WOLF LUDWIG:	Welcome to our first monthly call after the summer break. And I hope that you all enjoyed some calm and pleasant summer holiday in between. And let's start with the agenda for tonight's call. With first of all, roll call and apologies.
TERRI AGNEW:	Thank you Wolf. Good morning, good afternoon, and good evening. This is the EURALO monthly teleconference on Tuesday, the 19th of August, 2014 at 18:00 UTC.

On the call today we have Wolf Ludwig, Yrjö Länsipuro, Olivier Crépin-Leblond, Matthieu Camus, Sebastein Bachollet, Greta Jeske, Roberto Gaetano, and Sandra Hoferichter.

We have apologies from Christoph Burnch, Bill Drake, and Oksana Prykhodko. From staff we have Heidi Ullrich, Silvia Vivanco, Gisella Gruber, and myself, Terri Agnew.

I would also like to remind all participants to please state your name before speaking for transcription purposes. Thank you very much and back over to you Wolf. |
| WOLF LUDWIG: | Okay. Thanks a lot for this roll call. And let me continue with the next action item, what is from our last call at the end of May, it was just the call just before the ATLAS 2 and the ICANN conference, where we met in |

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between in London. And there is one open action item, what is a follow up on the next step for the preparation from the MOU, with [inaudible].

I had a long discussion with Siranush in London again on comparable MOUs in other region. And I had a short chat with Paul [Rendick] from RIPE in London. But the further steps have to be still formalized and we will come back to this in our next call. If there are no questions regarding these action items, the second one, invitation of Jean-Jacques [inaudible] …our EURALO General Assembly was immediately done after our last call.

And as you may recall, both of them have been present at our General Assembly in London. Next item on our agenda is as usual, point three briefing on current ALAC consultation and initiatives and I give the floor to Olivier.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Thank you very much Wolf. It's Olivier Crépin-Leblond speaking. And so we have just a handful of [advice] works that are currently in the pipeline. I invite you all to have a look at our policy advice [inaudible] page, which tells you what the pipeline, the status for the time being. One recent statement that we have was the introduction of two character domain names, in the new [inaudible]…

Basically looking at the second level part in the domain name. And currently there is a restriction for any of the new gTLDs. They are the second level, so if an example does come, the second level example, .com is the top level domain. So at the second level, you have a restriction where you cannot have two character domain names. These

organizations are [inaudible] to be able to have two character domain names at the second level.

The reason for the restriction is because in some cases, it is possible for end users to be confused, since two character [inaudible] reviews for top level domains that are country code based. And so there have been some cases where at the second level, two character domain [inaudible] country code, like GE for Germany, or UK, or FR for France.

So there was concerns by the GAC about this, and this restriction was put in place. There are now requests to lift that. And so Dev Anand Teelucksingh took up the pen, and put together a statement that looks at two things. On the one hand, it says that yes, we acknowledge that there is something in the [inaudible] that currently state, or blocks two character domains at the second level, provided they are [inaudible] country code.

But what the ALAC does is, well what about any new countries that is created? What happens then? Because they would be provided with a new two character country code as well, and those [inaudible]… so far. I was one of [inaudible] this the second time [inaudible] the majority of places. There are actually several, many, many occurrences, [inaudible] top level domain that just come, of two character domain.

For example, like AA for American Airlines. Like for ML for Meryl Lynch. Like many different companies.   And so as a result, they're recommending that this request be allowed, to lift the restriction on two characters. I'm spending time on this because there are two more such requests for public comment, in various guises of… There is one

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request which is the introduction of two character domains, two character domain names for dot luxury, dot design, a whole list of top level domains.

And that's by a company called Top Level Domain Holdings Limited. And then there is another one, introduction of two character domain names for dot [inaudible] dot [inaudible], etc. That's also another company. What needs to happen inside the ALAC [inaudible], statement for the second time, or the third time, we might be [inaudible] for such introduction [inaudible].

So you are invited to have a look at this. If you have any concerns. We've had a fairly interesting debate about it. Some people in At Large were actually against the lifting of the restrictions, and some were for it, but the majority were [inaudible]…

The second, no third I should say, the third open statement is one of proposed bylaw changes regarding consideration of GAC advice. And the GAC so far has been able to disregard, sorry. The Board so far has been able to disregard advice from the Government Advisory Committee, by having 50% plus one against the GAC advice where there is a vote put in place on the Board. But they are now saying, Fadi proposed [inaudible] that this should be changed, and that two-thirds of the Board would have to be against the GAC advice for the Board to disregard the GAC.

So Fatima Cambronero [inaudible]… very welcome to [inaudible]. That's all we have in the policy at the moment. But as you know, policy

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[inaudible] development page in the pipeline, so I invite you to regularly check that page that leads to the agenda. Thank you.

WOLF LUDWIG: Okay. Thanks a lot Olivier for this briefing as usual. Are there any questions or comments from your side? Please raise your hand or just speak up. There seems not to be any, neither a question or a comment. Therefore let me thank you again Olivier for this overview.

And let's continue with our next agenda item, which is point four, feedback from ATLAS 2 and ICANN 50, including EURALO General Assembly, the end of June in London. And I would like to give Olivier the floor first for any conclusions he draw from the ATLAS 2 and its conduct, etc.

Before we go shortly to the EURALO General Assembly. Would you like to step in again Olivier?

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Yes. Thank you very much Wolf. It's Olivier speaking. And the fact that I would like to say is that I have no idea how this [inaudible] included there. If you look at feedback on Atlas 2, you end up on the Electronic Frontier Foundation page. [Inaudible] so I have no idea where that is, this is the wrong link.

If [inaudible] put the right link in the space, in the chat of the Adobe Connect. And now we have another thing that is going to take place after Atlas 2. There seems to be some formal feedback discussion on all of the organizational part of ATLAS 2. That would be done in

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coordination with all of the working group chairs and the thematic group chairs, so that we put together enough information for our successes in a few years' time, he would be putting together ATLAS 3.

And so then to make a better ATLAS then we've had so far. As part of continual improvement. At the same time, there are a number of things which we [inaudible] now, as in At Large, the At Large community and the ALAC have to follow up with. The main deliverable of ATLAS 2 has been the [inaudible]…has been the declaration that has been sent to the Board.

A copy of it was also sent to the different supporting organizations, etc., advisory committees in ICANN. It has also been sent to our sponsors, and so we're now, we have now asked all of these organizations to come back to us with any further suggestions as to what we might have missed. But already, some of these organizations are studying the recommendations that were in fact declarations, that are asking for more information, or for clarification as to where we are going to take that recommendation.

And that really is the next step. These recommendations are great. They're all on paper and now we have to implement them. And that will require the work of a follow up working group, that might as well be a number of follow up working groups. Some of these recommendations will probably be implemented by our own standing working groups, but some of them might require a new process.

And it really is, instead of just being the end of ATLAS 2, it really is the beginning of a brand new process for the At Large improvements and

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the ICANN improvements. Because these recommendations are not just meant to be on paper, they're meant to be implemented. And so, as I said, the [inaudible] the process by which, on the one hand, we will have all recommendations for the Board on one side, all of the ones for the ALAC on the other side. There is sort of an organizational work that needs to start first, and then allocation of the improvements of this [inaudible], either to working groups or to a group that will perform the implementation.

And then, we will have the time table of this in the next few months, weeks, years. And follow up with the Board when there are recommendations for the Board, and perhaps we can draft extended recommendations from the one liners that we have sent to the Board. It's very, very [inaudible] to hear that the recommendations are being very well received, and documents are kind of being studied by all the different parts of ICANN.

So that's where we are now, very early stage. But I really invite you all to take part in this follow up [inaudible] implementation, because we really need [inaudible]…and to do this, and to improve ALAC, to improve ICANN. I've even had some follow up from the GAC, the Government Advisory Committee, asking with regards to some of the multistakeholder side of the recommendations, and also the internationalization part of the recommendations that we made.

Dev would be interested also in the outcome of our work and perhaps even [inaudible]…the work that we're [inaudible]. So very promising. That's the report on my side. And as you can see, we're just at the beginning, and we've got a lot more things to do now. So I look forward

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to seeing you all in the future [inaudible] …about follow up work. Back to you Wolf.

WOLF LUDWIG: Okay. Thanks a lot Olivier for this summary. So far, from my side, I can only say that I only got positive responses from people have attended ATLAS 2 as well as the ICANN meeting. I had a lot of informal talks with various of our members, and they are all impressed and satisfied with the preparation and the conduct of this second At Large Summit.

And they were all satisfied. Are there any other comments from those of you who had been at ATLAS and who are on the call now? Please speak up. This is your best opportunity. I do not see any hand raised so far. Then let me continue. As you may recall, we also had on Tuesday, our face to face General Assembly in London, which was quite well attended.

And I think we could go through the agenda for this face to face Assembly. And well, unfortunately, as usual, at the end I found we had not enough time. We had only two hours for a quite comprehensive agenda. And during the meeting, not enough time to discuss details, particularly details about the way forward.

And EURALO's strategies. So once again, on this issue I had with various other members, some discussions outside this meeting, and in a more informal way. Any further comments from your side? Questions? If this is not the case, I guess you were all satisfied with the outcomes and results. And then let me continue with the next agenda item, what is point five, briefing the European Summit call on Internet governance,

which was this year organized for the, I think, seven or eight times in [inaudible], which was again very well attended.

And in my opinion, which it was a big success. There has been some new elements in the one week program for the fellows. One of the highlights, in my opinion, was a new role play which was prepared by Avri Doria. And it was a role play starting at the beginning of the week, and having been sub-divided into several subsequent elements to include of the participants. And it was a very interesting or exciting role play on the transition of IANA.

And Olivier was in [inaudible] as well, and I think he was as impressed as I was. Olivier, please go ahead, say something more about EuroDIG.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Thank you very much Wolf. It's Olivier speaking. Can you hear me better? I hear that my voice has been a little bit faint…

WOLF LUDWIG: …but speak up.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: I can't really speak any louder than this. I'm shouting. It must be the line or something. My neighbors are going to complain. So it's Olivier speaking. So I was very, very impressed with this year's fellows at the European summer school on Internet governance. One very interesting exercise that took place was the exercise that Avri brought forward.

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She called it a multistakeholder practicum, and that the discussion was all about the transition of stewardship on the IANA contract.

It was very interesting to start with a group of people that knew very little, if anything at all, about the IANA contract. And to be able to provide them with all of the background information, have them study it, and then have them come up with a proposal within a few days. And all, as a role playing game. In other words, the list of fellows was divided into two groups, one was a governmental group, one was a non-governmental group, that had a few advisors on each side, and they would have to enter into a face to face negotiation, which was very, very interesting.

And I think everyone really enjoyed it as well. Something that we might wish to repeat ourselves at some point, because it's very interesting and it also teaches a lot of things to the fellows, and they certainly learned a lot from this exercise. So the whole time was really great. We had Nigel Hickson from ICANN who was there, of course. We also had Daniel [Think?] who is from the Latin American region and one of the newer recruits of ICANN staff who was there as a fellow.

And there was also Christopher [Mudini], who was the RALO regional advice [inaudible], and he was also there as a fellow, to learn more about the summer school and experienced it for himself. It is hoped that maybe, it's a personal comment, but it is hoped that our very own Heidi Ullrich would be at the summer school next year, hopefully. Because she's not heard about it for several years, and I think she's really rearing to go.

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And so she should, because it was really, really great. And I think that more and more people are going into this for that one week, face to face, night and day, and after that, really have a completely different outlook on the Internet governance problem, on the way the Internet works. And certainly are then able to take on traditional responsibility within the community.

That's all my knowledge and my thoughts about my experience this year. Thank you.

WOLF LUDWIG: Okay. Thanks a lot Olivier. I can only confirm what you said. I think it was one of the most rewarding addition of EuroDIG I attended so far. So it was, I think, a kind of a new highlight in the EuroDIG history. And of course, thanks to Sandra who is the head and organizer behind EuroDIG. And Sandra, I would like to give the floor to you as well and to add some more words or some conclusions to it.

SANDRA HOFERICHTER: Thank you Wolf. It's Sandra Hoferichter speaking. Can you hear me?

WOLF LUDWIG: Yes, we can hear you fairly good.

SANDRA HOFERICHTER: Okay. Well, after your and Olivier's conclusion, there is not much more to say. I don't want to eat up people's evening time with the summer

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school. But also from my point of view, it was one of the best summer schools. The role play was a big new element in this, and we already discussed how good, elaborate this role play and draw our conclusions from the [inaudible] regarding some participants.

And I really invite everybody here on this call to participate in one of the next year's in the summer school. We are now in the eighth years, and the 10th year is getting closer, and then we will make a very big event. And I'm inviting all fellows from all 10 years, so to say making a big alumni meeting. And this could also be an opportunity, because it's Europe, to just come along and meet lots of well-known faces. Because it's really proof that many of the fellows which went through our summer school are now heavily involved through the ICANN and IGF forums.

And I think this is, on a long term basis, the biggest success to summer school could provide for our community. Thank you very much.

WOLF LUDWIG: Okay. Thanks a lot Sandra for this additional words and conclusions. And just some final words on this. As we tried in previous years during the week, there are a lot of opportunities in the breaks, etc., in the evenings during social events, during the week, to speak with the fellows. And Olivier and I, we had a lot of direct and good contacts with various of the fellows, and tried to make them interested in ICANN and At Large.

And also to raise some interest for EURALO. And the point it sent to the individual users associations, what could be for some of them become a

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sort of new home to involve at EURALO. So I hoped we might have some more feedback from them over the next weeks. And we try our best to include them and to the EURALO work. Any further questions or comments from your side on this agenda item five?

I see no hands raised and no voice otherwise. So let me continue with the next agenda item six, which is a short briefing on the next ICANN [inaudible]. As you may recall, ICANN [student ties] is also a rather old initiative, it's almost as old as ICANN itself. It was created by Wolfgang [student ties] many years ago. And the next [student ties] meeting will be held end of August in about two weeks in Sofia, in about one week, sorry, in Sofia, Bulgaria.

And I give Sandra the floor again for a short overview.

SANDRA HOFERICHTER: Thank you Wolf. Indeed we are here in the 14th edition of the ICANN [student ties], almost as old as ICANN is. The concept changed in the last few years a little bit from a sort of panel discussion with about 100 participants, to more think tank event where people which are involved in the ICANN issues and in the ICANN forums are discussing, exchanging views on the very high level.

And but having a discussion into a very, going to very depth, and to very detail. Fadi Chehadé will participate again, as he did last year. And he is already, and the, or the exceptional case this year is that he is actually coming from the NetMundial [Elegance] Foundation Meeting directly to the ICANN [student ties]. So he will report on Friday, on the second day

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of the ICANN [student ties] about the founding meeting on the development of the NetMundial [Elegance].

So this will be one of the main topics on the second day. But on the first day, we will also look into the Internet in Bulgaria, policy legislation, market perspectives and so [inaudible] our regional report is [inaudible] and Katrina [inaudible]. There are both [inaudible] cards, and our responsible for the dot [five] and the dot online applications in Bulgaria. And I'm sure they will build a great input to the whole discussion also into when you discuss the Cyrillic, but they are applying for Cyrillic gTLDs.

So this is a new element this year in the ICANN [student ties] having those people right there discussing issue development and the domain name system. Yeah well, it will be two days, and it will be also somehow approved for a first start to kick off the EuroDIG, which is going to be next year and short year as well. But I think this is better down on the agenda, and I will stop here.

If someone are still interested to participate in the [student ties], the registration is still open and there are a few spaces left. So from Berlin, you could easily go to Sofia. And I think from all other European cities, it's quite easy as well. Thank you Wolf.

WOLF LUDWIG: Okay. Thanks a lot Sandra for this excellent summary and overview about the [student ties] meeting. To my knowledge, there will be Roberto on the call who is already registered for Sofia. And as he

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announced on the EURALO list, he will do some sort of round or study trip to the Balkan region, particularly Albania afterwards.

And I think the [student ties] meeting will offer a great opportunity. It can be also understood as a sort of a capacity building meeting. For me, the first times, it was always like this. And it's every year, and an excellent opportunity to meet and to discuss [inaudible].

Are there any questions on this particular agenda item? Suggestions? Further comments? If this is not the case, as Sandra mentioned already, it was decided and announced in Berlin already at the last EuroDIG that the next host will be the community in Sofia in Bulgaria and the next 2015 event will be held beginning of June in Sofia. And as organizers or hosts of the [student ties] and the next EuroDIG are more or less the same people.

We will use this [student ties] event to combine it with the first planning meeting for EuroDIG 2015. This kind of planning meeting goes in line with evaluation of the last meeting in June in Berlin. And then it goes over in first discussions about the [arch] process for next year, and defining some milestones to Sofia, etc. What is always important first step in the EuroDIG planning for the next year.

This is a short summary. And this is not an open meeting. It comprises the previous host from Berlin and the new hosts and the core team of EuroDIG. And it's supposed to be a more intensive type of discussion and planning meeting. Are there any questions, comments from your side on this event that has been explained and summarized here under agenda item five, six, seven?

What are the current meetings in our region, and the next steps for further ones. I see a comment from Roberto in the chat. The [student ties] is an excellent meeting. I would recommend people to go. I can only underlie this from Roberto, and I see that Sebastien will also be in Sofia. That will be a good, and Yrjö as well. So there will be a good participation from EURALO assured in Sofia.

The next agenda item is point eight, what is the IGF planning. As you all know, the next Internet Governance Forum, the global one, is rather early this year, at the beginning of September in Istanbul. It's exactly a week after the [student ties] meeting, and the EuroDIG planning meeting, therefore we could combine it, not only for our travel arrangements, and the next Internet Governance Forum is supposed to be an interesting one as well.

The link is mentioned here in the agenda, and I think you can have a closer look. And also here in the Adobe Connect chat, so you can have a closer look on the planning, and the program, and the content of the next IGF in Istanbul. And I guess I may see some of you in Istanbul as well because this year, it's again in our region and it will probably be easier and less expensive to go there, then compared to the last year where the IGF was held in Bali, what was a considerable distance and a long way to travel, etc.

And it was much more expensive to attend. This year it's in Istanbul. Like Sofia, as Sandra has said before, there are a lot of more fly opportunities, flight opportunities to the cities, and it's maybe much easier to attend. Any comments, questions from your side? I think besides EURALO attendance in Istanbul, there will be a lot more

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[inaudible] At Large community from all parts of the world, from Asia Pacific, and Africa as in previous years.

And I think, or I'm sure there will be a lot of events organized from RALOs, and there will be an ICANN boost as we will do our EuroDIG boost again this year, June, the IGF. And it's next meeting opportunity for the community and it will be a step in between until the next ICANN meeting 51 in Los Angeles in October.

I see a comment from Heidi. Please see signup sheet for the ICANN info booth and various panels. Yes, we will keep this in mind Heidi. Any comments from your side, Olivier? Sandra or the others?

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Thanks very much Wolf. It's Olivier. No comments now from me. Thank you.

WOLF LUDWIG: Okay. So whenever you want to add anything, you will step in again. While we are early in the time today, at our call, as there was not much in the action or this discussion, and before I go to our last agenda item, what will be a short update by Heidi, I will give the floor to Olivier who raised his hand. Please, you have the floor.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Yeah. Thanks very much Wolf. It's Olivier. And I'm actually looking at this again and I want to add with regards to the idea of planning. As you know, the requests from At Large, they're not successful because the

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workshop that both the APRALO and AFRALO have and have [inaudible] were not expected by the multistakeholder advisory group. So as a result, we have a reduced number of people that are going to be there in Istanbul, but I will invite you, I think that Heidi is about to send out a message to ask for people to identify [inaudible]…

And so they should be able to meet up, each coordinate each [inaudible]. Heidi, do you have any information on this please?

HEIDI ULLRICH: Hi Olivier. On the IGF you mentioned or…? Yeah, I'm just waiting for final confirmation from the GSE staff about one point, and then I'm going to be sending a note to the list about the IGF and who from At Large would be going to that. As Olivier mentioned, unfortunately the two requests for the fiscal year 14, actually 15, requests were not accepted, but there will be a lot of activities from ICANN and other community members.

Olivier will be there. He's on two panels, one ICANN one and one put together by [see-ba]. And, three? Olivier has informed me…

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: It's Olivier speaking. It is in your mailbox. I think I got your mailbox is filled today, so take a couple of hours and read it. Olivier speaking. I'm on another one which is actually designed by [inaudible] from our ALS in Australia, that deals with disability, people with disabilities. And the topic is Internet access by people in community and governments relating to [inaudible]…

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So I'll be co-moderating. Unfortunately [inaudible] was not able to make it to Istanbul, although she was the main organizer. So she will be organizing the remote participation, and I'll be moderating [inaudible], so that's three workshops.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Okay. Excellent. So Avri has eight that she is on. This is Heidi for the record. So, you have a ways to go. So I do ask, anybody who is sponsoring a workshop or panel, please do send it to staff. We'll put it into the table. You'll see this page I put in, I have tables for the IGF, just people who are going, various panels. And then the signup sheet for the ICANN booth.

On the fiscal year request, the good news is that the process this next year will start much earlier. It will actually start in December, and the FBFD, let's see, the Finance and Budget subcommittee, and staff, and I'm sure Olivier will be working with you on those requests. Wolf?

WOLF LUDWIG: Okay, yes. Any further comments on the ITF issue and on the planning for agenda item eight? I think we have now quite a good overview already what will be from ICANN and At Large side, be planned, and how during the IGF phase in Istanbul. If there are no further comments or questions on this issue, let me hand over to any other business, and the update of ICANN hubs, which is Heidi.

And Heidi, you actually can take a bit more time than three minutes.

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HEIDI ULLRICH: Okay. I'm actually going to hand it to Silvia. This is a really exciting new initiative, that I encourage ALSs to take part in. So we're going to put in the workspace, and Silvia is going to explain what this is.

SILVIA VIVANCO: Hello. Yes, this is Silvia. ICANN is now accepting applications from all ALSs to serve as remote hubs for the ICANN meetings. And the application deadline is the 12th of September. You will see there on the screen there are the technical requirements, of what is required to be a hub. And there are two types of hub. There is an one-way hub, and there is not limit on numbers. And there are two-way hub, where you can have interaction between the main venue ICANN LA and the hub.

And there would be assistance in French and Spanish to the approved hubs. And also ICANN will reimburse an amount to the ALSs that will setup their venues as hubs. So we will have more details on the amount of the reimbursement shortly. But so far we have the application posted there in the screen, so we will be happy to work with you to make this possible.

And it is very good because it will allow ALS representatives much more active role. If they are not present there in LA, they would be able to participate and interact. Thank you.

WOLF LUDWIG: Okay. Thanks a lot Silvia for this introduction and update. As it looks to me, this is a new initiative and a new option for outreach and inclusion of the community and in particular our At Large structures. And it will

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be interesting to see how fast is involved and to what results we may have during the Los Angeles meeting, October. Any questions or comments from your side on this project? And the new ICANN hubs for ICANN 51?

I see no hands raised. And I hear no voice, no comments on the line. Therefore, I think we are through with our, today's call and meeting, the first one after the summer break. And I guess it may be an explanation why it was rather calm today. And I hope that we may have some more participants, attendees at our next monthly call, which will be, as usual, the third Tuesday in September.

And I would like to thank you all for taking your time tonight and to attend our call. Thanks a lot and I wish all of you an excellent summer evening with your families or friends. Thanks and good night.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Wolf, just one more point? I'm just wondering, has everybody heard who the new incoming Board member is? Not Board member, incoming ALAC member is?

WOLF LUDWIG: Sorry. Yes, thanks Heidi for bringing this up. I completely forgot to put this on the agenda among any other business or earlier. Yes, as you may recall and you'll note in detail, from the NomCom, there was a new NomCom selected, appointed At Large member for Europe following on Jean-Jacques Subrenat who had his last term.

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And last week, we got to know, I think it was 15th of August, when the NomCom selections and the appointment, they are published and the new incoming At Large member for our region is [Jimmy Shultz?]. Those of you who have attended EuroDIG, or even ICANN meetings, IGF, Jimmy is not a newcomer.

He is already involved since several years in the Internet governance plenary. His background, among others, he is a former member of the German Parliament, who was unfortunately not reelected to the party, to the Parliament last, September last year, when his party failed at the 5% barrier to enter the German Parliament, but Jimmy is a well-known in Germany.

He has been part of the Parliamentarian Commission on Internet and Society. So as I mentioned, he is not really a newcomer, but he has not been involved much so far in EURALO or At Large. While he knows some basics about our structure and functioning, and he will be present having his first meeting in Los Angeles. And I'm pleased about this selection by the NomCom, because I think Jimmy might be an asset for our community and for EURALO and At Large.

Thanks Heidi for pointing me to this issue. Questions on this or any comments by you? Who was one of the people behind this appointment? As far as I can recall, there has been 12 applications from Europe for this function, and out of the 12, Jimmy was selected. I see no hands raised from you, nor from the others. And I guess there are no more questions. Anything else you want to add from your side among any other business?

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This doesn't seem to be the case, and therefore this time for, let me conclude this monthly call. Thank you again for your participation. And as I said before, I wish you an excellent summer evening. Good-bye.

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