Maryam Bakoshi: Hello, welcome to NCPH Intersessional Meeting on Tuesday, 14 February 2017. My name is Maryam Bakoshi and I will be monitoring this chat room. In this role, I am the voice for the remote participants, ensuring that they are heard equally with those who are "in-room" participants.

Stephanie Perrin: is this live now

Maryam Bakoshi: yes it it

Wisdom Donkor: Hi Everyone

Benjamin Akinmoyeje (Nigeria): Hello everyone

Maryam Bakoshi: welcome Benjamin

Remmy Nweke [@ITRealms]: welcome @Ben amd wisdom

Benjamin Akinmoyeje (Nigeria): oga Remmy good day and thank you

Stephanie Perrin: I am on the RDS call so not listening, sorry, will toggle back and forth as much as I can....

Ines Hfaiedh: welcome dear friends:)

Wisdom Donkor: Hey Benjamin

Wisdom Donkor: Good to see you

avri doria: one cannot compromise with people who don't compromise.

Farzaneh Badii: I am here

Farzaneh Badii: of course my opinion has weigh

Farzaneh Badii: well now it's another reason ...

Remmy Nweke [@ITRealms]: @Avri, at what point should we be looking at compromise for the sake of our communities and progress to be made

avri doria: we cannot make progress by compromising with those who will not compromise. that is called capitualtion.

Farzaneh Badii: no

Remmy Nweke [@ITRealms]: I understand that @Avria, but in order to make progress there must be a soft landing somewhere and somehow, except if we are going for a total boycot

avri doria: no, there is no soft landing with those who refuse to compromise.

avri doria: i advocate complete hard line in this case.

Remmy Nweke [@ITRealms]: which is not good in its entirety because we will be off the radar.

avri doria: and if that means no election, then fine, no big tragedy

avri doria: no we will not be off the radar. we will be more on the radar than ever before;

Remmy Nweke [@ITRealms]: could boycot by a constituency means election cannot be held

avri doria: not boycott, just no compromise

Farzaneh Badii: what is this discussion? can we even have separate board members for this round? I don't think so

avri doria: no, that would be a fundament bylaw change that will take oodles of time.

Remmy Nweke [@ITRealms]: moving it forward till when @Josh

Remmy Nweke [@ITRealms]: Thanks @Avri for the explanations

avri doria: actually is the number of director fundmenatal, need to check.

Remmy Nweke [@ITRealms]: @Maryam, do we have agenda for this session?

Farzaneh Badii: I need to say something

Farzaneh Badii: I can't now

Farzaneh Badii: ok

Farzaneh Badii: you go on with the meeting I get Maryam to connect me

Maryam Bakoshi: @Remmy: no agenda

Remmy Nweke [@ITRealms]: ok thanks @Maryam, so we are mercy of chair

Maryam Bakoshi: We are tying to connect Farzaneh

avri doria: why did NPOC leave. are they seceding from NCSG?

Tapani Tarvainen: they decided they have something npoc-internal to talk about that's more important

Remmy Nweke [@ITRealms]: @TT, thanks for the explanation

avri doria: tapani, i find this to be a very roublesome development. Are they part of NCSG or not?

avri doria: a walkout from a meeting is a disturbing thing.

Remmy Nweke [@ITRealms]: NPOC is part of NCSG.

Remmy Nweke [@ITRealms]: May be what should have happened is to leave a member behind to report back to the request.

avri doria: remmy, i thought so too.

Maryam Bakoshi: Farzaneh has now been connected

avri doria: aren't there NPOc sessions already lanned for tomorrow?

Remmy Nweke [@ITRealms]: @Farzaneh you can type a few lines if the connection is not working

avri doria: this time was planned, with their agreement, for NCSG.

Maryam Bakoshi: Yes the session is being recorded

Remmy Nweke [@ITRealms]: Very correct @Fardaneh

Farzaneh Badii: I am disconnected

Farzaneh Badii: that's fine

Maryam Bakoshi: ok, no dial out?

Farzaneh Badii: that;'s fine we are set then

Remmy Nweke [@ITRealms]: thanks @Poncelet

Remmy Nweke [@ITRealms]: I think if two of you are in Iceland, you can catch up this evening

Stephanie Perrin: Great so the recording will be available tomorrow do you think Maryam?

Farzaneh Badii: hand up

Farzaneh Badii: I want to speak to what George said about staff

Maryam Bakoshi: @Stephanie, we should have the transcript hopefully

Maryam Bakoshi: the AC room too is being recorded so I will send that around

Farzaneh Badii: hand up

Martin Silva: Avri and Tapani: Sorry for the misscomunication, we didn't intend to leave the meating, there was a missunderstanding about that we were both going to discuss contituency issues. We meant no offense nor disregard. So again, sorry for the misscomunication.

Farzaneh Badii: Thanks everyone

Farzaneh Badii: goodbye

Remmy Nweke [@ITRealms]: thanks and good bye all

Maryam Bakoshi: Thank you all for attending the meeting.