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**SPEAKER:** Good afternoon everybody. Thank you for joining us for our AFRALO meeting on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> of May at 18:30. On the English channel we have Philip Johnson, Alan Greenberg, Otunte Otuneh, Beran Gillen and Adetokunbo Abiola. On the French channel we have Aziz Hilali, Eienne Tshishimbi, Olivier Crépin-Leblond, Aloiane Badara Traore and Fatimata Seye Sylla. This afternoon we have Pierre Dovonou in apologies, who can't be here.

**AZIZ HILALI:** Good afternoon everybody. Do you hear me? We are going to start with today's Agenda. I cannot see the Agenda on the screen, so I'm asking Silvia if she can put it up on the screen, on Adobe Connect?

**SILVIA VIVANCO:** Yes.

**AZIZ HILALI:** We have the open [inaudible 00:02:33]. We have a series of Items. I'm going to list them quickly. The first one is...

**OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND:** Aziz, just for clarification we have to do the roll call before we start. We have Terri on the English channel who can do the roll call.

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GISELLA GRUBER: Olivier, I'm back.

AZIZ HILALI: Gisella is going to take the floor again.

GISELLA GRUBER: Thank you Aziz. I started the roll call. We're going to resume it. Thank you for being on this call, on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> of May at 6:30 pm. On the French channel we have Aziz Hilali, Etienne Tshishimbi, Olivier Crépin-Leblond, Alioune Badara Traore, Fatimata Seye Sylla. On the English channel, I was asking Aziz to read a list of participants, because I don't have the AC. Please, Aziz?

AZIZ HILALI: I'm asking Terri to read the list of English participants. Pierre, do we have Terri on the English channel?

TERRI AGNEW: Hi, this is Terri. I will finish reading the participants. We left off with apologies. We have apologies from Pierre Dovonou. He will be a recurring apology as he is teaching at this time. Apologies from Tijani Ben Jemaa, Janvier Ngoulaye, Barrack Otieno, Pastor Peters and Hadja Ouattara. From staff we have Silvia Vivanco, Ariel Liang, Gisella Gruber, Yaovi Atohoun, Heidi Ullrich, and myself, Terri Agnew. The interpreters will be Claire and Fernanda today.

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As a reminder, I'd like to remind all participants to please state your name before speaking for transcription purposes. Thank you very much and back over to you.

GISELLA GRUBER:

Hello. Aziz?

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you Terri. Good afternoon everybody, we're going to start with this AFRALO meeting, with some delay. We're going to begin with public consultation. There are a dozen points. The first is the five-year strategy plan. It is a community [server 00:05:55]. The second item is the Community Working Group on Internet Governance submission to Net Mundial. Third item is a proposal for the use of mandatory policy [advisory board for 00:06:15] for the regulatory industry sector, and consumer trust, sensitivity of these strengths.

Fourth item is about the IDN variant TLDs, non-Latin domain names. The first concern is gTLDs. This project is essential. It ensure the root is able to support IDN variants, which are applicable for the script, and the languages used by a large proportion of the world population. Fifth item is one that was already brought up in the previous meeting. It's the mitigation of DNS name [circulation 00:07:08]. The sixth point is the draft implementation plan for the WHOIS [inaudible] inaccuracy and reporting system.

The seventh item is an item I think is already closed for comment. That's the future meeting strategy for ICANN. There was an email circulated to

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ALAC. I think Olivier can speak further about this; strategies for future meetings at ICANN. As you know, for several Working Group meetings, a proposal has been made, a colleague for [any ALS? 00:08:00] should consider this, because Africa has been limited to host ICANN meetings, in order to propose the different meetings; meeting A, meeting B, meeting C.

Eight item is that ICANN requested a comment about preliminary issues report, requested by the gNSO Council regarding, first of all, modifications to the litigation regulation, and the procedure for UDRP and URS, international governmental and international non-governmental organizations, to protect in a preventative manner, domain names. Ninth Item is the ICANN Strategy Panel, which has published their draft report for public comment. They requested comment and reactions on the recommendation proposed.

10<sup>th</sup> Item concerns the consultation on the interim report by the Internationalized Registration Data EWG. The public is invited to make comment about the interim report by the Working Group, on registration domain points and internationalization for 14 categories of domains, currently communicated for registration data. 11<sup>th</sup> Item is a call for public input about the principal and mechanism for the elaboration mechanism for a proposal for the transition of the IANA function. As you know, it's an important point currently in debate, after the declaration of the US Government, concerning the transition of the IANA function.

Finally, the last Item is a Board Member consultation. This is to say [inaudible 00:10:37] to collect public comment on the recommendations

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about compensation of Council Members on the number and [places]. These are the Items that have been launched at the level of public consultation, so you are invited, as usual, to be involved and make comments, because your opinion is important. Are there comments, or something to add about what I've just said? Olivier?

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Thank you Aziz. Just one small comment. Aziz can give you the list of everything that is open this month. It is clear that in some cases ALAC has already made it clear in this text, and the [00:11:59] has already voted, because usually we are in the first part of the comment. As you see in our Agenda there are several first parts that haven't already been completed, for example, in the implementation of the first WHOIS plans, which have already been submitted around April 1<sup>st</sup>. So the discussion had already been approved, but you can consult on what has been stated, if you didn't have time to make comments.

Today the comments are open for the strategic plan, for financial years 2016 to 2020. Comment period is open for everybody to be involved and to give comment on this topic. There's also the Members of the Board of Directors, which is open until May 23<sup>rd</sup>. There's also this big chapter, which is ICANN accountability. There, evidently, the comment period finishes on May 27<sup>th</sup> and the response period finished on June 18<sup>th</sup>.

I believe this topic will be one that will be dealt with at the At-Large Summit, because it's one that will be dealt with in London itself. So if

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you're interested in this topic, please read the document and everything online.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you Olivier. Are there any other comments? We're going to move to the third Item, report. We're going to begin with a report of recent activities of ALAC. Tijani isn't with us because he's in an airport right now. Hadja neither, he's [inaudible 00:14:23] and he's also on a plane. He'll just be arriving. The only Member of ALAC who's with us today is Beran. Beran, can you speak to us about the recent activities or future activities of ALAC? Is Beran with us? [pause]

BERAN GILLEN:

Yes, I'm here. I had a break in the call. Sorry, I missed the last...

GISELLA GRUBER:

Aziz was giving you the floor so you can present the activities of ALAC for this month. We are in the third Item of the Agenda and Aziz was giving you the floor because Hadja and Tijani are not here.

BERAN GILLEN:

Okay. Well, we've had various meetings in ALAC since our monthly call. We've had various meetings. I'm part of the Events Working Group, and we had a meeting yesterday with Wolf and the rest of the team, in which we decided on the schedule for the upcoming ATLAS II in London. We're almost done with the scheduling. We just have a few details that

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we need to finalize, with regards to cocktails we'll be having with the ccNSO and the Board.

Basically we've almost finalized the schedule, starting from Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>. We also had various meetings since the AFRALO monthly call. We've had a handful of meetings with Capacity Building for the ATLAS II. We've had about four Capacity Building webinars, in which different individuals across ICANN have made presentations. The first one was done by Dev Anand, and a partner, in which we covered the basics of ICANN.

Basically Dev introduced the team, the rest of the ALSes, to various ACs and SOs within ICANN. After that we had other Capacity Building work in which Olivier also covered some information with regards to... I think the last Capacity Building Working Group we had with Olivier and a partner was with regards to the PDP. I found it very interesting as well, as a new, incoming ALAC Member. I thought that was very informative and I think we should have an extension of that webinar, maybe after ATLAS II, perhaps.

We still have another three webinars to do for the Capacity Building for the ALSes, so I'm sure we have some ALSes online, on this call, and I'd urge you to please join us for those webinars. They've been very informative and they'll be very helpful towards your preparation for ATLAS II in London. Now, with regards to ATLAS II, I'm not sure how far we've gone with regards to getting visas and letters out to the ALSes. We've let staff take care of that, and perhaps they'll update us on that.

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But we're really making progress. The webinars have been attended very well, and they've been very interactive as well – lots of questions and answers. I believe that's all I have for now, with regards to ALAC and ATLAS II.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you Beran. Yes, it is true that the main activity for the ALAC Members is the ATLAS II preparation. About these visa problems, I have made a request for my visa, and for Great Britain it's very difficult. You have to fill in this application and it takes a long time. So if you haven't begun this process you have to do it. Olivier?

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND:

Thank you Aziz. I sent an email to the Government of England, to the GAC contact, who contacted me with the person who is at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. They spoke about the [inaudible 00:21:04]. According to him they've checked with several embassies and in his opinion there were no problems. In general, the most difficult cases are solved are 15 days, otherwise it's faster than that. So he told me there is no fear about the visas, but now is the time to fill in the applications for visas.

If you have a problem however; if the embassy refuses a visa or anything like that, openly contact me, staff and Constituency Travel, because they'll find a solution. I can send the case to the English Government, and if there is a refusal of a visa or some specific problem, I will let them know.

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AZIZ HILALI: Thank you Olivier for your position. I was just saying that this is [inaudible 00:22:09] talked about are working days, so it's three weeks. This should take around a month, at the level of [deposit 00:22:19]. I talked about this to Tijani. It takes three weeks to request a visa, and then the application that must be filled in is quite complicated. It's around 30 pages that you must fill out, before going to the Embassy. The second information I must give to everybody is that [it is something a 00:22:43] web page.

You have to photocopy all these pages of your passport, even the empty pages, because I've been asked to come back again with photocopies. Olivier, any other items? Any other comments?

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: No.

AZIZ HILALI: We're going to now move to Item #3.b. It is the AFRALO spotlight. There are ALSes that have requested when they present their activities. Silvia and myself have responded by asking them to put information on the Wiki page regarding spotlight. We've asked people to put information there. The problem is that the ALSes that have requested to present their activities are Pastor Peters, who's not here with us, [Kenya 00:24:01], Barrack, and [Eduardo]. He's not there either. Is there anybody present with us who'd like to speak about their activities at the level of the ALS?

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No? There's Silvia also who's asking if anyone would like to make a presentation now on their ALS. You can stand before the AFRALO meeting and send your PowerPoint presentation so we can post it on the AC. Okay, for this Item I can talk about my ALS. We have been, on the 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the Morocco ALS. It was a national session at the registry where I work. If you'd like to have further details about this activity I have nothing to send to you. I can only send the Wiki address for this. Fatimata, we're happy to have you with us. You have the floor.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA:

Thank you Aziz. Good evening everybody. I'm very happy to meet you here. It's really good to try and resume the activities little by little, here and there. I'd like the floor. I start by thanking you all for following up with me. Some of you called every day, some of you called every now and then. I'd like to speak about my ALS. The activities that I have announced have been somewhat frozen, but now we are going back to them and going back to my activity and my ALS activities.

I'm looking at developing work with some women, because there are so few women. I have the standing of the [francophony 00:27:22], so I'm able to train 15 women. That's good news. It was difficult to find a trainer in my country to work with those 40 women – I'm sorry, there are 40 women. Now, there was a strong request for this capacity building, and it's going to take place in the National Telecom School of Dakar, from the 14<sup>th</sup> of May, so next week. I'm very happy to give you this good news. We are looking for other projects to follow this first capacity building, so those women are able to participate with the community.

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I'm really thankful about something I've seen on the DNS Africa review. I've seen the interview in which the importance of applications in Africa was announced. Today not everybody has smartphones, but there are many smartphones in Africa, and they can be used as a computer. We can work in Africa in that way. It's a good idea, and this first initiative is developing, and it's a good thing. I hope it will be taken as an example in other countries. Thank you very much.

AZIZ HILALI:

I had problems hearing what Fatimata said. I heard only parts. Okay, thank you Fatimata. Thank you for your help. We are happy to see you are back and back with your activities with your ALS. It's good news. If there are no other interventions we're going to move to the next Item, which is items for your information. The next Item is about the CROPP project. Tijani is not with us, and I'm going to recall this CROPP program. It's a pilot outreach project at the regional level.

You can ask for funding and have up to five trips in your region for outreach. Each trip can last up to three days or two nights. You have to use this possibility before the 30<sup>th</sup> of June of this year, 2014. AFRALO has presented two requests for trips. You have to present it to the ALAC Committee, which is taking care of these requests. You have to present your request to the ALAC eight weeks before the date of your trip. Currently we have a trip to participate in the Djibouti African Summit in June 2014, and we have an agreement for this trip. Tijani will travel in the name of AFRALO.

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The second request has been made by Etienne. Tijani has presented the request of Etienne on the CROPP platform, and the Review Team okayed it, and agreed on this trip. The problem of this request is that staff needs to agree now on this mission, because this mission is not in the timeframe of work, because we have less than eight weeks, that we'd normally need to present the request. Do you want to take the floor, Fatimata?

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA:

Thank you. I just wanted to add that unfortunately I am working with Tijani on the CROPP for AFRALO, and a Member of the Review Team, and for Africa we didn't have a lot of meetings in which we could participate. This is the reason why we made the request for Etienne a little late. Fortunately all the Review Team supported us and the VP from Africa, Pierre Dandjinou, supported us too, so we're optimistic. We don't have a final agreement, but we hope that it will be okay.

For all the AFRALO Members I wanted to repeat that we need to do requests, because if there's a meeting you want to participate in we can still do a request. We have only one or maybe two trips for our region. Thank you very much.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you Fatimata. If there are no other remarks, we can move to the next Item. This is the ICANN Mentoring Program. Tijani is not with us so I'm going to speak about it. ICANN is implementing a pilot mentoring program, which began during the Singapore meeting of ICANN. The aim is to develop the capacities of ICANN in the civil society, through

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practical experience and the true comprehension of the work of ICANN and the multistakeholder Internet system. There was only one person from AFRALO who participated in the Singapore meeting.

The mentor people, Tijani, Philip and myself, are in contact with that person so as to help her and do the mentorship with her, because it's a very important experience and if it works then the staff can give us some more details about that. If I understand well, this project will begin at the beginning of next year, or after Los Angeles. If nobody wants to take the floor we can move to the next Item, Item C – ATLAS II. Who wants to take the floor?

The people representing AFRALO in this Working Group, on the ATLAS Summit, Tijani, Peters and Baudouin are not here, so does anyone want to take the floor? Victor, for example, are you with us? No, Victor is not here because he also belongs to this Working Group. Do you have any questions about ATLAS II? Silvia just posted the link on the AC for the ATLAS II meeting. What I'd like to tell you is that I have received, as an AFRALO chair, two requests from staff and from the Working Group. I wanted to tell you about them.

I'd like to know if somebody wants to be the leader of this task. First request – we need to have a slogan for Africa, for our region, that will be our slogan during this Summit. Secondly is that we have a showcase for all the ALSes, and for the five regions there will be a CD with some music, and each region has to present some songs from their region, their country. For the second item, about the music, I had a discussion with Victor. Victor wants to take care of this task. Those who are here today in this teleconference, I want to ask you that if you have a

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Dropbox, please send us some music or songs of your region or country. Share it with Philip, myself or Victor.

I asked Victor to send you an email with all the details on about what we need in those songs, so we can play them during the showcase that will take place during the London Summit. With regards to the first item, the slogan, is there anyone that wants to take care of that task about the slogan? We need to have the AFRALO slogan, as it's important for our visibility during the London Summit. Who wants to take care of the slogan? I see Victor is with us. Victor, do you want to take the floor?

VICTOR NDONNANG:

Thank you Aziz. I wanted to connect a bit earlier, but I didn't have a good connection. Effectively, we had a debate about the AFRALO showcase at the At-Large Summit. The item was to be able to gather music from all the countries who are represented at At-Large, to share this music with the other members of the At-Large community. The idea is to share this music on Dropbox with an activity at the ALS. The only question I'd like to ask now is about the issue of copyright. Is there any problem at every country level to distribute this music?

I'd also say to my colleagues about the visa. I was asked to participate in AFRALO in my country, in Africa, to contribute my availability and my capacity. Thank you.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you Victor and thank you for your availability. We wish you great success in the United States. It's not a limitation for me at all that you

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are in the United States. You are a child of Africa, so where you are doesn't matter, so long as you continue to work with us for the Africa region within the scope of AFRALO. Thank you very much. We can note that we've talked about the actions to continue, because Victor is the leader of this task, which is to gather songs together to create a CD.

SILVIA VIVANCO:

I think Aziz has dropped, so we'll call him back. I just want to make a quick comment regarding the banner. I would like to ask that this banner with the slogan on will be used for all the meetings; not only for ATLAS II but for the next meeting as well. The idea is to have a very short slogan of a few words. Just to give you an example, something like "AFRALO is good for you." Three or four words, a few words that can be put on the banner and be catchy, interesting and have some meaning for the region. Think about the words you'd like to have in the slogan. Thank you.

SPEAKER:

[00:47:49] I'd like to make a comment about the banner. The question is important – in which language are we going to use in the slogan; English, French, or another language?

AZIZ HILALI:

Good evening, I'm back. I think for the banner, Silvia is able to answer the question, but in my opinion maybe the English is the easier language. Silvia, maybe in English or in French?

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SILVIA VIVANCO: Okay, I just wanted to clarify, yes, if the slogan is three words I think depending on the designer, we could do two languages, if we have a form that is easy to work with. We just need to see the words, the proposal, and we can try to do it in both English and French. So it's possible in both languages. The deadline is May 8<sup>th</sup>, so [inaudible 00:49:35] discussion and to start brainstorming ideas, that would be great. Thank you.

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you very much Silvia for this precision. Fatimata, do you want to take the floor? As Ex-Chair of AFRALO do you want to take care of and work on that issue, with the team?

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Thank you Aziz. Okay, I don't understand very well what the task is that we have to do. I have problems with my line. If you can explain a little more what we have to do, I can commit myself, but for now I don't understand.

AZIZ HILALI: Okay, I'm going to answer you Fatimata. We need to prepare some banners to put up during the Summit, and the idea is to make these banners in the AFRALO color, yellow, the name "AFRALO" and a slogan about us. We need to design and work with Silvia and the staff, and agree on the slogan for this banner.

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FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: I understand, okay.

AZIZ HILALI: Okay. We'll move to the next Item if nobody wants to have the floor.

BERAN GILLEN: Actually, I wanted to say something. I just wanted to also volunteer for that group with Fatimata, to come up with that slogan, before tomorrow, for the Summit. I'd like to work with Fatimata on that as well.

AZIZ HILALI: Okay. I'm very, very happy. Thank you very much Beran. Fatimata, you are going to coordinate this team, and please send your proposals to Fatimata. She's going to coordinate the team and take care of that with Silvia and the AFRALO staff. Thank you. Okay, now we go back to the Net Mundial meeting. I didn't go, but I followed it online. It was a very important meeting. The aim was to establish new principles for the governance of the Internet, and to establish a roadmap for the transition to a new organization of the technical and political leadership of the network.

This meeting took place during April in São Paulo, in Brazil. I followed this meeting. It was online. There were 188 proposals from more than 40 different countries, that were sent to Net Mundial, and those proposals were coming from everywhere; the private sector, governments, universities, technical communities, and it was about the

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principles for the governance of the Internet, and the roadmap for the future of Internet governance.

The countries that made the most proposals were the United States, with 40 proposals, Brazil 16 proposals. The African countries that made some proposals were Tunisia, Nigeria, Kenya, Senegal, South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Congo Republic. Those were the countries who made some proposals, from one to three proposals. The result of the Net Mundial meeting, in Brazil, well, I give the floor to those who participated in this meeting to speak about it. Fatimata?

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Sorry, I'm not asking for the floor. I just wanted to tell you that I'm going to leave.

AZIZ HILALI: We're going to finish soon.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Yes, but I have to leave now, so bye-bye.

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you for being with us today, Fatimata. If there are no other questions we can move to the next Item, which is Item #5. We need to speak about the preparation of the London meeting and the AfrICANN proposal for a topic. There has been a call for topics concerning the next AFRALO/AfrICANN meeting, which will take place on Wednesday, June

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21<sup>st</sup>. It's going to be followed by the General Meeting. You know we'll take the opportunity for having all the ALSes of Africa to hold a General Meeting, as we did in Dakar.

So I'm going to give the floor to Philip to speak about the situation that we're in now, for the AFRALO/AfrICANN team, and to speak about the General Meeting. We'll begin by speaking about the AFRALO/AfrICANN team. If you can hear me, Philip, you have the floor.

PHILIP JOHNSON:

Thank you Aziz. Yes, as we have usually been involved in the past. We [inaudible 00:58:48] on the mailing list, for suggestions for our Nigeria ALS, and we've done that. We're encouraging all who want to participate in sending suggestions, to be able to come up with a theme. Since sending the information out we've received a few pieces of information from some of our members. We'll be looking at these suggestions, and later on I'm sure the leadership will set up a drafting committee that will draft the statements.

We want a theme first. That's why we [inaudible 00:59:33] to the 15<sup>th</sup> of May to have suggestions for a theme. Usually, if we don't have the suggestions, it's sometimes up to the Leadership to set up a Drafting Committee, and we'll be able to come up with a team. That team will be accepted by all of the ALSes. So we're encouraging all ALSes and other members to suggest a theme that will be discussed at the AFRALO/AfrICANN meeting. As you know, this meeting has [inaudible 01:00:16] meeting is taking place.

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This is what I have to say, but the AFRALO/AfrICANN joint meeting, that will be taking place in London... Aziz, do you want me to continue with the GA?

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you. We'll have suggestions. Just a reminder that you must propose themes that can be concluded by a declaration for ICANN. That is to say, it's not a topic that we should discuss with any declaration. We're just asking to certify our position about a topic that's going to be dealt with by ICANN [inaudible 01:01:30]. Is there anybody who already has an idea or suggestion on this topic? If there are no suggestions, Philip, what you have to do is, when the deadline has been completed, as you said we'll create a theme that's going to reflect about this topic. Thank you.

I will soon give the floor to Philip to speak about the GA. Let me remind you that we've made a call for topics for the GA. As we did in Dakar, there was a report of activities. We invited personalities to speak as keynote speakers. Then we certified a topic for which we are going to discuss at the GA. Philip, you have the floor.

PHILIP JOHNSON:

Thank you very much Aziz. First, we are [inaudible 01:03:11] the Wiki section of the RALO GA, which has already been set up on our Wiki, as you can see on the Wiki page. These are suggestions that came from our members for discussion at the GA. The leadership was also taking into consideration the time limit of the GA. Are we able to discuss all of

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these topics, or can we find a specific theme, one or two themes, that will be chosen, so that we can abide by the time limit.

Because in the time limit for the GA we might not be able to discuss or debate all of these topics or themes that have been suggested. We need to come up with a theme that all of the members will be able to discuss. I see already that the GA is one of the most important meetings [inaudible 01:04:20] actions, among all of our members, that will be taking place. This is the time that we'll discuss some strategies and how to move AFRALO forward. So we're looking for suggestions on the specific themes that we have, that have been suggested by our members.

We need to agree on one or two themes, as Aziz and I were recently discussing in our online meeting. [inaudible 01:05:00] on these topics, I think I'd be very [fine] that others understand what we're trying to get from this GA. Thank you.

AZIZ HILALI:

Okay. [inaudible 01:05:30] he's right. For all the colleagues that have proposals, we received essentially five or six topics. Philip wanted to say that cannot deal with all these topics. There is [inaudible 01:05:53] team, and this is what I'd like us to decide today, before the end of this meeting. Are there any volunteers who would like to work with us, in order to not leave Philip, [Romit 01:06:09] and myself? We're asking if there are any volunteer to create a team to decide on one or two topics we could discuss during the GA.

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Suggestions we've received are five – developing the Internet in Africa, which is a very vague topic that we could talk about for a long time, developing links in Africa and the [great 01:06:37] structures, develop the role of AFRALO in the African strategy at ICANN, AFRALO strategy to increase the [CDCs 01:06:54] in Africa. To succeed on these topics, we need the involvement of somebody, so as to enable us to benefit from these occasions that we'll have in London.

That is to say, the [inaudible 01:07:12] of virtually all the African ALSes, so as to have a debate so as to have a successful meeting; either the AFRALO/AfrICANN or the GA. Those who are [through 01:07:33], because of the [inaudible] you have left. Those who are still with us, does anybody volunteer to participate with us in this Working Group?

VICTOR NDONNANG:

Thank you Aziz. I've heard your proposal of topics for the next AFRALO/AfrICANN meeting, and as you said, maybe we could choose some more precise topics, because if we discuss those topics, we can't finish with some concrete proposals for actions. I think the At-Large structures from Africa are structures that are into the ICANN ecosystem, and ICANN has a mission. We have to be in the same part of this mission, so as to aim for concrete actions, to have some results, and to be encouraged by ICANN.

If not, we are out of the action field of ICANN, and we won't have any result, or we won't have work that will be positive work. So the field of action of domain names in Africa, the participation of Africa for the IPv6 development, when we decide on a topic we have to make some

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concrete proposal. We have to work with ICANN and with the other stakeholders of the Internet for the work.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you Victor. I agree with you. We have to make some more precise proposal. It must be a topic with concrete results. We have to be clear, you're right. We have to give our positions on the proposals that are made, or what we're waiting for ICANN – for example, for the domain name industry – what we're waiting for ICANN to do with it, or for us. So if you have some proposals to make, please send it to us, so we can [compare 01:10:53] with you, because if you don't send us any suggestions, we have to do the work.

Okay, there is the last Item of our Agenda – any other business. Do you have something to add here? Do you want to add something in this Item #6? Okay, if there is nothing to add, thank you everybody for your contribution. Thank you to staff, Silvia, Heidi, Gisella. Thank you to the interpreters. I don't have their names, but it must be clear to somebody else. Okay, thank you everybody. Thank you to staff. We'll meet next month. Thank you all. Bye-bye.

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