. Normally, we don’t hear him. So interpreters are not hearing him on the English channel. It’s normal.

I have the impression that there is an interpretation problem. Tijani, could you summarize what Mohamed has just said?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: I couldn’t hear very well, but as I know about the topic, the committee has finished its work, the selection of candidates. Nine candidates raised their candidacy. The committee has selected five candidates for vote. Five candidates were selected for voting, three others that were not selected.

One of those three protested because it was in public. He said he did not accept that, so it was well written on the EOI. He said his agreement for that be published. He accepted and he took two other candidates which were not selected by the BCEC.

Five candidates and two others that were not selected by the BCEC, which normally could be added at the request of RALO. But RALO had had up to February 11 and did not do it, so there is not

going to be additions. So there going to be seven candidates for At-Large in terms of BCEC.

AZIZ HILALI:

Okay. Thank you. I am sorry for Mohamed because we were unable to hear him. Tijani, therefore, took the relay. Thank you, Tijani.

We are now moving to the next item. It's the BMSPC. This is group is the committee which is related to BCEC. The process committee for the selection of arbitration council members selected by At-Large. Tijani, would you like to add anything?

TIJANA BEN JEMAA:

There are some things to add. No addition about the vote. Normally, there were requests for additions for the other RALOs to [inaudible]. There's no request that was added at the level of vote.

So now there were no requests, we're now moving soon to the selection. We're going to begin by the first turn, which consists of eliminating two candidates to leave only three candidates. Then we'll soon are going to do this step on a virtual meeting.

After that, the second round is going to be done in Singapore. Everybody's going to Singapore, so somebody in the virtual is going to be in transparency. That's it.

AZIZ HILALI: Very well. Are there any questions about this? It's very important we can dedicate two minutes to questions. Are there questions about this selection committee process? About the voting members that are going to represent ALAC, which therefore are going to represent the RALO, and as a result are going to represent AFRALO?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Aziz, could I please introduce the members that are going to be elected do not represent either At-Large or ALAC or RALO. They will be members for themselves at the Board. They have to be taking in consideration, first of all, the interest of ICANN, not the interest of the region or the interest of ALAC or the interest of At-Large.

So we must avoid saying that they are going to represent this or that. The members of the Board are there for ICANN, and their first interest is the interest of ICANN, not the interest of those which they represent otherwise.

AZIZ HILALI: Okay. Are there are any comments?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: I find that when they come from ALAC, it means that more or less if there is a position, it's from a role of RALO. It's called a seat of a person who comes from ALAC, so who comes from a representative.

AZIZ HILALI: Very well. Are there any other comments or questions for Tijani? Baudouin? No, he's not there.

We're going to now move to the next item. Working group on the second At-Large summit, ATALS II. Yes, that's it. The working group on the second At-Large summit in London.

Is there anything to add, Tijani or Peters or Baudouin? Is Peters with us? Because he's part of that group represent AFRALO with Baudouin and Tijani.

Peters is not there, Baudouin is not there, therefore Tijani, you can take the floor.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you, Aziz. I can talk about this topic. We are working. We are a bit concerned, but we are working quite well. The destination between Singapore and London, there are going to be some retouches that are necessary, considering the circumstances.

As I said, there's some small concern about the location. To aid the execution of this location [inaudible]. I think we may find a solution on another level. We're going to launch the capacity building that proceed the summit after Singapore. It's going to begin after Singapore so as not to leave too far from the summit.

So, soon we're going to distribute the program and everything that is going to be related to capacity building or training.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you, Tijani. Are there any comments? Remind you that we have exceeded the time allocated to this conference by 11 minutes. So we are going to move to the final item, the subject for discussion we have submitted in total.

Philip, are you with us to talk about the new request from ALS? ISOC Kenya, there was a problem. Can you talk about this, Philip? Quickly, you have one minute to talk.

Yes? Philip disconnected. Disconnected.

ISOC Kenya had already tried to [inaudible] from ALAC. There was a problem about the website or the portal in ISOC Kenya, which was not accessible.

Then, ALAC reported for a later date the vote of ISOC Kenya waiting for the situation.

Philip had to be disconnected. He had requested that we receive as ALS it's from Ivory Coast. In terms of Digital Age, an e-mail was received about the [inaudible] to request the advice of Digital Age. Nobody answered so this means that the ALS is – again in general, when the advice is in favor, the [inaudible] is received.

You have one minute to discuss the Digital Age, for Age Numérique to discuss another point of view on this ALS, which is called Age Numérique (Côte d'Ivoire).

Can we add this ALS...?

Janvier? Janvier. You can take the floor, yes.

PHILIP JOHNSON: Hello?

AZIZ HILALI: There are many activities.

PHILIP JOHNSON: Yes, Philip is online. Yes, Philip is online.

AZIZ HILALI: Pierre, you can take the floor, because I'm being told that there's a [inaudible].

PIERRE DOVONOU: Yes, Philip, can I take the floor, please?

AZIZ HILALI: Philip is—Age Numérique is the organization.

PIERRE DOVONOU: Yes, Philip...?

AZIZ HILALI: I'm going to summarize. When [inaudible] accept this ALS, please, Silvia, could you add this action item that AFRALO has to send a favorable opinion for Age Numérique.

The final item is the joint meeting of AFRALO/AfrICANN for Singapore. For the next topic was their report but I don't remember the topic. I think it was a multistakeholder topic. Basically, [inaudible] and if you had a proposal on the topic that we must discuss at the Singapore meeting?

Michel, we can hear you very weakly. Could you repeat?

MICHEL TCHONANG: Can you hear me?

AZIZ HILALI: Now, yes. And the English channel would like to take the floor. Who is on the English channel? I didn't understand what Michel is saying. Who is on the English channel? Michel?

MICHEL TCHONANG: Philip is in English channel. Would like to take the floor.

AZIZ HILALI: I understand that somebody's on the English channel that would like to take the floor. Who is that?

GISELLA GRUBER: Aziz, can you hear me? Philip would like to take the floor on the English channel.

AZIZ HILALI: Okay. Philip, please. You have the floor.

GISELLA GRUBER: I think that Philip dropped.

AZIZ HILALI: Tijani, would you like to take the floor?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: No, I just would like to know why the interpreters did not say that Philip wanted to take the floor.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Philip did not raise the hand on [inaudible].

AZIZ HILALI: He has raised a hand. Yes, Philip?

Item of the AFRALO/AfrICANN joint meeting in Singapore.

Yes, Tijani?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: We have to think. I believe that there is a message. We have to give a deadline.

AZIZ HILALI: Tijani, this is already done.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: I know, I know. But a reminder to say that you have to take one week or two weeks to decide on topics. And after these two weeks, we will give a list of proposals to make the decision.

AZIZ HILALI: Very well. In this case, we will take note of an action item, Silvia, that we're going to give a time of one week. We're going to request Philip to give one week. At the end of that week, the topic will be decided.

In general, what happens is that we request the advice of all the ALSes, of all the list, and then somebody says we have chosen the topic [notice].

INTERPRETER: Philip wants to speak on English.

AZIZ HILALI: Philip, we can hear you.

PHILIP JOHNSON: [inaudible].

GISELLA GRUBER: We are very trying.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: For interpreters, please, we cannot hear you on the French channel.

AZIZ HILALI:

Philip dropped again. Philip, if you can hear us, this is just to tell you that we're going to launch a call again in the list to give a deadline of one week on the list request again participants of the AfrICANN community, if they wish to propose a topic. If beyond that week nobody will answer, a meeting will take place at AFRALO deciding on a topic of the AfrICANN meeting.

We are about to conclude. Are there any other items? AFRALO and AfrICANN community?

There are no other remarks. I would like to thank. We have to relieve Maria and Aurelie for their, thank you, for the work you've all done. Thank you very much for your participation, everybody, and we are going to meet again one month from now before the meeting of Singapore. Thank you.

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