
TERRI AGNEW: Good morning, good afternoon, and good evening. This is the AFRALO ROP working group call on Friday, the 24th of October, 2014 at 15:00 UTC.

On the call today, on the English channel, we have Pastor Peters. On the French channel, we have Hadja Ouattara, Tijani Ben Jemma, Barrack Otieno, Fatimata Seye Sylla, and Said Mchangama.

We have apologies from Michel Tchonang.

From staff, we have Silvia Vivanco and myself, Terri Agnew.

Our French interpreters today are Claire and Aurelie.

I would like to remind all participants to please state your name before speaking for transcription purposes and also for our French interpreters. Thank you very much and back over to you Tijani.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Okay. Thank you Terri. So, this is the third call of this AFRALO working group. AFRALO working group on the rule of procedure. We have proposed text about the individual affiliation, and we have submitted for consideration, and we have also decided to discuss amends and adopt the text for the [inaudible] individual affiliations. And now, I'm going to ask you to accept the agenda. And if you have any amendments, please tell me.

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Okay. I'm on the Adobe Connect, and the link is also on the Adobe Connect. You will see the agenda on the Adobe Connect. Fatimata, you have the floor.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Thank you Tijani. Fatimata speaking. Hello everybody. I was writing on the Adobe Connect that I had read this draft, and I have no objections. Thank you. I am finished.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Okay. Tijani speaking. Pastor Peters and Barrack are on the English channel, yes. So for the agenda...

PASTOR PETERS: Pastor Peters. I have no objection to the agenda.

Hello?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Pastor Peters, you have the floor.

PASTOR PETERS: Yeah. I have no objection to the agenda.

SILVIA VIVANCO: Pastor Peters, sorry, this is Silvia Vivanco. Can you repeat your objection or any objection?

PASTOR PETERS: I have no objection. I have no objection.

SILVIA VIVANCO: Okay. Thank you very much.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Okay. So we have made the roll call. So now we are going to move to the next item of our agenda. That is to say the third item, individual membership. I have proposed a just, I'm going to put this on the wiki page, and I like to know what are your opinions on this draft?

The...

PASTOR PETERS: Pastor Peters.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: ...on the Adobe Connect...

PASTOR PETERS: Pastor Peters.

[CHILD CRYING]

[CROSSTALK]

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: ...some time to write it in French. I'm sorry, but I think everybody can't understand. Pastor Peters, you want to speak?

PASTOR PETERS: Yes.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Okay. Just a minute. Just a minute.
Pastor Peters, you have the floor.

PASTOR PETERS: Thank you very much. Can you hear me?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.

PASTOR PETERS: All right. Now, we are sending proposal by [inaudible] Mr. Tijani, and I have also seen contributions by [inaudible] from AFRALO, including myself. Number one, the proposal by Tijani was put out just less than two hours before this meeting, which could not have afforded members of AFRALO enough time to go through the agenda with inputs.

What I'm saying is that, we all agreed from the beginning that this working group is able to produce a draft concept, for the approval of the general house, I mean of AFRALO. So, if proposals are to be made, it should be made, bearing in mind, given every member of AFRALO to make inputs.

The proposal put forth by Mr. Tijani is a good proposal, but it just came about two hours before this meeting, that's number one. [Inaudible] most members of AFRALO may not have time to read it. Number three, some members also contributed. I saw the contribution of Philip, I saw the contribution from Silvia, who brought APRALO's drafts, they're nice contributions.

So we will not be doing this topic a very good justice if we [inaudible] to begin to discuss the proposal by Mr. Tijani, without taking suggestions into position the inputs by other members of AFRALO. Starting with the contributions by [inaudible] who have already contributed. So, in that regard, I would want to suggest that we go back and we just, proposals, take into consideration the inputs by the various members of this working group.

Also give you, to members of AFRALO, for input so that the body ICANN staff, and then the [inaudible] and then the chair and the vice chair of this working group, can come up with one good draft, which we incorporate the input of everybody. Then we can discuss, if we discuss, then we can have thoughts for a final approval by the general house of AFRALO.

Because the issue of [inaudible], is the most emotive issue for discussion by this working group. So, and I would [inaudible] very careful [inaudible]. So, that is my position, as far as this issue is concerned, so that we all have, just to keep one voice on this [inaudible]. Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Thank you very much Pastor Peters. Tijani speaking. First I want to remind you, Peter, that we had this conference call three weeks ago, and unfortunately you weren't present, so you couldn't participate, and you had to go to the wiki page to listen to the recording or read the transcription. During the last meeting, we had discussed that matter, and at the end, we decided that the draft will be posted on the wiki page or via email to all the members of the group.

Not by the Chair of the group, but by everybody, it will be proposed by everybody, because it's a working group, it's not the personal work by the chair. So, as nobody did propose anything, I have sent that draft to our work that you have to go on the wiki page, and I send it via email. That is the situation.

PASTOR PETERS:

Can I make a comment please?

INTERPRETER:

Just a minute, I am going to ask Tijani if he wants to give you the floor.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Pastor Peters, Tijani says that he's not finished. So I'm repeating. Pastor Peters, Tijani speaking, I'm repeating. During the conference call, we have decided, we have discussed the matter, and we decided by consensus that the consensus was that we were going to accept the individual affiliation with some rules, and we decided that we wanted the member of the group to draft the text and to read the text today, and to amend and adopt the draft today, during this conference call.

If conference call, we have to repeat what we have made during the last conference call, we will never finish our work, you know? So.

PASTOR PETERS:

Okay. Can I speak now?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

They are asking me about our rules of procedure, and when these rules of procedure will be finished. We have a deadline, we have to respect this deadline. We have a year to finish our work, and we have decided the methodology also. We are going to have a conference call every two weeks. We are not going to discuss again those items. We have adopted the methodology and now we are going to adopt the draft, and we need to finish the draft today.

So about methodology, Peter please, try to understand the general vision of our work, and to comply with it. If you have comments, if you are not agreeing with that, okay, you can make your comment. We can modify the draft also. We are here today to modify, to discuss the draft, but please try to understand that when you are not participating to a

conference call, please, you have to listen to the recording so you know what has been made during the last conference call.

This is all I have to say...

PASTOR PETERS: Can I say something?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: I can study all your comments. We can integrate those comments into our draft, but please, you have to contribute. If you are a member of the working group, it's not to say, "No, I'm not agreeing." You have to contribute. You have to work with us. Okay.

PASTOR PETERS: Can I speak please?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Pastor Peters, you have the floor.

PASTOR PETERS: Thank you Mr. Tijani. Number one, I am not opposed to the addition for individual [inaudible], so I want you to get that right. I am not opposed to that. Number two, I am not rewriting the methodology for this discussion. Number three, this is the third call. I have always been present in each call. So, and I always make contributions in every call.

So it is wrong for you to say that I belong to this group and I don't make contributions.

I have made contributions, the records are there. Number four, what I am saying is that we have produced a draft today. Fine. The draft that was produced, you agree with me, just now, that it was just released two hours ago. And I am saying, the draft is a good way forward. It is a good work in progress. Now, we do not lose anything to allow other members of AFRALO to look at these drafts.

Even those who are members of this working group, [inaudible]... We're about 10 members, so all of them are not here. So my proposal is not to change the rules, it is to allow for others to make input to this draft, which you have graciously produced. I have made my own input as a contribution, and you'll agree to incorporate it.

Number three, or number five, yes we have one year to finish our work. You will discover that the only issue that would drag us into any discussion, is the issue of individual and budget. All of those issues did not even take up to two weeks to delegate, and we agree on presenters. The only issue that bring any areas of agreement, or argument, or was this other issue, which has to do [inaudible] ...as [inaudible].

So if we take enough time to accommodate every view from the community, it will [pay] you and I more than for us to go ahead, because we are pressed for time, do a job that tomorrow we pay for back on us, and therefore do this other job. So far, so good. What has been done [has the priority?]. I'm only saying that it just hasn't produced, which [inaudible], just less than three hours ago. Let other members go to this

draft, make their input, and then you can incorporate every viewpoint, to produce a final job, all over again.

And then, we can give a deadline to everyone in AFRALO, and any failure to contribute to this job, that will produce, or any additional suppression, then the working group can go ahead and discuss it, work on it, adopt it, and then present to the [inaudible] AFRALO body for approval. That is just my own contribution. So I'm not really [inaudible] and I also want to [inaudible], we are all doing the best we can for the good of AFRALO.

There is nobody pursuing any agenda here. Mr. Chairman, thank you very much.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Tijani speaking. Thank you very much. Yes, Said, I'm going to give you the floor, but I want to answer Peter. Thank you Peter for your comment. There is a queue. Aziz, Fatimata, and Said are asking the floor. Aziz, you have the floor.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you Tijani. Hello everybody. I'm sorry I'm late. I wanted first to congratulate Tijani for his work, the work that he has done. And I want to recall you two things, to remind you two things. All the members of this working group can contribute, and we don't have to wait for Tijani, who is the Chair...

That the work. Tijani was waiting for everybody to contribute to this work. The members have to contribute. We don't have to make... We

don't have to work on the day of the conference call. The conference call is just to take the decision among us. We have only an hour, and during that hour, we don't have to discuss about that kind of things. Today is our conference call.

It's used just to discuss, we will not respect the deadline, we will not reach the deadline. And the second item, is that during the LA meeting, the CEO of ICANN told us that it was a good thing that he was able to make a meeting, organize a meeting, with all the RALO chairs. And the RALO chairs had a meeting with all the ICANN staff and leadership, and we have spoken about each region, and among the issues we have discussed, we've said that some RALOs are working better than us on the rules of procedure.

For example, and we need to move forward during that meeting, we have also discussed other items, but I wanted to tell you, that among the items that we have discussed, there is the rules of procedure working group, and the reserve of this group. So please try not to lose time, and if you have some comments to do, please do it by email. Do your inputs by email, don't wait for the conference call.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Thank you Aziz. Fatimata you have the floor.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA:

Thank you Tijani. This is Fatimata speaking. First, I want to say hello Pastor Peters. I have understood his concern, and I agree with what Pastor Peters said and with what Tijani said. But I would like to ask you

to move forward, because we have again, 30 minutes to go and we are losing a lot of time, and we don't want to lose time.

During the last meeting, we said that if we had a problem about what was named, we had to discuss, we had to go forward also. And then I like also to propose that we leave just one week, at the most, to validate or to deny a draft. This... During the last meeting, we said that we were going to have this kind of problems. It's a draft that we can discuss and amend rapidly.

Maybe we need more time to make proposal, but now we need to move forward in our agenda, because we are losing a lot of time. Thank you Tijani for the work you did, and I approve 100% your work. Now, we are going to give the opportunity to everybody to speak about the job.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Thank you Fatimata. Said, you have the floor.

SAID MCHANGAMA:

Thank you Tijani. Said speaking. I also want to congratulate Tijani for his work. I also want to back the proposal for a week to send a draft, a week before, so everybody can read it. When Pastor Peters said that we have to meet with all the members, and check the opinion of each member, we'll never finish if we apply this kind of methodology, because we are going to wait, and wait, and wait.

So the draft that has been submitted is a text that should be, in which we should, of course, make some input. So we have the last version,

the last amended version, and now we need to vote today. This is my opinion. Now, so, if we want to compromise Pastor Peter's opinion, we can say, okay, if we need a week to analyze the draft, we can take a week.

It's not a question of persons reading the draft, we know that we are communicating by email. And those who participate, it's okay.

Thank you for the proposals of each of you. And now I like that those of us who technically have, are discussing this draft, I like those who are discussing this draft, not to make us lose a lot of time on this issue.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you Said for your proposal. Tijani speaking.

PASTOR PETERS: Pastor Peters.

[CROSSTALK]

INTERPRETER: Just a minute, please. I'm translating what Tijani is telling you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: ...you are in charge of this work, as all the members of this working group. We are not imposing any rules. Those are recommendations that we are going to transmit to AFRALO, and AFRALO will answer. The

discussions with AFRALO are in our agenda, because when we will be finished, this project will be presented to AFRALO.

When we present it to AFRALO, we'll discuss it and amend it, if it's necessary. So we are not speaking about AFRALO's members, we are speaking about this, the members of this working group. So, if you are not participating to a call, you can, everybody can have some good reasons to be absent.

But if you haven't been participating to a call, you go to the wiki page and try to read the transcription, to read the transcripts of the call. This is the way you will contribute to the work of this working group, because the draft will be made among the members, between each conference call. Because during the conference call, we can't draft, we can't think about something.

We will discuss, we will adopt, or we will amend. This is the way we work. So, I'm going to accept the proposal of Fatimata to give a week to all the members of our group. Why did I post this draft two hours before the meeting? The idea of our revision, the idea of the review, I have explained it a long time ago, during the first call we had.

And I thought that, I like all the members to work with me to produce the draft, but unfortunately, nobody draft anything. So this is the reason why I had to draft this text. In the future, this won't be the situation, because if I am the only to propose draft, to propose text, it's not the way I want to work. So I prefer you, all the members, to work with me to propose text and draft.

This is the last time I will propose a draft. So, if you all agree, we are going to move to the next items. This is...

PASTOR PETERS: Pastor Peters please.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: ...vote, and we leave the individual affiliations draft for next week, so you have a week to read the draft. Sorry, Aziz...

PASTOR PETERS: Pastor Peters, Pastor Peters please.

INTERPRETER: Pastor Peters, just a minute.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Tijani, can you read what is written on the Adobe Connect? People are proposing... Some people are proposing to approve the draft.

INTERPRETER: Just a minute Pastor Peters. Just a minute, Tijani is going to give you the floor. I told him that you wanted to speak.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Okay. Tijani is proposing that we have, we give a week so Pastor Peters so he can read the text and give some more input that we will integrate, that we will add to our work draft. Pastor Peters, you have the floor.

PASTOR PETERS:

Thank you Mr. Tijani. Number one, I can sense your frustration, hello, in all the discussion. Nobody is opposed to what you have done. We appreciate your tenacity in carrying us all forward. My area, which have been agreed, by somehow everybody, is that the drafts are produced, it's a good draft, other contributions from other members [inaudible].

So I volunteer, tonight, to produce a draft with what you have done, and with the proposals of others that are on the wiki page. I will send a fresh draft as an email, through the wiki page, to everybody, not only to the working group, but to all members of AFRALO, who may want to contribute to the discussion.

So by next week, by the week we are meeting again for the discussions, we will now have a draft, which we can now discuss as a working group. My proposal is to support whatever we are doing so that it will be seen as carrying everybody along. Yes, you are the doing the draft, we appreciate it. Not everybody has the kind of idea you have. Everybody appreciates your role in AFRALO.

So anybody makes any contribution that does not tell you with what your [inaudible] are, don't see it as somebody attacking you, because you keep repeating that you will not participate in the discussion. I have told you again, this is the third call I have participated in. So that

comment should not have at all. That I don't participate in discussions, I should go to the wiki page.

So I am doing everything to see how we can move forward. But at any rate, like I said, I would do it in draft, [inaudible] your proposal, and it was [inaudible] member that is all on the wiki page, and I will send it to everybody for inputs. So when we meet again in a week or two, we can discuss the draft and adopt it with AFRALO additions. Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Tijani. Peter, are you finished? Tijani is asking.

PASTOR PETERS: I'm done.

SAID MCHANGAMA: Said is asking for the floor.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Fatimata, you are asking for the floor, but first Tijani speaking. Okay. I know that I do my work, and I do it okay. The problem is that we have a methodology and a deadline, and I'm trying to apply. So we wanted to use better our conference call. If you want, to consult the AFRALO members, no problem. But this is not our objective. Now what we need to do is that our working group produce something.

And all of the AFRALO members, we have to adopt our project. They will adopt it. It is not, as we only propose the process. This is our

mission, so don't lose time to consult all the AFRALO members. It's useless. Next week we are going to say yes or no. We are not going to discuss, we are just going to say yes or no. I will [inaudible] your contribution, your inputs, I will try to integrate what I can in it.

And next time, I will take the text, the draft I made, with your amendments. If I can't do that, I will tell it during the conference call, and we will see what we do. If we adopt, or if we don't adopt. We can deny. It is possible to deny. Fatimata, you have the floor now.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA:

Fatimata speaking. Thank you Tijani. You just say what I wanted to say about the adoption of our draft by AFRALO. I think Pastor Peters, Pastor Peters, I have a lot of respect for you, but I think you are working how working group does work. The working group has time for reflection, for proposals, we need to propose something as a working group. And the results of our work will be proposed to the members and will be vote by the members.

So as working group, we need to work with this. So...

PASTOR PETERS:

Hello?

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA:

You are asking for more time. We have...

[CROSSTALK]

PASTOR PETERS: ...no, no. Okay, fine. I agree with, okay. I think [inaudible]...

INTERPRETER: Just a minute. Fatimata is speaking.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: ...so I think that Tijani, we are going to stop discussing that issue, because we are going to spend all our call this issue.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Tijani speaking. I'm going to give the floor to Said. Said you have the floor.

SAID MCHANGAMA: Said speaking. Thank you Tijani. I like to stop discussing that item, and we can say that the working group has accepted to give a week more. We are not going to work with all AFRALO members, our working group has a date to produce this. We have to adopt that draft next week. Peter is [inaudible] in our working group, but we are not working with all of the AFRALO members. It is all members of our working group that are to decide and adopt the draft.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Aziz, you have the floor.

AZIZ HILALI: Okay, Aziz speaking. I just wanted to say what Said just say, so I agree. I leave the floor to others who didn't speak. I agree with Fatimata and Said. Our group has the mandate to do some proposals to AFRALO, the conference call is just for our members, the members of our working group.

PASTOR PETERS: All right. Pastor Peters. I agree. I accept the correction, so I agree with the group. Is that okay?

BARRACK OTIENO: Barrack has the floor.

PASTOR PETERS: Hello? Hello? Hello?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I can hear you. Yes, go ahead.

PASTOR PETERS: Okay. I said I accept the decision of the house. I was going to propose to the [inaudible] of AFRALO, so whatever my inputs would be with the working group, and they will adopt [inaudible]... I accept.

So is that okay? I have accepted the...

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Barrack you have the floor. Barrack, are you asking for the floor?
Barrack, you have the floor.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Tijani, Fatimata speaking. We have to go on to move forward.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Okay, I'm trying. Okay. Tijani speaking. Next week, we are going to do
another conference call to adopt the final draft of this text.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Fatimata speaking. I'm sorry Tijani, my proposal is to adopt it now. We
don't have to organize another call. We have lost enough time. So we
have to adopt it now online.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: No, we are not going to organize a conference call, we are going to do it
online by email. The deadline is next Friday, and we will decide online
the result of our draft if we adopt it or not. Okay. We have to move to
the next item, that is the weighted vote. I will explain you what it is
about.

LACRALO, the Latin American and Caribbean RALO, has decided to
adopt a weighted vote because they have noticed that some countries
have a lot of ALSs, and other countries have only one ALS. So they have
decided to give a vote for each country, so we don't have a county

dominating the rest of the region. They have adopted this methodology, and they are working like that from the beginning.

And this matter has been discussed two years ago in AFRALO, because at the beginning, it wasn't a problem for us. And there were no country dominating. This was the opinion two years ago. Now the situation has changed, so we want to analyze the weighted vote. We want to weight the ALS number, and the vote of the ALS, the vote of each country. You have the floor. Do you want to contribute or do you want to comment or ask a question?

Everybody is agreeing with what I said? Nobody wants to add anything? You're agreeing?

SAID MCHANGAMA: Can I please have the floor? Said is asking for the floor.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Said, you have the floor. Yes.

SAID MCHANGAMA: Okay. My attitude is to listen, because I have to learn a lot with you. Just wish the question I'm asking myself, I don't want to make you lose time, but my sensation is that the progress of ICANN, and the question of the weighted vote, can be analyzed according of the attitude of each government. If we say one ALS by country, this is the weight of each country.

For example, the [inaudible] or the Tunisian ALS, so I like, as you say this item was discussed in Los Angeles. I like you to please clarify the benefit of the weighted vote, because it's not, I don't know what you think about that.

PASTOR PETERS: Pastor Peters. I want the floor please.

INTERPRETER: Just a minute Pastor Peters. I am going to tell Tijani you asked me for the floor.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Tijani speaking. The opinion of the country doesn't intervene here, because we are speaking about the ALS. We have nothing to do with the government. We are the final users of the Internet. The civil society of each country, so before we had only one vote for each ALS, and it was fine, because there were, it was okay. But then, things have changed, and we are analyze the way it works in Latin America.

And if you want, this system allow us to have an ALS in Tunisia, for example. And each time I want our friends from Tunisia to vote on something, I am going to ask them to vote for my ideas. This is why the people from Latin America have decided to have a vote for each country. Each country has a vote in LACRALO.

The countries from the Caribbean are very small countries, and other countries like Argentina or Brazil, are very large countries, but each

country has the same vote, the same value. So, the country can have some more weight. You can tell me that, but it's difficult to analyze the weight of each country, each country has a vote. And I can tell you that the ALS of Tunisia, for example, would not reflect the reality of the vote we have in Tunisia, maybe.

So it's just not to have problems today, it's okay. We can keep...

PASTOR PETERS: Pastor Peters.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: ...but in the future, we will have to change the system.

PASTOR PETERS: Pastor Peters.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Fatimata speaking. Thank you Tijani.

PASTOR PETERS: Pastor...

INTERPRETER: Just a minute Pastor Peters.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: I would like to support what you said, and I want to clarify something to Said. Today we have one country, one vote. And in some regions, and as Tijani just told, there is this possibility of propaganda that will change the vote, and this is the reason why we want to adopt this system. AFRALO has a lot of ALS that are not active.

So, how, this is the way to have the weight and the reflected vote, one country per vote. This is a debate that we want to have. I think for me, it's okay to have one country, one voice, we can also have ourselves, how we will include other ALS to have a lot of ALS in each country, in each country, and also to vote country by country. This is a country that I'm asking myself.

How are we going to do that?

PASTOR PETERS: Pastor Peters please.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes, you have the floor Pastor Peters, you have the floor.

PASTOR PETERS: Pastor Peters.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: You have the floor Pastor Peters.

PASTOR PETERS:

Okay. Now, if there is any other big achievement this working group will come up with, it's on this issue of one country, one vote. We, in [inaudible], fully support it. Now the reason why we support this is that number one, it will help all the ALSs in every country to begin to work together as one group, from one particular country. Is it what we have today, you have different ALSs in different countries, and they are working cross [inaudible], diverse [inaudible].

They don't even agree on a particular issue. So if we adopt the [inaudible] for one country, one vote, all this will be resolved, whereby ALSs will work as one from a particular country. Number two, how can we do this? This is where we have the AFRALO [inaudible]. Now, the AFRALO [inaudible] has the [leave?] of all ALSs, per country. It should be the address of [inaudible] of the Secretariat, to interface between all of these ALSs within each countries. What do I mean? It is for the secretariat to reach out to the various ALSs in the particular country, link them together, give it [inaudible] of the adoption of this rule by AFRALO, which after we bind it to every country, and so no one in that country will have any [inaudible] to refuse what we adopt as AFRALO.

So [inaudible] that would not foster the process of engagement by every ALS in a particular country in a particular region. It will force unity, and then, but they will meet as a body under AFRALO, we already result on what is to be done. So it will refuse this [inaudible] it will refuse time wasting on issues, which is why every ALSs agree on particular [inaudible] or not. So I don't want us to [inaudible], I want us to propose this to AFRALO to adopt, and then it becomes a rule under our rules of procedure. That is my input. Thank you very much.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Okay. Tijani speaking. Thank you Peters. Are there other inputs? Fatimata, you want to speak?

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Yes, I would like to speak.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Fatimata, you have the floor.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Thank you Tijani. Fatimata speaking. I just want to say that I congratulate you for what you just said, bravo. It was an excellent proposal, and I would like to propose also, that Pastor Peters you send us your draft, the proposal you just made, drafted so we can see it on a draft. And your written proposal, can you send us your written proposal Pastor Peters, so everybody can read it. And she congratulates you also for your proposal.

PASTOR PETERS: Thank you very much. I will do that this evening.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Tijani speaking. Yes.

Tijani speaking. Thank you Pastor Peters. Now Tijani wants to tell all the members, please send, each one of us has to send us a proposal, a

written proposal, so we can compile all of your proposals in a draft, that we will adopt during the next conference call in two weeks. So we will adopt this draft about the weighted vote next week. In two weeks. And the text [inaudible] of the draft about the individual affiliation will be adopted next Friday, online. Everybody is agreeing?

Have you any questions? Fatimata you have the floor. Fatimata you have the floor.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA:

Fatimata speaking. Thank you Tijani. I think that was a good idea to ask everybody to address something. But it doesn't work, since we would need to work in this working group [Child Crying]...

...send their inputs, and nobody sends anything. So we need to send our draft. Pastor Peter, please, you are going to work tonight, it's okay, but if everybody...

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...we are going to lose time.

PASTOR PETERS:

Yes, I will send my report [inaudible]... Is that okay?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Okay, Tijani say okay. Thank you. It's okay Peter. Tomorrow, we wait for your draft. And Fatimata, I assure you, that I am asking everybody to send a draft, and this is something that I will always ask, because all the members have to participate if we finish with one draft, one only draft, we will accept or reject the draft. If it is my draft or anyone's draft. No problem. We will adopt it or reject it.

A discussion we had during the last call was that between the conference calls, we will have the discussion online, we will adopt and reject those drafts. We need a draft ready to be adopted. Okay. So please send your draft. If we only have Peter's draft, we will work on Peter's draft. Okay? Everybody agrees with that? Fatimata you have the floor.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Fatimata speaking. I'm sorry, there is a lot of noise on Fatimata's line.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Okay. Tijani speaking. If you agree, we are going to move to the last item of our agenda, this is next steps. We are talking about that, next Friday, adoption of the text about individual affiliation, and next Friday, adoption of the draft about weighted vote, and during the conference call, we will use Peter's input about individual affiliations, and we will use your draft about weighted vote. Thank you. Those are the next steps.

Do we have any other business? Do you want to have the floor? Do you want to make a comment? Okay, I don't see any other hands

raised, so thank you everybody for your participation. I regret the time we lost during the first half of our conference call, but the last part of our conference call was very good, so thank you very much. Please, we have to work so as to give AFRALO some better rules that will allow AFRALO to evolve and work better.

Thank you and good evening. Bye-bye everybody.

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