EURALO's CROPP submissions for 2015 - Outreach at EuroDIG in Sofia:

Regarding the candidates for the next CROPP round, we briefly discussed this issue at our last monthly calls (December 14 and January 15) and basically decided already to dedicate our **5 travel slots to EuroDIG in Sofia**. About the list of potential candidates, I discussed this issue with Yuliya in Singapore and we somehow agreed on some **criteria** like

- avoiding "duplications" (not the same candidates than last year),
- focusing on candidates from the SEE region (who usually do not have the means to attend by their own),
- preferably selecting candidates not from existing ALSes but potentially new ones in the region.
- like last year when we created a sort of precedence, to give one slot to Armenia (by avoiding duplication from last year).

Other such criteria for the listing are of course welcome!

Meanwhile and as we have heard, ISOC Europe may sponsor some European chapter members for Sofia. Therefore we should concentrate our selection on "non-ISOC" candidates.

My **preliminary and uncompleted list** – to be approved at our next monthly call! – is:

- Haykaz Baghyan or Arman Atoyan, Armenia,
- (NN), Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- Filip Stojanovski or Bardhyl Jashari (Metamorphosis, Macedonia -- EDRi-member),
- Vatroslav Zovko or Danijela Babic (ZaMirNet, Croatia),
- Bogdan Manolea (ApTI existing ALS), Bogdan is listed as a speaker for the SEE Dialogue and needs funding.

Like last year, we should present a list of 5 "main" candidates and two replacement options to the March EURALO call and afterwards (once approved) to the CROPP by considering the deadline of 15 April.

Thanks for any further ideas and comments!

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