
GISELLA GRUBER: Good morning, good afternoon, and good evening to all those who have joined the call. Welcome to the AFRALO Marrakech Activities Call on Tuesday, the 9th of February, at 17:00 UTC. On the English channel, we have Tijani Ben Jemaa, Daniel Nanghaka, Nkem Nweke, Remmy Nweke, Barrack Otieno, and Sarah Kiden.

On the French channel, we have Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong.

Apologies noted from Olivier Crepin-Leblond and Seun Ojedeji.

From staff, we have Heidi Ullrich, Silvia Vivanco; and myself, Gisella Gruber. Our interpreters this evening are Camila and Isaband the. So if I could please remind everyone to please state their names when speaking, not only for transcript purposes, but to allow our interpreters to identify you on the other language channel.

And if you're not speaking, if you could please keep your microphones muted as I do believe we have several noisy lines today on the call. Thank you, and over to you, Tijani.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you very much, Gisella. Good afternoon, good evening, everyone. This is the Marrakech, the AFRALO Marrakech Activities Organizing Committee Call. Today you have the agenda on the screen. Are you okay? Do you agree with the agenda? Can you interpret? If you have any question on any remark, please raise your hand or speak up.

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I see no hand, no one speaking, so I will consider the agenda adopted, and we'll go to the agenda item number three, which is the program of AFRALO NGOs. [inaudible] please, I am [opening] my pages. This is something, a real nightmare. Okay. Alas, I have it. Thank you for your patience.

So regarding the NGO program, I hope that Gisella, are you displaying the agenda on the Adobe Connect?

GISELLA GRUBER: Tijani, we have the NGO Program on the Adobe Connect at the moment.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you very much. So let's continue. So as you see, for the NGOs, we have a program including a daily morning capacity building sessions that starts at 8:00 and finishes at 9:30. We will make a session on Saturday, which will be mainly introduction, so it'll be the introduction of the NGOs. They will introduce themselves, and we will start by introducing the program and then they will introduce themselves.

And then I will present them the Beginner's Guides for At-Large and for ICANN. So we are giving them, if you want, the basic documents. Action item, Gisella, if you don't mind, the Beginner Guides to be sent to the NGOs as soon as possible so that when they come, they will be already prepared and they know that these documents exist. They may have read it already.

So it will be in a prediction of these beginner guides and then there will be a presentation about AFRALO within At-Large. This is an introduction

of AFRALO, the environment in which we are working, and everything concerning our, if you want, area of work. And then the most important part will be the questions and answers. This is for the first day, which will be Saturday.

On Sunday, if you have any question or any concern, please raise your hand, and I will be happy to immediately respond to your questions. On Sunday, we will have another session, which will be mainly about the regional strategies, the African strategy, and the Middle East strategy. And they will be presented by Pierre Dandjinou and Baher Esmat, who are the Vice Presidents of ICANN for those regions.

And then our Chair, the Chairs of ALAC from the beginning of ALAC till now will present the importance of AFRALO in this environment of At-Large and in ALAC. So we will have... Our speakers will have the current Chair with Alan Greenberg and also Olivier Crepin-Leblond and then Cheryl Langdon-Orr.

Last point of the agenda of this session will be, as usual, as you know, questions and answers.

The third day will not be Monday because Monday, there is the opening ceremony, which will start at 8:30, so we don't have time since this time, and all the sessions will start at 8:00 at the best. There is no session beginning at 7:00 or 7:30 so we are obliged to start at 8:00, not earlier than 8:00, and we have the opening ceremony at 8:30, so there is not time to make this session, we skip Monday.

For Tuesday, Tuesday will be... We will make it with all the Department of Development and Public Responsibility, which is in charge of

everything about learning, such as ICANN Learn, NextGen, Fellowship Program, etc., etc. So we will meet with all those people, the NextGen, the Fellows. So it will be a general assembly, all those people, so that our NGOs will understand this dynamic of learning of outreach, of mentoring. They will see how we are working with those newcomers.

The session of Wednesday will be focused on the supporting organizations and advisory committees. So we will try to explain, more or less, those constituencies so it will be an explanation about the ICANN community in general, which is constituted by the SOs and ACs. And as you see, we give those NGOs the real basic information and basic knowledge that they need to understand, more or less, ICANN and AFRALO and At-Large.

The session of Thursday will be more or less a wrap-up. It will have the feedback of the NGOs s and will speak about the next steps for them. And at the end, we will give them certificates and something like this. So this is the whole program outlined. If you have the questions or remarks or any suggestion, please speak up, raise hand.

Yes, Heidi?

HEIDI ULLRICH:

Yes. Thank you, Tijani. Just two questions or a question and a comment. The first is that I'm just assuming that for the action item on the Beginner's Guide, would it be okay if we sent them the USB drives that we have prepared? They have all of the Beginner's Guides in all of the five UN languages as well as the trifolds, and it would be a very easy way to send those for them to get all that information.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes, Heidi. I confirmed that I didn't answer to send a physical document, but send the files. Send them by e-mail.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Perfect, okay. Oh, by e-mail, okay. Perfect. So we don't even need the send the USB drives, we just send them the links to the beginner's guide. Is that correct?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: That's all, that's all.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Perfect.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: And you keep the USB stick and you will give them, the USB stick when they redid that. Second question.

HEIDI ULLRICH: And then, yes. Just going back to that one, we also have the ICANN Learn has most of the beginner's guides now on ICANNLearn, so we will also send them those links, okay? Okay.

And then this, the second question is... Yes?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Heidi, if I may, I don't want them to go and find the inside the ICANNLearn. It is better to give them the exact link to the beginner links so that they will not be lost in searching.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Okay, okay. So there's a page that has all of the beginner's guides there, so I will just send them that one. Okay?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Okay. And then the second point, just to clarify that all members from AFRALO or even the African community are welcome to come to these NGO sessions, as well. It's an open session.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Okay.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes. Everyone who is willing to attend those session is welcome.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Okay. Thank you so much.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes. Especially those who are new or who will have not a long life in ICANN, in At-Large. But anyone, even the very old people can come. Yes. They are welcome. Okay?

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yes. Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Great. Any other questions? Abdeldjalil, you put the green pick? You agree or you want to speak?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: [inaudible]

ABDELDJALIL BACHAR BONG: Thank you very much, yes. I apologize. I couldn't hear. So after training, the African NGOs need to join the ALS family, right? The AFRALO family. So we need to count them that they need to get involved. They need to join to start being a part of the ALS family.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes. Sure. This is one of the targets of our work, but we don't have to tell them, "Come, please." We have to give them the appetizer so that they will enjoy coming, and they will apply. This is only [inaudible] use

them, the At-Large, the ICANN, and the AFRALO, so that they find it interesting for them and they come.

Okay? Heidi, you have your hand up. It is an old hand?

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yes, sorry. Old hand. Sorry.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Okay. Thank you. So seeing no other hand, seeing no other hand, I will go to the next point on the agenda, which is the outreach activity. And the outreach activity... Moment. Yes, it is there. So this activity is dedicated to the students that you will bring to our meeting. Some of them will come to the venue. The others will go to that, in their [university].

So this is a program for the students but could be and that will be potential people for ICANN, to join. Because those people are studying the ICTs, so the field Internet, and if we manage to make our work interesting for them, they will sure come.

So [inaudible] we will start by the first day, which will be Sunday. On Sunday, a part of those students will come from Rabat. And we are trying to make them come before 17:00 because we want them to register on Sunday afternoon so that on Monday, when they come, they can enter immediately because the venue, they cannot enter the venue without their badge.

So perhaps they will arrive before 17:00, and in this case, they will register, and then come back to their hotel by the transportation put available for them. And then for Sunday, finished, [inaudible].

On Monday, if they have already registered, they can enter immediately when they will come from their hotel because they will not be lodged in our hotel in the venue of the meeting. They will be transported by a special shuttle bus, and if they have already registered on Sunday, they can enter immediately to the room, and attend the opening ceremony. Otherwise, they will have to register before entering, and in this case, they have to arrive at least at 7:15.

So 8:30 will be the welcome ceremony and the [inaudible] opening session. At 10:30, there will be the coffee break and those students will try to [have] meet and greet with Fadi for those students. Students coming from Rabat.

And then at 11:00, they have an interview with the communication department. Jenna will be in charge of that – for the news people, for the newsletter, for the ICANN newsletter. So the ICANN newsletter will have special article about those students joining the meeting of ICANN.

11:30, it will be the lunch and at 13:45, we will break out this group into several small groups, and Aziz will do that because he knows them, and while we are dividing them into small groups because we want them to be included and [inaudible] several sessions of ICANN meeting means that they will go to different sessions and, at the end, they have to give report on the session they attended.

I will stop here and tell you that we also want to make mentoring program so those people, when they will go to those sessions, they will not be alone. They will be with their mentors. And I will ask you, all of you, if you are volunteer, or if you know someone who can volunteer to be mentor, please speak up. Please tell us that you want so that we make the program according to the number of mentors and we will divide the group in subgroups according to this number.

Of course, if you are ALAC member, you have to attend all the ALAC sessions. So in this case, you have, if you are a mentor, your group will attend the ALAC meetings. When there is no ALAC meetings, please go with them to the other sessions, to the GNSO, ccNSO, etc., and attend the other sessions so that they will have a wide picture about the ICANN work.

So action item, Gisella, send an e-mail on the list announcing that we'll need mentors for two days – for two days for Monday and Tuesday, for those students. And ask people to announce or to express themselves and say that they are willing to be mentors for groups, of those groups.

At 17:00, the public forum will start. As you know, this is the first meeting A in the new strategy, new meeting strategy of ICANN. And the new strategy stipulates that we have two public comments in each meeting. And no, not each – in the A and C meetings only. In the B meeting, there is no public forum at all.

So why we have two meetings, two public forums? Because we noted that most of the questions of the community are not answered by the

Board because they don't have the answer immediately. This way, the first public forum would be mostly for the community to ask questions.

If the Board is able to answer those questions immediately, that's well. Otherwise, in the second public forum, which will be on Thursday, the Board will answer all unanswered questions. So at 17:00, we will have the public forum and the [inaudible] to the public forum. And then at 18:30, we'll start our showcase and Fadi's farewell.

Of course, they will be there. They will be announced. They will be put out on the spot, and we hope that this event will permit them to be more comfortable with the meeting because they will meet people, they will speak with people, etc. This is all for this day, for the Monday.

Tuesday they will participate in the session made for the NGOs that I mentioned. I want to remind you that this session will be with the fellows, with the NextGen people, so it will be very broad session. With all the, if you want, the newcomers together, and we will have the department... The Department of Development and Public Responsibility Department will be there, will explain, more or less, their activities, etc., and everything they are doing. The most important of this session is the contact with the fellows, with the NextGen people.

At 10:00, we will, again, split with the group into small groups, as we did the day before and we'll do exactly the same. They will be [inaudible] to other sessions with their mentors.

At 11:00, we have our session, which is AFRALO-Afr ICANN joint meeting and, of course, they will be there. At 13:45, we will go altogether –not

altogether. They will go with the outreach team to the university in Marrakech, where we'll meet other students.

So in the afternoon of Tuesday, we will go to the university in Marrakech and we'll bring with us the students who came from Rabat. So in this session that we will hold in the university, we will have a broad discussion about ICANN multi-stakeholder model, everything about...It will be a broad introduction of ICANN and what ICANN do, what is, why it is interesting to join, etc. So it will be a real outreach session.

And now the idea is to bring more French speakers than English speakers to this session from the ALAC and the regional leadership because the second language in Morocco is French, not English. So most of the students, perhaps, understand English but they don't understand it good and they don't speak it good.

We will need to have the Chair of ALAC, we will have Cheryl as one of the most esteemed people in our community in outreach, in mentoring. She has a very long experience and she knows everything about our community, so we'll need her to come. And we'll have Olivier, Sebastien, myself, Aziz. We will have also Daniel because Daniel is on the Outreach and Engagement Subcommittee. So he will be with us since it is an outreach session. And also staff, also.

But, by the way, anyone who is interested to come, there is no restriction from the university side. Assuming there is transportation available, anyone can come. And we hope, Aziz and myself hope, that the whole ALAC come there so that the students see how we are

diverse, how we are complimentary, how we work, how we interact. Nevertheless, there are scheduling confluence and I don't know... The schedule is not finished. Perhaps we will have this opportunity to bring the whole ALAC, perhaps not.

And in the evening, the students from Rabat will go to Rabat and will leave the university, so this is the whole program of outreach that we have now. I am waiting for your question, your remarks. Any question? Any remark?

SEUN OJEDEJI: Hello? Can you hear me?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes, Seun. Welcome. Yes. Come, please.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Thank you, Tijani. I just wanted to... On the mentorship aspect, I wanted to know it would be good to have an idea of the language environment for the mentors when the mail goes out. It would be good to know English speaking as mentors would really help probably [inaudible] consider that [inaudible] French speaking and perhaps Arabic speaking community.

So when [inaudible] the language [inaudible] issues that I would know whether to volunteer or not. Thank you.

Hello?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Sorry, sorry, sorry, sorry. I was speaking to myself. I said, Seun, I said that I am sorry, but I don't understand what you said because you are speaking very low or, perhaps, the line is very weak. I will first give the floor to Heidi. She has something to say that will help me. And then I will come back to you. Heidi.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yes. Tijani, actually, Lauren has her hand raised, and then I'll go quickly. But Lauren, I believe, had her hand raised for a little bit. Thank you.

LAUREN ALLISON: Hi, Heidi. Thank you for that. Can everyone hear me okay?

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yes.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes, we can hear you.

LAUREN ALLISON: Okay, super, brilliant, thank you. just to clarify, my name is Lauren, I'm from the Development and Public Responsibility Program. We, is it 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM on Tuesday. That will be Nora Abusitta speaking to participants that are there but the NextGen, the newcomers, and the

fellowships won't be there. They're already in separate session. So just to clarify.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Huh, okay. I understand now. Thank you. So it will be only an interaction with Nora, the head of the department.

LAUREN ALLISON: Yes. She'll be giving an overview of the programs and also just talking a little bit about how different people can get involved in ICANN, so.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you very much. Okay. So I come back to Seun. Seun, can you please repeat loudly?

SEUN OJEDEJI: Okay. Can you hear me now? Hello.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: It is better.

SEUN OJEDEJI: It is better. Oh, okay. So I will try to speak very loud now. My comment is in relation to the mentorship arrangement. So I was saying that if mail is going to be sent out, it should accurately also contain the language requirement because I expect that students would most likely be French speaking and Arabic.

So if there is going to be requirement for English language mentors, please also indicate in the list so that some of us will perhaps may want to volunteer and who are just English-only can indicate. So that's what I wanted to mention about mentorship.

In relation to the... Still on the mentorship, in relation to going around with them to the sessions. I think it's best we could actually get them involved in activities of the NextGen [inaudible] to the NextGen activities with them, any options for that. So that then I think if they mingle with those Nex Gen folks, it can also help them feel involved. And if they attend NextGen activities, it may also help.

I have no problem with mentors following them, perhaps, but I guess [inaudible] that could also help. Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Thank you very much, Seun. You made a good point about the language, so we will [decide] it in the mail, and I will ask Aziz if there is English speakers or people who understand very well English so that we ask for English speaker mentors [inaudible].

As for the NextGen, the NextGen is a separate program and we cannot merge our students with the NextGen. I wanted at least to have an interaction with them for at least one session [inaudible] with Janice and it seems that it is not possible.

I don't think it is a problem. We will make our work and we will try to have interaction outside the sessions. Perhaps we will try to find a way to... We will have the showcase, perhaps, [inaudible] come. We will try

to interact with them during the showcase, but anyway, it is the [inaudible] concerns and it is like this.

I have two hands, Heidi and Beran. Heidi first and then Beran.

HEIDI ULLRICH:

Okay. Thank you very much. Just two points. Just wanted to remind everyone that the Rabat students will be tentatively having a meet and greet with Fadi on Monday right after the welcome ceremony. That will be a good time for people to meet with Fadi and take photos, and also there will be an article published in the ICANN 55 newsletter on the students.

And then the second point on the outreach, just to confirm or to clarify that the [inaudible] that ICANN is providing is limited to a certain number of seats. So while we would like it to be an open invitation, the shuttle does have limited seats, and once that has filled to capacity, then if there are still others, they would need to find their way to the university on their own. Thank you, Tijani.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Thank you very much, Heidi. That's exactly what I said. I said that everyone is welcome to come, assuming that there is places on the bus, assuming there is transportation available. Otherwise, inside university, there's no problem. No problem with space. Also, I spoke about the meet and greet and I am happy that it is confirmed. You are confirming it, so that's very good.

Next one on the queue is Beran. Go ahead.

BERAN GILLEN: Thank you, Tijani. Can you hear me?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: I can hear you, but can you speak a little bit [inaudible] from the [inaudible]. It's too saturated.

BERAN GILLEN: Okay. Thank you, Tijani. I just wanted to ask whether it's confirmed, whether the University of Marrakech will be joining us for the three days or will be just, will we just be doing outreach to them?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: They will have [inaudible]. We will go there to them, but with the Rabat students. There is a constraint for them to come to. Two constraints. First, they have to be registered and they have to have the badge because [inaudible] very, very tough.

And second point, there is a problem of space because there are about 60 people plus 27 ALAC and regional leadership. I see it difficult to find... At least our room will not be sufficient to host them. So this is [inaudible].

Heidi [inaudible]. Heidi?

HEIDI ULLRICH: Sorry, Tijani. Is that an old hand? I thought I put my hand down. Sorry.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Okay, okay. Very good. So this is all about outreach. Is there any other question? Any other remark? Suggestion? No hand, no voice, so I go to the item agenda item number five, which is the joint AFRALO-AfrICANN meeting.

So on this point, we will not be very long. As you know, the CCWG just finished [inaudible] but it just finished the consensus about the questions. So they will, by the weekend, they may have the first draft or, perhaps, at the beginning of next week. So now we don't have yet the last proposal. We will start working when the last proposal will be published, and [inaudible].

BARRACK OTIENO: I would like to speak.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Barrack sent an e-mail to the list asking for volunteers to participate on the drafting team. All those volunteers will be contacted when the report is issued, so that we will work on this report and try to make our comments as African community, African At-Large community. Is there any questions or any suggestions?

BARRACK OTIENO: Hello. Can I speak?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: You can speak, Barrack.

BARRACK OTIENO: Oh. Thank you, Tijani. I've been overtaken a bit by [inaudible] but I had a proposal about the mentorship. If we can have brief profiles of the mentees before the ICANN meeting so that somebody can be able to pick somebody who is aligned with their interest so that we can be able to properly mentor them.

Because I presume the mentorship will continue beyond the meeting in Marrakech so we need to create a match between the mentor and the mentees by having the profiles of the mentees in advance. Sorry to take you back.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you for this question, Barrack. For the profile of the mentees, they are all students at the same level, at the last year, their final year in the university. And they are all ICTs and telecommunication. So the profile is there. I think that we will need after the meeting to make contact, to help contact with those mentors and with those students and the mentors will be in charge of it.

But at this level, I don't think... And more than that, they are students in the university and Aziz will have more work to do to collect their profile and Aziz is a really, really [inaudible]. Okay. Thank you.

BARRACK OTIENO: Okay. Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Okay. Any other remark? Heidi said that we need a workspace for the mentorship. Yes, we will need it. So action item, perhaps. Create a workspace for the mentorship program of AFRALO for Marrakech. Thank you, Heidi, for the remark.

Yes, Lauren?

LAUREN ALLISON: Hi, Tijani. Thank you. I was just wondering if it would be possible to refer to them as guides or as something slightly different. There's a mentorship program being launched at ICANN 55 and I wouldn't want there to be any confusion between the two.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: No. We will call it student...

LAUREN ALLISON: Guides?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Mentorship program.

LAUREN ALLISON: Okay. It may still cause a little bit of confusion but, perhaps, we can think of...

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: AFRALO students.

LAUREN ALLISON: Friends of AFRALO, I quite like that. That's Heidi's suggestion.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: So that will be the different [inaudible].

LAUREN ALLISON: Yeah. Just in case there's any confusion with who's an official mentor, mentee, etc.

Tijani, are you still there?

GISELLA GRUBER: Tijani, I think you have the same problem. We can't hear you on the English Channel. Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: [inaudible]. Hello. You hear me?

HEIDI ULLRICH: Tijani, we hear you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Do you hear me?

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yes.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Heidi, do you hear me?

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yes, we do, but, yes.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Heidi?

HEIDI ULLRICH: But you cannot.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: You hear me? Heidi, Heidi, I hear you very good, but you don't hear me, it seems.

SEUN OJEDEJI: I can hear you [inaudible].

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Heidi? Oh, okay. [inaudible].

LAUREN ALLISON: [inaudible] I can hear—

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Lauren, you. Go ahead.

LAUREN ALLISON: No. I was just confirming I can hear both you and Heidi.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Very good. So you still have your hand up. Do we have other things to say? Lauren?

LAUREN ALLISON: No, it's fine. Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you. So thank you very much. So if everything is said here, we can go to the agenda item number six.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Tijani, just to confirm, are you okay with the idea of having the mentorship program for AFRALO called the AFRALO, either the AFRALO Student Program or the Friends of AFRALO Program? Any particular choice?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes, I said, Heidi, I said that we have to think about it together. Perhaps not immediately find something, which will match with the function we want to do, but we have to change it. We will not call it mentor program or mentoring program, so that will be not confused with the others. Okay?

Heidi, you still have your hand up.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Okay. I'm putting it down. Sorry.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you. So item number six, okay. And in this case, we have several points. The first one is the catering, and the catering is people who are in charge of the catering – Gisella, Aziz, and perhaps myself because I am leading this organizing committee. But it is mainly Gisella with the staff and Aziz because he's on the ground, and because we need and we said that we need local food.

So Gisella, do you have any update on that? For your information, Aziz Hilali is listening to us but he cannot speak. So Aziz cannot tell us anything. He's listening to us but he cannot speak. Gisella, go ahead.

GISELLA GRUBER: Yes. Tijani, thank you. A, Aziz is not on the line. We have not been able to get hold of him. And B, just an update on the catering. We don't have

any further information on the menu. I have followed up with the meetings team, the person who is dealing with the choice of the food, and I've asked, yet again, to make sure that we do have local specialties. So as soon as we have the final menu through, I'll send it to this group. Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Thank you very much, Gisella. Thank you for that. So this is an update. We don't have anything more to say about the catering. Let's go to the next point, which is the entertainment and, unfortunately, Aziz is not here, but he told me and he told Gisella, too, that they have already some elements of the program, such as the [inaudible] that they do for the women, which is traditional... I don't know how to call it, but something that the women put on their hands so that they look more pretty and more beautiful.

And also a lot of other elements of the [regional] entertainment. I don't have it. He has everything and he will tell us next time when he will do that. Otherwise, I will ask him to perhaps to send an e-mail to explain what is [inaudible]. Any questions?

GISELLA GRUBER:

Aziz?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Yes, Gisella?

GISELLA GRUBER:

Sorry to interrupt, Tijani. Just to give a quick update on elements that will be considered for the entertainment that have not yet been confirmed, but this is what Aziz sent through. It is a Royal Guard and Dakka Marrakchia group to welcome the guests. [inaudible] and jazz group to play at the overall event, possibly two camels, two henna ladies, which you just explained now doing henna. Water carriers, we all know the Arabic word, I had to Google that to find the correct meaning of that. Two tea men, [inaudible] like mini tea ceremony, and a snake charmer.

Again, nothing yet confirmed but that is what we have in mind. Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Thank you very much, Gisella. Thank you for that. So Aziz already did his homework. He sent this to Gisella, and Gisella told you what is [inaudible] now. Any question? Any remark? If not, I will go to the next point, which will be the promotional items, and we said last time that we don't know if there will be pins, ICANN pins, but for sure there will be photos with those cameras, with those tea men, with those henna [inaudible] etc., etc. that everyone can have and can carry with him to his home. This is the only thing we can do because there is no budget for it. So if ICANN has pins, it will be good to distribute them, also. Otherwise, it will be only the [inaudible] information itself and the photos that they can make with those traditional and local people. Any question? Yes, Gisella.

GISELLA GRUBER: My apologies, Tijani. Old hand.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: No problem. Okay. No question, I go to the next point, which is the video. As we told you at the beginning, we tried to make a video for some ALS leaders to do [inaudible] video for Fadi to speak about what Fadi wrote to them, to their ALS, and to [inaudible] about the number and about the diversity. They wanted it to be really diverse in the sense of gender and also for the languages.

The longest video exceeds 40 seconds. So 40 seconds and the whole video will not exceed four minutes. So if you made calculation, you will find that we have limited to six people. We tried to find people according to the three criteria. The first one is people who have already know, knew, who had already know Fadi and [inaudible] the evolution because of his inspiration.

Second, perfect balance – gender balance, and the perfect language balance. We decided to have the following people. First, Mohamed El Bashir. Second, Fatimata Seye Sylla. Third, Michelle Qinyan. Fourth, [Mercy Montoyo]. Five, [inaudible]. And the whole video, if you make the sum of the 40 seconds times six people, you will get four minutes.

I will try to remember this one Well, it was Aziz at the beginning and then we move Aziz because he will speak in other areas so we will move Aziz. Okay. I will remember, I will tell you. If you have any comment, any idea, any suggestion, please speak up.

So I'll go to the [inaudible] program of the showcase. Gisella, do you have the program to display?

GISELLA GRUBER: Aziz – sorry, Tijani, the program is in the Adobe Connect room.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Gisella, is it displayed already? No.

GISELLA GRUBER: Tijani, can you hear me? Tijani, there seems to be an issue with your audio again. Can you hear us?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: I hear you. Do you hear me? Do you hear me? Gisella.

GISELLA GRUBER: Tijani, we hear you, thank you. Tijani, yes, we hear you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Very good, very good. Good. Very good. So let me find my other...
Gisella, do we have the program that you display on the screen? Gisella?

GISELLA GRUBER: Tijani, the program is up.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Do you hear me now? Yes?

GISELLA GRUBER: Tijani, the program is up.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Very good. Very good. Okay, okay. So this is the program. As we said last time, it will be split in two parts because it will be at the same time our showcase and to be our showcase and the farewell of Fadi, for Fadi. So I am trying to scroll. Okay, now I have it.

So the program, it was revised just two days ago. The first part will last 35 minutes. The second part will be 55 minutes. The first part will be for the five minutes of Fadi and there will be a welcome address by Aziz Hilali, the Chair of AFRALO, and Aziz will be the moderator.

And then we'll have an opening address by Steve Crocker, the Chair of ICANN Board. And then an address by Moulay Hafid Elalamy, Minister of Industry Trade, Investment, and Digital Economy in Morocco, and then an address by [inaudible] Director General of the National [inaudible] for Relation of Telecommunication. And the testimonial video of Fadi for Fadi and presentation of the At-Large ALSes, and I will do that. I will make the [inaudible].

It will not be a presentation [inaudible] ALS, especially because they are not there. But it will be a presentation of the AFRALO ALSes in general for a short time, and then the [inaudible] and [inaudible] will be the guest speaker of [inaudible]. This is the first time.

The second time [inaudible] address by Aziz Hilali.

GISELLA GRUBER: Tijani, Tijani?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes.

GISELLA GRUBER: Tijani. Sorry. We couldn't hear you for a moment [inaudible] please [inaudible]. You seem to be creating a little bit of a wind noise.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Okay, okay. So the second part we start by welcome address by Aziz Hilali and then the opening address by Alan Greenberg, the Chair of ALAC, and then introductory address by Steve Crocker, the Chair of the ICANN Board; and by Goran Marby, the incoming President and CEO. And then an address by Rinalia Abdul Rahim, our Board member; Pierre Dandjinou, the Vice President for Africa; Baher, Vice President for Middle East.

There will be a presentation of the five NGOs, and one of those NGOs is a Nobel Prize, Nobel Peace Prize, which is, as you know, Tunisia, we had the Nobel Prize this year – not this year, 2015 – and there was four civil society organizations that got it. And one of them will be among us and we'll give them the floor to speak for a small time.

And then the cocktail, etc.

So this is the whole program. If you have any questions, if you have remark, if you have any suggestions, please speak up. I don't see any hands. Anyway, this program is still evolving. I hope it will be almost the final one, but if there is any change, we will inform you. It will be because of [inaudible]. We will change it because we want to change.

No hands, so we already... We are already late, three minutes. We will try to finish very soon. The next point will be [inaudible]. Do we have any other business?

The one [inaudible] will speak about will be the next call, and Gisella, perhaps, we will have a call next week. Because now we are very close to the meeting and if there is anything that happen, we have to inform the group, especially because some items are not [inaudible] or finished, so we have to continue discussions again. So we'll program a meeting for next week and then we'll see if there is a need to have another meeting after. What do you think about that? Any suggestion? Any remark? No hands, no remarks.

Thank you very much for your presence. I think it was a productive meeting, productive call. Thank you all. Thank you for the staff, and particularly Beran. She was our guest. Thank you for the interpreters, and thank you all and have a good night. Bye-bye.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Thank you. Bye-bye.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes, Gisella.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Bye-bye.

GISELLA GRUBER: Thank you, Tijani. I saw Beran's hand up, but she put it down. Thank you, everyone, for joining.

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