**GISELLA GRUBER:** 

And I'm going to start the recording. This is Gisella speaking. Good evening and welcome to AFRALO call on Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 18:38. This is our first call of the year. I hope everyone in At-Large had a wonderful New Year. That you all started 2016 on the right foot.

Now on the English channel we have Sarah Kiden, Daniel Nanghaka, Seun Ojedeji, and Remmy Nweke.

On the French channel we have Aziz Hilali, Tijani Ben Jemaa, Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong, Michel Tchonang, Wafa Dahmani, Brahim Ousmane Mustapha, Dave Kissondoyal, Nkem Nweke, and Jean-Jacques Subrenat.

From ICANN staff we have Silvia Vivanco, Yesim Nazlar and myself Gisella Gruber.

Our interpreters for the evening will be Claire and Camila.

And I would like to remind you all to state your name when you take the floor so that the interpreters can identify you on the other channel, as well as for transcript purposes. Thank you and you have the floor Aziz.

AZIZ HILALI:

Aziz speaking. Thank you Gisella. This is Aziz speaking. I would, myself, would like to wish you all a very good New Year. A year of work, of peace, more than anything, and of prosperity in our work. As usual, I would like to start with the open public comments. I would like to thank Jean-Jacques for having joined us today.

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Thank you all for being here with us. I will start with the public comment periods that are open. I'm going to read through the list. So first of all, we have the statements that have been approved by ALAC. And we have public comment period on the registration of access data for gTLD registries for registrars.

Secondly we have a statement on a proposal for the implementation of GNSO policy for the generation of rules, of labeling rules and for the RDDF. Thirdly, we have another public comment period on gTLDs. gTLDs...

The fourth item is the launch of the registration of services for gTLD proxy services that are operated by an operator, which is the third party operator. So we're trying to get [inaudible] for the community and different items related to gTLDs and for registry agreements for gTLDs in general, which will allow us to offer a new registration service.

First, there is the different roles for the generation of labels for the root zone version one. So there is an integration group, a cross community group that assessed these rules for the generation of labels for Arabic script particularly. Published a proposal that has now been submitted to public comments.

Number six, is an item that we have discussed at other teleconferences, which is the amendments for domain names, and second level gTLDs, and then there is an analysis on a plan to study the stability of the data in the root server system. And it's a study that was asked for in connection with the technical status, the gTLD root server study.

This study has been conducted by a Dutch company, and they have published a draft project for the public comment. And they are still open to proposals as to what might be included in that. And then we have a public comment on the final report, on the IANA group related to territory names.

As you know, this is a cross community working group, which has already published its final report. But they are now trying to take recommendations for ICANN's geographic names. And they're interested in knowing what the community's viewpoint is regarding their recommendations. And we ask the staff to publish this, and I'm sure this is going to alleviate our work and it's going to help the staff enabling the community itself to produce their own proposals regarding geographic regions.

So that's item number one. At this point, I would like to ask you if there is anyone that would like to add anything else regarding what's been said, regarding the open public comment period. Otherwise, we're going to move on to the next item on the agenda.

So, is there anyone who would wish to take the floor? No? Maybe after these comments. We're going to move on to the next items which is reports. This is recent and upcoming activities.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Tijani speaking. Aziz, excuse me, I would like to say something. Thank you. So, Tijani speaking. Regarding the public comment on geographic regions, pen holders that would be drafting ALAC statement looking for input. So if you have any ideas regarding what would be of interest, it

would be a good time to let me know what you think so that I could include it in the report, as I would be collaborating for the drafting.

**AZIZ HILALI:** 

Aziz speaking. Thank you Tijani. I will point out, at this point, that Jean-Jacques Subrenat is also working as a drafter for the ALAC statement on geographic region. So you can communicate with Jean-Jacques and with Tijani if you have anything to say. Jean-Jacques is asking for the floor, so you can go ahead Jean-Jacques.

JEAN-JACQUES SUBRENAT:

Jean-Jacques speaking. Thank you Aziz. And hello everyone, fellow Africans. It would be a pleasure to be working with Tijani on this subject that he just explained. Nonetheless, I would like to take a moment to suggest a procedure that we should follow. So firstly, I know that this subject is discussed very often.

And now, what strikes me when I look at all of the proposals and all of the input that's been sent, is that there is a number of concerns. I would like to add my own viewpoints regarding this matter. When the geographic structure was first defined, of course overdriven by the effectiveness of our division and by the application of ICANN community members, but being an observer and a [inaudible] of international relations, as I've been for so long, I cannot help but see that there is different geopolitical dimensions at play here.

In Asia-Pacific, for instance, there are so many different countries that have been grouped into one region, but at the time when they were all

united into one single region, we had to make sure that region would be united and that although different, the different members of the community would manage to agree on the matters that were of interest to them.

So at the different public comment periods, we always have a limited period of 21 days to make our comments. But we have asked for an extension here, and we have asked for a period of 120 days in order to vote on this. So Tijani has been working on this, and we have come to realize that maybe we should all ask ourselves some deeper questions. If we want to succeed in our work, we should reconsider some of the assumptions that we go by.

[Inaudible] the different geographic regions, maybe subject to different [years] procedures that are related to their own demography, because the number of users, on the one hand, but also because there is different ISPs, there is different providers.

INTERPRETER:

I'm sorry, there is an answering machine which interrupted us. This is the interpreter speaking.

**GISELLA GRUBER:** 

Gisella speaking. I'm sorry for the interruption. Jean-Jacques, could you speak louder because we're having a hard time hearing you.

AZIZ HILALI:

Aziz speaking. Yeah, I would also like to ask Jean-Jacques whether he can accelerate a bit because we don't want to take so long discussing this. I think there are other matters that we should consider at length.

JEAN-JACQUES SUBRENAT:

Jean-Jacques speaking. So, as I said, we should extend the public comment period to 120 days. And we should reconsider in greater depth what At-Large's reaction should be to the proposal that have been [inaudible], and then I would also like to say that there is no point in changing all of this if the users don't agree. So we should avoid acting against their own interests. Thank you.

AZIZ HILALI:

Aziz speaking. Thank you very much Jean-Jacques. I'm very glad you are working with Tijani in order to draft this statement. I know you will do a great job at representing out point of view. Thank you Jean-Jacques.

Now we're going to move on to the following items, and at this point I'm going to ask [inaudible] to take three minutes to address what we ask of that. So first we have recent and upcoming activities of ALAC. So Tijani is supposed to tell us about this. You can go ahead Tijani.

INTERPRETER:

The interpreters are not receiving sound.

AZIZ HILALI:

Aziz speaking. So can Tijani or Seun take the floor if Wafa cannot do so?

WAFA DAHAMANI:

Wafa speaking now. Sorry, yeah, I was muted. I'm sorry. Regarding ALAC's activities... Can you hear me? [CROSSTALK]

Wafa speaking, great. I hope the interpreters can hear me too. So as for ALAC's activities, I'm just going to share some remarks, but I've been to the latest ALAC meeting, but also to say that there were two ALAC members who asked for the competition consumer trust and consumer choices to be discussed.

Then there was also a request for a face to face meeting which could be used in order to consider what ALAC will be working on. And there was also some talk about what we concluded at the Dublin meeting. So we decided we would create a new working group in order to develop the initial statement by ALAC, which seems to have been reviewed ever since our last meeting.

And Alan said we're going to reconsider the matter over the year. So I think that's it, but if there is anything else, of course, my colleagues can surely fill in. Thank you [CROSSTALK]

AZIZ HILALI:

...says Aziz. We're now going to give the floor to Tijani [CROSSTALK]... that we are going to be doing later [CROSSTALK] ...I cannot do everything at once. I hear you Seun, please wait. So I'm going to ask AFRALO members whether anyone would like to update us on their local activities.

WAFA DAHMANI:

I would like to speak Aziz, says Wafa.

So I attended the Arabic IGF, which discussed our development. There was an international IGF at which we tried to organize in terms of reference of the organization, and on the basis of those terms of reference, we tried to organize the work of the IGF from now into the future. So I tried to prepare an agenda which the ccTLDs from back home.

I belong to a ccTLD myself. So we're trying to communicate with different people at ICANN to see how we can deal with that. And then we're going to try to work with the [inaudible] community so that we can all meet in April and discuss the matter. I think that's all I had to say.

AZIZ HILALI:

Aziz speaking. Thank you very much Wafa. Now there was someone on the English channel who was to take the floor. Seun, was that you?

Someone was asking for the floor on the English channel.

SEUN OJEDEJI:

This is Seun. Can you hear me?

INTERPRETER:

Okay, great. Can you speak loud please so that I can interpret you into

the French channel?

SEUN OJEDEJI: Can you hear me loud and clear now? Is this loud enough?

INTERPRETER: Yes, more or less. So please try to speak slowly and loud so that I can

interpret.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Okay. May I know what the item on the agenda is now? What am I

supposed to speak about?

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: All the recent and upcoming activities of AFRALO members now, I think.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Ah, okay. That's not... That's not what I intend to speak about. I intend

to speak about the ALAC. I noticed that Wafa said some things already.  $\label{eq:continuous}$ 

Just to add to what she has said. [Inaudible] for the ccTLD is a customer

[inaudible]... The ALAC recommended and endorsed five members, five applicants, people who actually indicated At-Large as their source. And

out of the five, only two were selected.

I think I should also give you a background that other, the GNSO for

instance, got, I think it was one each for each of the constituency within

the GNSO, which makes about [inaudible] I think, that's what was

selected for the ccTLD. One of the things that we discussed within At-

Large, including ALAC work, was that the number that was given to

ALAC was quite small. However, we also discussed that we would try to see how we can support the two people in ensuring that they actually and carry out the role more efficiently and effectively.

The [inaudible] that were selected are actually pretty good. The specific [inaudible] selected to represent ALAC in the ccTLD review team. So I encourage anyone who wants to participate from AFRALO, to follow the discussion. And if you have any comments, I suggest that you also turn it directly to Carlton or to [inaudible]. Thank you.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you very much Seun. We're a bit late on the agenda. So, I'm now going to try to ask you whether you can [inaudible] about my local recent activities. But since we don't really have the time, we're going to move on to the next item, so item number four is items for information, and we're going to start with the IANA stewardship coordination group, the ICG and their most recent work.

So now Seun, I'm going to give you three minutes to talk about this.

JEAN-JACQUES SUBRENAT:

Sorry Aziz, this is Jean-Jacques speaking.

SEUN OJEDEJI:

Can you hear me? Hello, this is Seun. Can you hear me?

INTERPRETER: Yeah, Seun, I hear you. Hold on because Jean-Jacques just said

something on the French channel.

JEAN-JACQUES SUBRENAT: Jean-Jacques speaking. I would just briefly like to say that I am, myself,

a member of the ICG, together with Mohamed, and Mohamed El

Bashier, of course. And so if you have any questions regarding the work

of ICGM available, I'm ready to answer any questions.

AZIZ HILALI: Aziz speaking. Thank you very much Jean-Jacques. Now Seun, you can

go ahead.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Okay. Thank you. This is Seun. Can you hear me?

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Perfectly Seun, go ahead.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Thank you. So I'm going to give a brief update of the work of the CWG

stewardship, on IANA stewardship. Pretty much, as you all know, we

actually have competence, the [inaudible] where it is the most

important one of submitting our proposal. That has been done to the

ICG, and at the moment, there has been no major activity within the

CWG stewardship.

One of the few things that we've been working on is the IPL issue. That is the [inaudible] property on the trademark and also the domain name IANA dot org. So [inaudible] as a group that just the requirements for the CWG, that is what we expect that whoever hold the IPL should possess a [inaudible] and then what's the name community requirements are.

The [inaudible] has been sent to the mailing list. I don't know if staff can find it, it is posted in the Adobe Connect. I'm on audio only and I won't be able to do that. In summary, what the next steps on that particular document is to also engage with the other [inaudible] community, that is the name, I mean the protocol and the number.

So that we can also see what the other requirement can be agreed upon collectively, and then whatever final post organization for the trust will be selected. [Inaudible] is being made on whether it's through the IETF trust, and the IETF trust in particular, they are open to actually accept the IPR and then they can actually copy, so long as it does not accept their own trust sets structurally, and then [inaudible] complete.

The other thing we will be doing is also to look at submitted comments to the accountability process. That is the third report for the CCWG accountability. That was done last year. And right now, we're also looking at the [inaudible], drafting the test that was required for the bylaw that is from our proposal which they were supposed to have a bylaw, an actual bylaw text, and so on and so forth.

So that is what the lawyers, of course, are looking at. And basically [inaudible] anything this year. We hope that maybe before, sometime

soon we'll have [inaudible] to actually update on things. Generally, things are on the slow side with the CWG stewardship because is really that much, we've done the major activity and we're just looking for the other events to come up from staff.

And also, our work is mostly dependent on the CWG accountability. So we are working for the report, the final report on the CWG on accountability to actually confirm that we are actually building our work, and then we can continue to implementation. Thank you very much.

AZIZ HILALI:

Aziz takes the floor. Thank you very much Seun for all of this precision. Now we are asking Tijani about the final report of the CCWG accountability. Please, Tijani, you have the floor.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Tijani takes the floor. Thank you very much Aziz. The CCWG on accountability has submitted a third report, which was sent to public comment. The public comments ended some time ago. And now we are analyzing this public comment. We have, again, the first conference call with the working group yesterday.

We are working every week, we are going to organize a conference call of two hours each week. It's a long work, and now we are reaching the moment to take decisions, and it's difficult sometimes to find a consensus. So we are analyzing the easy part, where we have a consensus among us, but after the third report and after the public

comment, we're reaching some items in which we are not agreeing among the group.

Yesterday we had the first conference call. We are going to work for a month like that, and I think that at the end of this month, after these four conference calls, we will have the last report of the CCWG. And of course, this report will have to be supported by the other organizations responsible for that.

And then we will present the report to the Board. I can tell you that we already have non-favorable comments from the Board, and that is a real issue for us because we need to have something accepted by the Board, because the NTIA said that they don't won't to have two reports, they want only one report with everybody agreeing on that report.

So we need to have a common report agreeing with the Board. If it's not the case, the transition will be in difficulty. I think that we will be able to solve a lot of problems this month, and that we will reach something, a report that will be acceptable for everybody. I can, I won't enter the details of this report, but what I can say is that I want to encourage you to check what we made the, we have recommendation by recommendation.

We tried to make an easy work so everybody can understand all of the details are available so you have the comments of the people who didn't work in our group. We had a lot of problems. We had also a lot of comments, and I think it is very positive, all of those comments. Now we have to analyze all of those comments and see the best way to find a way to satisfy everybody, those who made those comments.

To have a good report that will satisfy everybody. I think I'm finished. Aziz, I'm finished.

**AZIZ HILALI:** 

Okay. Aziz speaking. Thank you Tijani. Can you hear me? Yes. Yes, yes we can. Okay. Thank you very much Tijani. We are all looking towards you now. You have a big work to do. Thank you very much Tijani. If you have some questions to ask, you can send them by email or on the mailing list, and we are going to move very swiftly.

Tijani or Wafa, we are going to move to the next item about the budget request for the fiscal year 17. Who wants to take the floor? Wafa? Okay Wafa, you have the floor.

WAFA DAHMANI:

Wafa speaking. I can speak about that. I can give you some more details about the special requests for the budget. The date of December for the additional budget for SOs and ACs has been decided. About our community, the timeline of these requests have been sent. All of the timelines of the request has been sent.

And normally what was decided was that you sent, we sent a note for all of the representatives of each region to send to their RALO this details, this form with all of the details, I think we are going to send it to our community, I think.

Now I suppose AFRALO has received this note, maybe Tijani has something more to add.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you Wafa. Aziz speaking. Tijani, you have the floor. Tijani, can you tell us, because we had a meeting about that, can you tell us about what kind of budget can AFRALO ask?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Yes, thank you very much Aziz. Tijani speaking. First I want to say that this special request for budget, for the fiscal year, not calendar year, and fiscal year begin in July. So when we speak about fiscal year 17, we are speaking about, from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July to the 30<sup>th</sup> of June. Second point, there is a link that I am going to send on the chat, where you will find the Wiki page that is related to this special request and budget special request.

And I'll ask you to go and see how it works. So, yes. It is down. It has been down, okay. It has been sent. And in this Wiki page, there are the conditions, the criteria that ALAC has decided for this year. It is important to tell you that Aziz has to sent on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January, all of the requests from Africa.

So each ALS, or each person from AFRALO wanted to make a special request. You have to do it before the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January, a week before, so Aziz will have time to send your request, and to see it, the request is okay and if there is something to correct, so you'll have time to correct the request.

So I will recommend you to send it before the 14<sup>th</sup> of January. So Aziz will receive it on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January, all the request from people from

AFRALO. AFRALO is going to make some requests. First, a request for a General Assembly for next year, during the month of June. And as last year, we have made this request and this request was rejected.

They promised us that we will have the possibility to do the General Assembly next year. So the year 2016. Why this General Assembly? To have a face to face meeting. To have a capacity building meeting with the experience from the experience of what we made before. I think we will have something more better and nicer experience for everybody.

Second point, we will present a request for the IGF, for a workshop for the IGF. This is the two requests that AFRALO is going to do for this year. Aziz you have the floor.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you very much Tijani. So everybody, if you want to present a request, please send it to me before the 14<sup>th</sup> of January. And we are going to ask the possibility to organize the General Assembly in June next year. Now we are going to move to the items five directly. We are not going to speak about IGF 2015 because there is no time, and we have two items very important, and I will give priority to those items.

First we are going to speak about the showcase of AFRALO that will take place in Marrakesh. I wanted to tell you that we are working on this item, and we wanted to have, to invite a lot of people. We wanted to have some activities and I'm asking some interment activities, and I'm asking the staff to prepare a meeting of the organization committee

with 10 persons: Tijani, Beran, Daniele, Sarah, Michele, Dev, Mohamed, Beran, Seun.

So I ask the staff, ICANN staff, to organize a meeting for next week. And I'd like also to recall, to remind you the program. We want Tijani and Tijani is in charge of this part. We wanted to make a video with testimony from the different ALS that we will show during the showcase. And this videos will be [inaudible] for Fadi's, about what Fadi has made.

It will be Fadi's last meeting. So we wanted this to show what Fadi has made for our [inaudible]. So we are going to ask the ALS leaders to give a testimony about their relation with Fadi, and the importance of Fadi's work on the community or on the African continent. And we will also have the confirmation. We will also have the director and we will hear different speeches from the chair of the ALAC, the chair of, different person.

And we will have some local music, and we want to innovate. As you know, AFRALO as a RALO represents Africa. And we always have been a pioneer. So we want to still keep this activity of innovation. Are there any questions about that?

If there are no questions, I wanted to tell you the second part of our project. We want, when the African meeting, when the ICANN meeting take place in Africa, we want to do something special. And we want to have a visit [inaudible], and a flyer. We want to have a [inaudible] for each ALS.

And we want to organize this part of our work. I think it's Barrack who was responsible for that. Barrack, can you tell us what you are going to do? Can you tell us what you are going to do, speak about this activity? Barrack, you have the floor.

**BARRACK OTIENO:** 

Thank you. I'm getting the flyer, thank you that they put it up. So, we are working on a flyer, and a [inaudible] mascot for AFRALO. And we need to submit our feedback by January 11. And I would just like to take this opportunity to invite any comments from the standpoint that is being displayed on the same report.

Or the importance, we need to note that their suggestions will [inaudible]... On page one, the [inaudible] of the information, which is also on the ALAC [flag post?]. We, the intention is to try to make all of the communication material on the ALAC, from the ALAC to be uniform. So there is a suggestion that [inaudible] most of the information, that is on page one.

On page two, there is also a suggestion that the [inaudible] draft, the current graphic, but also to fill out the AFRALO section in the other [inaudible] to highlight [inaudible]. So, I would like to invite, in the interest of time, any [inaudible] who may be willing to work with me on this brochure, to [inaudible] their names, [inaudible]... back to the staff by the 11<sup>th</sup> of January.

SEUN OJEDEJI:

Hello. Can you hear me? This is Seun.

INTERPRETER:

Just a minute Seun. I'm going to tell Aziz.

AZIZ HILAI:

Seun, Aziz speaks then he gives you the floor Seun. Okay, Aziz speaking. The flyer that you can see on Adobe Connect is not what I was speaking about, Aziz. I was speaking about the small booklet that we are developing in which there is a page for each ALS, and in each page you have the number, the name of the ALS, its mission. The [inaudible], the mission of the ALS and this work has been made.

This is a document that has around 40 pages. And I'd like this document to be updated. But for that, we need to send each page to each ALS, asking the ALS to update the data. We have this page for AFRALO, but I think we will need to update this page, the AFRALO page.

I'm going to give you the floor, Barrack, later. But Tijani and Seun are asking for the floor. Yes Seun, yes Seun. Michel also is asking for the floor. Okay. So we have Tijani, we have Seun, and then we have Michel. Tijani, you have the floor.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Thank you Aziz. Thank you Aziz. Tijani speaking. Of course, we need to update the flyer and the booklet. It is important to do that. We need to change it a lot. We need to do a deep changing. I will analyze this issue. I will help Barrack, if you want, Barrack I can help you. But please send me all the material you have, and I will give you my opinion about that.

Now, related to the different ALS pages. It is very important, even though we are not going to do a printed version, but we need to have this booklet as we had it in Durban and in Dakar. Each time we work in Africa, we try to print it so we are going to do it again in 2016, in June 2016, no, June 2017, we will make it again.

So there is also the business card that is very important for us also and we have to do it. We can inspire in the work made for the Singapore meeting, and for this work, as Barrack said, we need to have finished at the beginning of February. So we have a lot of work. So please, I ask everybody to participate into this work.

It is very important. We need to check the ALS page we have to send it to ALAC. We need to update it before, and give our opinion about the work we are going to do.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you very much Tijani. Aziz speaking. Seun, you have the floor.

SEUN OJEDEJI:

Thank you very much Aziz. This is Seun for the record. Can you hear

me?

INTERPRETER:

Yes Seun, go ahead.

SEUN OJEDEJI:

Okay. Thank you Barrack for this presentation. Actually, I think this would be the first, I'm not on the AC, so I have not seen what has been presented on the slides, but I think it should be good to have a chat on the list within the group, so that we can actually comment or [inaudible] before the deadline.

[inaudible] the better, so that we can actually follow it up. I don't think I've sent a [inaudible] before on the discussion group, or within the group working on the Marrakesh or even the AFRALO list itself. I'm not sure I've seen it. And apologies if it had already been shared please, I'd appreciate it if it was forwarded to me.

The other thing I wanted to mention, I don't know what is the status of the outreach. The outreach for Marrakesh. Is it confirmed now that we're going to be out for the outreach, or are we going to be staying within the meeting. The people are going to confirm. Is it confirmed now? I understand that we will discuss this during the ALAC meeting as well, which Beran was trying to tell us about it.

But again, it will be good to hear from Aziz whether this is now finalized, whether we are [inaudible] on the program. Thank you.

AZIZ HILALI:

Aziz takes the floor. Thank you very much Seun. Okay, I'm going to answer Seun, and then I will give the floor to Michel. For your first question about the fact sheets that we have already down, please can we put on Adobe Connect the link to the document that we have produced, in which there is a fact sheet for a page for each ALS. We have already done that. Ariel has done that.

And Tijani spoke about this document. This document is on the Wiki page, and we can't [CROSSTALK]... So we will find it, you will find your ALS. This is a document that we have produced and digitalized. And this is a document that I'm going to send personally to Barrack, so in a Word format, so he will update it.

And I know that some people, like Danielle for example, want to participate to this work of updating this document. So thank you very much. And I'd like to know if some people want to work with Barrack to update those documents. It's very important because it will allow also, it will allow us to know what is happening with each ALS at the local level.

About your second question Seun, yes we have spoken about a program of outreach for Marrakesh that we are going to organize for the region for organization from the region from [inaudible], Morocco. So they, and encourage them to become ALSs. So we have, we are working with the ICANN staff to receive an answer, to receive an answer for the journey, for the trip to Morocco.

And then, I think Tijani maybe Seun with Tijani to prepare this outreach, this capacity building activity that we want to organize in Marrakesh. And thanks if you can join Tijani and help him. Now I'm finished about the question of Seun, and I'm going to give the floor to Michel.

MICHEL TCHONANG:

Thank you very much Aziz. Michel speaking. I'm very happy to see that we have take care of the ALSs brochures, very important. So now I want to speak about the flyer. And my input about the flyer is that I think it

should be good to have, in a flyer that has the African continent and a map of the African continent, to be able to see the countries in which we have some ALSs. This is good. So a way to see the different countries of Africa in which we have ALSs.

And then I want to put that maybe with a telephone number or IDN of the page, a telephone number, because the first one will need this number if the person wants to contact those people. I think Barrack has asked this question because, for the photo, we have a photo for ALAC and I like to know if we are working for AFRALO or not. So this is the question.

**AZIZ HILALI:** 

Aziz speaking. Thank you very much Michel. Yes, what I said to Barrack is that we want to present AFRALO, and about your ideas, I think it's a very good idea and I'm calling all of the AFRALO members who are working here with us, who are participating to this meeting, to prepare a small map from Africa.

If you can do that, I will send you a link of the ALSs with all of the countries, so you will design a map with each ALS on the map, and we will send it to the AFRALO Wiki. This is a call that I'm sending to the staff. Ariel, if you can help us please, Ariel to design the small page with an African map with all of the ALSs on this map.

Last item, Tijani, yes, you have the floor.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Tijani speaking. Thank you Aziz. You speak of the map showing the ALSs, but on the booklet we handed out at Durban, we already have one map with all of the ALSs.

AZIZ HILALI:

Yes, forgive me for interrupting you says Aziz. I was the one who made it. I was the one who prepared that map. It was very poorly made. I'm actually thinking of a map as you have online. And so, we should have a world map where you would have the interactive possibility of clicking on a country in order to see the members of a chapter of a country, and so on.

So just by standing on it, with your arrow, you should have the possibility of seeing what ALSs are in that country. That's what I would like us to have. So that's why I'm asking whether Ariel could prepare something of the sort for us. Okay? That's it.

So we're six minutes late. Now are there any other last minute interventions? Barrack, do you wish to take the floor?

**UNKNOWN SPEAKER:** 

Hello? Hello? Hello?

UNKNOWN SPEAKER:

Okay good. So are there any other interventions? So [CROSSTALK]...

UNKNOWN SPEAKER:

[Inaudible] Hello, can you hear me? Hello? Hello?

SEUN OJEDEJI: I can hear you. Who is talking? This is Seun.

TRANSLATOR: We hear you. Aziz is giving you the floor.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Hello, this is [inaudible] from Nigeria. Hello? [Inaudible]... [CROSSTALK]

Hello, okay. I'm just thinking about [inaudible], anybody talking about

the media, how to engage the media.

TRANSLATOR: How to convey the message [CROSSTALK]...

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: ...plan for [inaudible]... Hello? Hello? Hello?

TRANSLATOR: I just translated your question.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: What I'm saying is that nobody seems to be talking about the media.

AZIZ HILALI: Aziz is asking you on what subject do you want to approach the media?

How to convey the message to the media regarding what? What would

be the message you speak of?

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: On the [inaudible] at Marrakesh, the [inaudible] in Morocco. What are

we doing... [MUSIC]

Can you hear me?

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Yes, I can [CROSSTALK]...

TRANSLATOR: ...waiting for Aziz to reply.

AZIZ HILALI: Aziz speaking. The answer is, we're going to invite the local media. And

then as you know, there is always the specialized media that broadcasts

all of the information regarding what goes on at ICANN. So, we're going

to invite the media to our African evening, which will include many

ICANN participants, many members of the press, and many different

people who will be local actors, local deciders.

So the AFRALO showcase will take place on the very evening of the high

level ministerial meeting of the GAC. So you see, we are going to have

the presence of some African ministers who will attend our showcase.

And so, the AFRALO showcase evening, as I said, will take place almost

at the end of the high level ministers meeting. So I'm sure we'll have

lots of great coverage. Is that okay?

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: [Inaudible]

AZIZ HILALI: Aziz speaking. Thank you all. We're not going to have to end the call. I

thank you all for attending and participating. Thank you all the members of the team: Gisella, Silvia, Yesim, and thank you Claire and

Camila. Good evening everyone and goodbye.

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