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GISELLA GRUBER: We will be starting right now recording the call. Hello, everyone. Welcome to the AFRALO call on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November at 6:30 UTC time.

On the English channel, we have Nkem Nweke, Daniel Nanghaka, Beran Gillen, Dave Kissondoyal, Barrack Otieno, Beran Gillen, Sarah Kiden, Mohamed El Bashir, Remmy Nweke, Douglas Onyango.

On the French channel, we have Aziz Hilali, Wafa Dahmani Zaafouri) Tijani Ben Jemaa, Philippe Batreau, Fatimata Seye Sylla, Etienne Tshishimbi, Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong, Norbert Komlan, Brahim Ousmane Mustapha.

And Seun could not be present today.

From staff, we have, as I said, Heidi, Silvia; and myself, Gisella.

As far as the interpreters, we have Claire with us as well as Isabelle.

If I might remind you, please state your name clearly so that the interpreters might be able to identify you. Thank you very much. Aziz, you have the floor.

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you very much, Gisella. Welcome to our call to our AFRALO meeting. Before starting the meeting, I would like first to welcome three new members who were either nominated or elected. Seun Ojedeji, I don't know if he is here on Adobe, but if not, I can introduce him briefly.

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For the three of them, their term starts with the meeting. We have our delegate from ALAC for the Africa region, and of course we have with us Wafa who has been selected by the Nomination Committee. I will give them each a minute to introduce themselves, if they would like to introduce themselves.

INTERPRETER: The interpreter cannot hear the person who is introducing herself right now. I apologize. Let me see if I can fix it.

AZIZ HILALI: Excuse me, Wafa. Gisella, is it possible to mute? Because there is one of the microphones that is making a lot of noise. Go ahead, Wafa.

WAFZA ZMARIALAI: I am very glad to be joining the group.

INTERPRETER: Again, the interpreter apologizes, but I am not able to hear Wafa at all.

GISELLA GRUBER: I apologize. The interpreter cannot interpret you because your volume is very low. You may want to move closer to the microphone. I'm not sure. Can you get closer to the microphone?

WAFZA ZMARIALAI: Hello, can you hear me?

GISELLA GRUBER: Go ahead, Wafa.

Wafa ZMARIALAI: I have been working with the Internet over the past few years.

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you very much, Wafa. Could the interpreters hear? If not, I can repeat what she said. Wafa is joining us. She said, what we couldn't hear is that she comes from Tunisia from the Internet community, that she has experience in the civil society. She works within the Tunisian Agency for the Internet and is very involved in governance issues and other similar issues.

Now, Dave. Is Dave with us? And could he introduce himself? He was elected or delegated by the ALAC for the 2015-2016 year. Dave, you can go ahead and introduce yourself if you wish. Dave, are you there? We cannot hear you. Dave, would you like to take the floor now? Okay, it looks like Dave is not available at this point. Dave, are you there? Dave is only on Adobe, so he cannot speak.

Okay, so he can introduce himself on the chat. However, shortly, Dave used to work with AFRALO. He used to be a member of different teams over the past years. He now is coming from the NomCom.

Now we have Seun Ojedeji. I'm not sure that he is with us. Is Seun available? Is Seun present? Seun has joined AFRALO over the past years and has done excellent work. He was elected for the 2015-2016 term.

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He is a network engineer and he works in Nigeria. He has a diploma in Computer Science from Nigeria. He is very involved in the Internet community in his country. He was also very involved with the CCWG where his work was remarkable.

Now, if you don't have anything to add, we can start. Oh, Tijani wants to speak. Tijani, go ahead.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Yes. I wanted to say that Seun is in Japan, so that's why he's not here today. Thank you.

AZIZ HILALI:

That's right. He is in Japan and it's actually 3:30 in the morning in Japan right now. Thank you, Tijani.

We are now going to talk about the open public comment topics. I don't know if you have the links. I have been told that Seun is here at this point, so I'm not sure who is speaking at this point.

I was talking about the different public comments. So first of all, assessment of the competitive [inaudible] associated with the new gTLD program. We are in phase one of this assessment. So this has to do with competition for the new gTLD program. The report has been started. The idea is to know how the new gTLD program had an impact on competition.

Second point, the new gTLD auction proceeds. There was a working paper that was drafted led by the ICANN. The public comment, the

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report that was done. Then we also have a public comment period on the [IAB] initial report and proposed revisions to the ICANN procedure. Apparently, there is an issue with Aziz's audio. Can you not hear me, Gisella?

GISELLA GRUBER: I'm sorry, Aziz. I'm going to ask the interpreters again, but they are really having a hard time, and I also have a hard time. I don't know if the issue is with the Adobe Connect line or with your line, but it's very difficult. Thank you.

AZIZ HILALI: Can I continue?

GISELLA GRUBER: At this point, if the interpreters cannot interpret, there is no point.

AZIZ HILALI: I will continue on Adobe Connect, and as soon as they call me, I will be able to—

I was on point for the preliminary issue report on a GNSO policy development process to review all rights protection mechanisms in all gTLDs. As far as number five, it has to do with the removal of the searchable WHOIS service from [inaudible] registry agreement.

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The last point has to do with a public comment on the new gTLD program implementation review draft report. We also have the dates, the start date and the end date.

INTERPRETER: Again, I apologize. Aziz's audio is back down again.

AZIZ HILALI: [foreign language]. Am I on the French channel or on the English channel?

GISELLA GRUBER: You are on Adobe on the French channel. I am trying to figure out what is going on. There is an issue with the echo.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I think that I have been cut off and that I have been transferred over to the English channel, it looks like.

AZIZ HILALI: So third item, [subject] is more information. I will give the floor to someone else, so we can solve my audio issue. Is Mohamed with us? He could talk about the Stewardship Transition Working Group. Mohamed, are you available to talk about that? No, okay. He's not with us.

GISELLA GRUBER: Mohamed is with us, Aziz. Let me confirm on Adobe.

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I apologize. There is an echo on the line as well. Are you on the phone as well as on Adobe?

AZIZ HILALI: I am only on Adobe.

GISELLA GRUBER: Aziz, we will call Mohamed right now.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: [Speaking in French].

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Hello. We are now at point three of our discussion on item three.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I apologize, Tijani was speaking. So Tijani took the floor and is going to discuss item three.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: The Accountability Cross Community Working Group, as you know, a second report was published and was submitted of public comment. After the comments done by AFRALO and others, a report was published and now we are at the point where the board also commented.

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As you know, the board explained its position and there were a lot of issues because the American government explained that they would choose between two different positions, and the board has a differing position from the CCWG.

So getting to a common position is important. It can only be on the basis of this [inaudible] that the government can either reject or accept. So the CCWG was faced with an issue as far as what to do.

We have been working endlessly with the board in order to get to a solution that might be accepted, that might be approved by the board. So during the entire Dublin meeting, we devoted our time to that. We also worked a little bit on the ALAC and At-Large issues, but most of the time that we devoted to our work was geared towards finding a solution to our differing positions.

As you might know, the CCWG proposal was to change the ICANN into a sole member organization. The board does not approve this because this sole member includes certain rights that the board does not approve of. The board considers that this is dangerous, so the board would like for ICANN and for the board to be accountable, to be responsible towards the community. But the community also has rights, and those rights, they need to also be rights that [work] like accountability as welcome.

So as there are many discussions, many debates, negotiations – not negotiations really, but they were debates. We ended up with an idea at the very beginning that the board was saying that there was an issue with the law in California as a non-profit organization. We need to figure

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out exactly what member means. And we ended up an option of the designator solution. Those are members of the board.

So our position right now is to choose this designator model. ALAC nominates a member of the board. Now we need to get to a consensus to change the organization and move towards the sole designator model.

The idea is that the sole member has statutory rights while the sole designator only has statutory rights to elect members to the board. So the proposal at this point is that the sole designator model be part of the proposal. So this would be a member of the community that has certain rights – rights that we design ahead of time.

The question, so to speak, or the point that is still being debated is the question of enforcement. How do you make sure that these powers are compulsory? If we cannot change a decision by the board, if those decisions are contrary to the bylaw of the corporation, theoretically the board has [inaudible].

So the question is how can we address that? How can we deal with this issue? So as far as At-Large and AFRALO, we want the solution to be a last resort type of solution, but it needs to exist so that the board knows that it is an important question and that it needs to consider the point of view of the community.

So this is what we're working on right now. I'm not going to go into further detail. Right after ICANN, we went into all of the issues having to do with accountability, but overall, the consensus will enable the

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community to not necessarily control, but to have its point of view considered on questions [inaudible] changing the bylaws and so forth.

We believe that the budget should also be submitted to [the approval] of the community and the community might be in charge of anything having to do with initiative in the budget so that we do not block [this].

So as far as the change in the bylaws, as far as revoking – recalling – the board, whether it is one member or all of the members of the board, what we are going to do is strengthen the URP, the process that allows for independent review.

So if there is a conflict with the board, we can use this process. What it means is that you have a panel – an independent panel – that has been chosen ahead of time and that is a permanent panel. So we choose three representatives. The complainant can go to these people and this panel can address the issue. The recommendation that they give is almost binding. Not quite, but almost.

I will stop here, but I would like to just add that the change that happened from sole member to sole designator was an important change.

The system that we use is a consensus system that is better suited to all of the different things such as the advisory process, but we need to have consensus. That's it.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you very much, Tijani. We see that this issue is very difficult and I want to thank Seun and all the people who have followed up these

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discussions and who informed us during the monthly meeting, during the AFRALO-AfriCANN meeting.

Mohamed is here. I think Mohamed is with us. Can you speak about that? We can ask him questions. I heard the report was that we will have a consensus – or [whether] we have consensus or not. Mohamed, what do you think about that? We have a consensus on this subject? Mohamed, you have the floor. If there are questions, please leave the questions for afterwards at the end. After Tijani, Mohamed, and Seun will speak, we will take the questions. Mohamed, you have the floor.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR:

Thank you. I can speak now. Thank you very much, Aziz. I will just briefly give an update about the ICG. The ICG has met in Dublin and we have extensive meetings to finalize the final version of the proposal. And finally we have a final draft version of the proposal is ready for submission. It's currently pending the outcome of the public comment on the CCWG new updated report based on the sole designator model as Tijani mentioned.

Basically, the ICG has completed its work. We're just waiting for the end of the comment period so we can proceed with what we have.

I think that's all from my side. Basically everyone is ready to submit the final proposal. Hopefully there will be no more delays coming from the CCWG and we can have a final final of the new proposal hopefully soon. Thank you.

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AZIZ HILALI: Okay. Thank you very much, Mohamed. Thank you. I think Seun is with us also on Adobe Connect. Maybe Seun can speak about his working group on the cross-community. It is the cross-community working group about naming IANA functions. I think maybe Seun is not going to be able to be translated. Seun, you have the floor.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Hello?

AZIZ HILALI: Okay, Seun. Now I can hear you. You can speak.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Okay, good. I'll just give a brief update on the work of the cross-community working group. The CWG on stewardship. Just a quick summary.

We had submitted our proposal [earlier] in this process, which at the moment, I just [inaudible] part of the [inaudible] documents of the three documents that were used to compile the [inaudible] proposal that the ICG released for public comment.

We are currently at the stage where there was a particular open issue on that proposal which has to do with the IPR. That is the intellectual property on IANA trademark and the domain name, which actually required coordination between the [inaudible] community.

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We are [inaudible] CWG stewardship right now. We have issued a call for volunteers that will work together to draft some principles and also some proposals on how the [inaudible] IPR issues to be handled, how this proposal [should] be handled. I think [they] also expected to work with the other operational communities to find a solution.

Other things that we are doing right now is reviewing – I mean working on some items of our proposal that actually include [inaudible]. SLE is the service-level expectation. We are trying to work out the details right now. It's a little bit [inaudible] implementation, but it's actually trying to get this text [inaudible] required and so on and so forth about the SLE ready.

Our next meeting will be on November 5<sup>th</sup>. You are welcome to join, perhaps listening on the Adobe Connect. I think that's all from me. Open for questions. Thank you.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you very much, Seun. Are there any questions on Mohamed, Tijani, and Seun's interventions? Are there any questions? I can't see any hands raised. Oh, Wafa. Wafa, you have the floor.

Wafa ZMARIALAI:

Can you hear me?

AZIZ HILALI:

Yes, we can hear you, Wafa.

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WAFZA ZMARIALAI: Thank you. If I heard what is said...

INTERPRETER: Wafa's audio is very, very [inaudible]. Tijani, the question is for you. Can you repeat it? Tijani, please can you repeat the question for the interpreters.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Wafa asked if I had said that in the CCWG we had abandoned the system of voting and we had chosen the system of consensus. That was the question and the answer is yes. Now the system will work like that. We are finalizing the proposal, but it will probably work like that.

What we are doing now is based on this system, so we will work on consensus. What means consensus? It means that we will not be counting the votes. Before we had the vote for GNSO, it was five votes for GNSO, five for ALAC also. But in the future, we are going to work with a different system. We will work with consensus, each SO and AC. We have, in the same way, we'll have the possibility to express their opinion, if they agree or not.

And for each power given to the community, there will be the kind of consensus, for example, for the removal of the board members, we will need four support to the proposal of removal of the board member and we will need at least four support, and we need to have only one reject. If we have two reject, for example, we will have to stop the decision. We'd be stopped. And if we only have three supports for the [project] of

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removal of the board, we will have to stop also. We need four support, four persons supporting the board removal and we will need only one reject for this [project]. I hope it was clear.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you very much, Tijani. Wafa, we have a problem to hear you. Thank you very much, Tijani. If we can move to the next item now, and that is the item on security. Last month we wanted to give the floor to Daniel for him to speak about the ALAC sub-committee on outreach and engagement and he wasn't able to speak. So if Daniel is with us, we need to know that the [inaudible] by two members of each region, of each RALO, and this committee on outreach and engagement work. It is a sub-committee who will [chose] for its representative.

Daniel was selected as representative, so we want to congratulate him and we'd like him to take the floor to speak a little about this committee and about the activity of this committee. Daniel, will you please take the floor? Are you with us, Daniel?

DANIEL NANGHAKA:

Can you hear me?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

I want to say that each member of the [CROPP] for each region are chosen by the committee on outreach and engage, and Daniel was chosen by the committee on outreach and engagement to be the coordinator for CROPP Africa. The second member for Africa is me. I

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come from finance and budget. Okay, I'm finished. Thank you very much.

AZIZ HILALI:

Daniel, please, can you take the floor? Tijani, please, now that you have the floor [inaudible].

DANIEL NANGHAKA:

Yes. [inaudible] co-chair for AFRALO for African engagement. [inaudible] come up with a task to give the African engagement [inaudible] strategic plan of which [inaudible] strategy plan which was discussed [inaudible] members, as you can see.

The aim of the strategy is [inaudible] countries of [inaudible] Africa. There are very few that have ALSes within the region. So the target was to [inaudible] at least three ALSes [inaudible] so we can have more participation and engagement [inaudible] region.

Also another key thing that came up was to come up with [inaudible] accountability. So currently [inaudible] conducting some activities within the [inaudible]. But the challenge that [inaudible] chat and discussion with [inaudible] was that [inaudible].

Also, for the AFRINIC meeting, which is going to take place in Congo, Tijani would be representing AFRALO [inaudible] talks together to find out [inaudible] and come up with an ALS [strategy].

Also, I had a conversation with Seun and he'll also be there, too. So Seun and Tijani will be [inaudible] Africa region there. [inaudible]

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discussion with the [inaudible] ALSes there [inaudible] engagement of ICANN for Africa, for AFRALO.

So we need to get [inaudible] have discussion on DNS reliability, DNS security, and WHOIS privacy, which always can also be taken to the [inaudible] regional level [inaudible] together with [Dave], we can also [inaudible] right here.

One thing is about CROPP. At CROPP, there is a funding for [inaudible] travel, which [inaudible] welcome to apply for as long as the [inaudible] strategy of CROPP, the aim and objectives of CROPP.

We also had a discussion for FY 17 strategies which [inaudible]. I think that is a brief about CROPP activities. I'm welcome to any questions. Thank you.

AZIZ HILALI:

Okay, thank you very much, Daniel. Now the next item, items for discussion, is about... There was a noise. It stopped. Dev, can you please take the floor to speak about the report of NomCom? Dev, are you with us?

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH:

Yes. Okay, thank you, Aziz. First of all, I'm thankful for AFRALO for having nominated me to the NomCom representative from AFRALO. I was in the meeting in Dublin. It was the first meeting for the 2016 Nominating Committee.

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We met on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of October. For the 2016 [inaudible], we are going to nominate three members on the ICANN board, two members for the ALAC – one from Europe and one from North America. One member of the GNSO and one member for the ccNSO.

I would like to point out that the board members from Africa, we are less compared to other regions, so it's an opportunity to have good candidates from our region to be selected on the board. I encourage our members, the AFRALO members, to spread the message and to help us find a good and qualified candidate from our region.

We started working on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October. We have our leadership team. We have Stephane Van Gelder who is the chair, Hans Peter Oslwald who is the chair elect, and Wolfgang Kleinwächter who is the outgoing board member who left the board in Dublin, but he is now the associate chair of the NomCom. Then we have the voting members, myself, [inaudible] from [inaudible] ALAC, Yrjo Lansipuro from EURALO, Eduardo Diaz from NARALO, Sylvia Herlein-Leite from LACRALO, [inaudible] from GNSO [inaudible] business unit, Zahid Jamil from the GNSO small business unit [inaudible] from the registrars, Thomas Barrett – sorry, [inaudible] from the registries and Thomas Barrett from the registrars. [inaudible] from the—

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE:

Dev, please, Aziz is asking if you can please be short because you have only one minute. Thank you.

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DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. So we set up various sub-committees. Then out of the nine subcommittees that have been [inaudible] I am on five of them. I am on the [inaudible] sub-committee, outreach sub-committee, [reference] communication sub-committee, and transparency sub-committee.

Basically, I'm going to [inaudible] on the chart the Facebook page and the LinkedIn page that they have created from each sub-committee. So if members can like the page in Facebook and follow the link on LinkedIn, so that we can spread the message. We can spread the message and then outreach the [maximum] people from Africa.

Okay, I have tried to be very short. Thank you very much.

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you very much, Dev. You have made an excellent work. Fatimata also and her group made an excellent work. So I wanted to suggest that you take this work again because it was very useful for the African community. And now I'm going to give the floor to Fatimata who is asking for the floor. Fatimata, you have the floor.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Thank you very much. Hello, everybody. How are you? First of all, I'd like to say that I'm very happy to come back with you all, to be with you. I wanted to congratulate Daniel first, for the position that he has, the function that he has at the CROPP level. I was also on this position for two terms. Last year, I participated less in AFRALO activities. The only activity I was able to follow was the NomCom activity, and it was because I didn't want to put ALAC in a bad situation and I made a great

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effort to finish my term in NomCom. So it was a way for me to explain you why I wasn't there. I think everybody knows why, but now I'm trying to come back. I want to express my support for all of you and I want to come back slowly to the community. I'd like to be active again. I will try to come back slowly to support you, to advise you, and to help you with my experience because we were leaders during eight years and we have some experience to share with you. Thank you very much.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you, Fatimata. Thank you very much, Fatimata. As you all know, Fatimata was an important leader in AFRALO and she was a pillar in AFRALO. She has worked a lot in the NomCom in all the working groups. Fatimata is behind all the strong ideas, the good ideas, and we regret to see that we can't see you more, Fatimata in our meeting.

Now, we don't have much time. I wanted to ask Barrack or Mohamed or Tijani to speak about the Dublin meeting and to do a report on Dublin meeting. As you said, Tijani, the meeting was [dominated] with ICG and we made the normal AFRALO-AfrICANN meeting that was very rich. There were a lot of people. There was some discussion about ALS criteria and how to improve the efficiency of RALO and ALS. There was the ATLAS II recommendations. There were a lot of working groups who presented their reports and the group on new strategy also presented its reports. But as we don't have much time, I would like to move to the next item which is very important. This is the Marrakech AFRALO showcase, the item four of our agenda.

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I have sent you... When we were in Dublin, we had some meeting about the members of the organization committee. This organization committee is composed by Tijani, Barrack, Remmy, Daniel, Sarah, [Michelle], and myself.

We tried, as I said, we tried to organize a very good showcase, a very good, nice event and we are trying to do that. This is our objective. So we are trying to organize the Marrakech meeting, which will take place in March 2016. So, I'd like to ask the organization committee to tell me what you think about the things that I sent you for the Marrakech meeting. There is a draft that was drafted after the meeting with the members of this working group in Dublin. We have chosen AFRALO – the team we have chosen was AFRALO [Connection]. Am I right?

There will be a meeting. I ask everybody to participate to this organization committee, and I ask everybody to give his opinion on the theme I proposed. How do you think about this event? What is your opinion? What is the way to improve this event and to make it a very nice event? I give you the floor. You have the floor if you want to participate.

Fatimata is saying that this is an excellent point. Is there someone else who would like to speak? Yes, Tijani, go ahead.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Thank you, Aziz. Since nobody wants to talk, I will go ahead. I think that, at this point, we started the preparation on time, but we really do need to move ahead. Let's not wait any further. There are many things to do. We do want to do something exceptional. We always excelled in the

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activities that we organize. We need to innovate, especially this time. We have done before, but especially so this time. Fadi really encouraged Africa and AFRALO to react, to respond, to the call to keep working.

I think that we saw staff recruited from Africa ever since he's been there. There are a variety of projects that have been organized. So I think that this is an opportunity for us. We really need to do something great. We started already, but we can't wait to move forward.

As Aziz proposed, there is a project that has been put forward. I would like to encourage everybody to get involved, to give ideas so that we might be able to modify, to adjust the proposal. This will necessitate a lot of work by the team. That's what I wanted to say.

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you very much, Tijani. I think Beran would like to speak. Go ahead, Beran.

BERAN GILLEN: Hello. Can you hear me?

AZIZ HILALI: Yes, we can.

BERAN GILLEN: Okay, great. Yes. I just wanted to add to what Tijani said. I think we really need to start working on timelines because we don't have any

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time. We're already in November. December, half of the month is all holidays. Then into January and then February. That's all we have. So we have barely three months in my opinion. So I think we really need to... I want to start by actually volunteering for this organizing committee. So Aziz, you can [pin] me down. I want to be part of this organizing committee.

But I think we need to start working on... I know I discussed with Aziz and Tijani when we were in Dublin about the visa arrangements. I don't know if Aziz spoke about that because my connection was a bit spotty when I was listening to Aziz's presentation for the showcase. But I think this is something we also need to look at, especially for our African – for all the delegates, really, but especially for Africa. I'm Gambian. I would need a visa. So maybe we need to look at making things easier, so the African people that we want to encourage to come over can also have an easy way of actually joining.

So I don't know if Aziz would like to speak on that. Probably for those of us that would need a visa to come to Morocco to find a quick way of actually sorting that out and getting it out of the way before maybe January or early February.

The other thing I wanted to also add is maybe we should have timelines. We need to agree on when do we need to close the door for actually getting funding, sponsorship. We need to give ourselves timelines and we need to work towards those timelines instead of having an open timeline, because we don't have time. We may feel like it's a lot of time, but it's not. That's really what I wanted to add to that.

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I think also we should have that organizing committee meet at least once a week from now to Marrakech. Just a suggestion. Thank you.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you, Beran. As far as the program, I don't know if you were on the list, but I did [send] a preliminary program. We are in the process of working with staff to review the opportunities in terms of financing of certain activities.

What I would like to ask is for those who have signed up to organize the event to check what I sent and to try and contribute their input. As far as the visas, this afternoon, just this afternoon I was at the Foreign Ministry Department and there was a meeting with different departments, different ministers present, and they talked about the issue of visas. They are starting to talk about it seriously and I would like to repeat what I said in Dublin.

Excuse me, did somebody speak? No? Okay.

I would like to repeat what I had said in Dublin. The names of the people... I already have a list of people who are officially members of the ICANN. So for those of them who will [inaudible], please do register now on the ICANN website. Do register right now. Do it quickly, because if we already have this [list], it will help.

However, as far as the ones who do not yet have the necessary papers, you need to actually move forward. Talk to your embassy or the closest [entity] that you can go to because it is important.

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Remmy is actually writing in the chat, but there's a verbal note about that. For those who do not have diplomatic representatives in their country, they need to right away be aware of that, talk about that, so that we might be able to address the problem ahead of time.

If you have other questions, do not hesitate to e-mail me. I am the point of contact for the organization committee in Morocco. So please, all of you who do not have diplomatic representatives, please let us know about the issue.

Now, you have on the website all of the countries that don't need a visa and you also have the list of the countries who will need a visa to get to Morocco.

Now, are there any other questions on that? Beran, would you still like to speak? I see that your hand is up. I'm not sure if that's an old hand. Okay.

I think that we will free up our interpreters at this point unless there are other important topics to discuss.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Yes. I'd like to say something quickly. I don't know if it's...

AZIZ HILALI: As far as the activities, the AFRALO activities, and the reports, you can find a lot of information on the wiki page for our group. Yes, you see the website right there on the page.

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Okay. So I would like to thank you all. Is there somebody who would like to speak at this point? I do not see any hands on Adigo, on Adobe. Somebody? I'm not sure? Yes. Fatimata would like to speak maybe? I'm not quite sure. Go ahead, Fatimata. Quickly, Fatimata, please.

BERAN GILLEN: This is Beran. It's me. I wanted to just take one minute to just update everyone that Marrakech will be the first meeting that—

INTERPRETER: I'm sorry, I'm not sure who's speaking. I'm not sure what's going on. Something is going on in French as well at the same time.

BERAN GILLEN: This is Beran. Okay. I'll wait until I'm cleared to speak.

INTERPRETER: Again, I apologize. I could not hear. Fatimata was speaking, but I could not hear her.

BERAN GILLEN: That's fine. I'll just wait.

AZIZ HILALI: I actually could not hear Fatimata either, so if you could please repeat. The interpreters were not able to hear. Fatimata, you can go ahead if you wish, but we are having a hard time hearing you.

BERAN GILLEN: Fatimata is trying to say that it was me. I wanted to take the floor. Not her.

AZIZ HILALI: I think that we will stop the meeting now because we are having a hard time hearing people. If you have questions, if you would like to keep talking about these topics, and especially as far as the ALS activities, you can actually refer to the wiki page.

Thank you, everyone. Thank you, Claire and Isabelle, and I will give you the rest of the instructions later. Thank you very much.

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