

Fouad Bajwa:Hi, some members might want to mute their Mics

Milena Timur:Hello Everyone

Fouad Bajwa:Salam, your mic is unmuted and there is a lot of noise coming over

Abbadi:hello every one

Ali AIMeshal:hello all

Manal Ismail:Hello everyone :) !!

Farzaneh Badii:Hi everyone

Walid Al-Saqaf:Hello all and glad to see you early birds

Naveed:Hi everyone

Adeel Sadiq:Aslam o alaiqum

Bunyamin Atici:Greetings from Turkey

Zied BOUZIRI:السلام عليكم

wajdi:Hi everyone, let's start

Hamza Ben Mehrez:Greetings from Tunisia!

Fouad Bajwa:Fahd you have reverb

Farzaneh Badii:echo

Manal Ismail:with an echo ..

Walid Al-Saqaf:There's an echo by someone who has his speaker+mic on.

Abbadi:echo

Fouad Bajwa:It seems you are in the mountains ;)

Ahlam Abu-Jadallah:Hi everybody :)

Manal Ismail:maybe we need everyone to mute ?

Aicha:Hi everybody

Zakir:hi all.

Walid Al-Saqaf:IF we all mute it should be ok. No need to reconnect Fahd

Nadira AlAraj:Hi All, I'm here for 30 minutes.

Baher:yes - let's all mute our lines

Fouad Bajwa:It would be advisable for everyone to mute their mics unless they are speaking

Hanane Boujemi:hello everyone

Fouad Bajwa:Fahd, its worse

Zakir:yes, all other mic needs to be muted when one is on.

Zakir:echo. Fahd.

Walid Al-Saqaf:Fahd, as tge admin can you mute those who are not speaking?

Fouad Bajwa:Mahdi, please, you will need to mute your mic

Noha Fathy:Hello everyone

Mahdi Taghizadeh 2:Sorry! My mic wasn't mute! You enjoyed some Persian words instead :-))))

Houda Belkassem:Hello everybody

Ahmed Bakht:Asslam-o-Allaikum every one

Zakir: W Salam, Ahmed.

Fouad Bajwa:@Mahdi ;) It was actually nice

Mahdi Taghizadeh 2:LOL!

Ali AIMeshal:Fahd it will be great if you can share the chartar page of the chair part of it on the screen

Zakir:Volunteer role.

Farzaneh Badii:salam

Fahd Batayneh 2:ALL, PLEASE MUTE YOUR LINES IF YOU ARE NOT TALKING

Hamza Ben Mehrez:According to the charter, people express their Interest to apply for chair and vice chair, People in the working group had « enough time » to express their internet to apply for chair or vice, only three applied I reached consensus with Aicha and we agreed for the vice chair position....

Farzaneh Badii: There is no contention! there is competition! It is not an issue between two people! you are deciding for 46 people! It's not correct

Hamza Ben Mehrez: I'm telling what happened, I'm not telling that I decided for 46 people!

Nadira AlAraj: Farzaneh's objection was on June 9th

Farzaneh Badii: Yes I want everyone has a say in the appointment of the chair .

Fouad Bajwa: Eitherway, where were the objectors when the mailing thread started

Farzaneh Badii: I objected Fouad

Zakir: Fahd, Baher, have we ever had election (within ICANN) for selecting WG chair and v chair? (I mean working groups and not constituencies and SO etc)

Fouad Bajwa: The charter was followed

Fouad Bajwa: I want to understand the value of our time when we participated in the process that wasn't initiated by us.

Fouad Bajwa: It was a community generated process that we participated in

Nabil Benamar: Salam everybody

Zakir: I believe such things should have been decided during the charter drafting process. But still, if there are objections, the charter drafting group can revise the procedure with consensus, for we are still at a very early stage to fix this issue and get going smoothly. , not?

Fouad Bajwa: Because this could become a practice in other activities of the MESWG

Rafik: our work is supposed be consensus led, we are trying to reach consensus here

Walid Al-Saqaf: Seems a problem with the mic. Will send it in text instead

Rafik: @Zakir yes there was election

Zakir: I thought a consensus was reached during the charter drafting process for the procedure of chair and vice chair selection, not?

Ahmed Bakht: +1 Zakir

Hamza Ben Mehrez: +1 Zakir

Fouad Bajwa: +1 Zakir

Walid Al-Saqaf 2: I thought I'd just chime in emphasising the need to have a strong sense of team work and not let anyone feel not valued.

Rafik: @Zakir the charter give guidance there but it is not setting a strict practice

Abbadi: +1 Zakir

Zakir: @Rafik, if for working groups, election has been the practice, then we can reconsider (with consensus among the charter drafting group) for revisiting the process.

Zakir: @Rafik, yes, not strict practices. there is always room for revisiting should that be possible and is based on consensus.

Michael Oghia 2: +1 Farzaneh

Fouad Bajwa:)

Fouad Bajwa: welcome back walid!

Hamza Ben Mehrez: yes walid :)

Zakir: for the sake of time and reaching consensus, if everyone agrees, let's give it a serious thought. re opening the nomination for 48-72 hours only.

Fouad Bajwa: Exactly Walid, that's what I said earlier, what's the value of each member's time and input?

Zakir: Michael, can you please speak a bit louder.

Walid Al-Saqaf 2: The charter doesn't indicate a term limit so the roles are fixed until the end of the 3-year term

hadia Elminiawi 2: @Michael just speak a bit louder

Manal Ismail: Unfortunately I have to drop off .. I think if there is indication that an extension would bring more volunteers, then we should proceed with an extension as the initial timeline was a bit aggressive .. If the extension will bring along the same result then let's get into substance ..

Zakir:the 3 years terms is good.

Hanane Boujemi:+1 manal

Michael Oghia 2:I disagree Zakir. I think yearly terms is better -- with the option to renew

Mahdi Taghizadeh:+1 Michael

Noha Fathy:+1 Michael

Nadira AlAraj:@Ahmed the objection was raised before the closing date.

Farzaneh Badii:+1 Michael

Fouad Bajwa:@Ahmed, the charter defines the role of the Chair and Vice Chair

Noha Fathy:I guess we need first to agree on the process of selecting the chair and co-chair

Ahmed Bakht:@Nadira, even then I propose enough time for every one

Walid Al-Saqaf 2:This actually ties with the timeline issue

Fouad Bajwa:@Baher, after following the charter, this is the result, I guess the process is questionable permanently.

Noha Fathy:We need to first revisit the process

Zakir:@Farzaneh, how would we define "enough support"? just to be clear on this.

Mahmoud Lattouf - TAGOrg:Taken the current situation, I believe we need to amend the charter, and leadership role should be elected, otherwise we're going to go into circles

Farzaneh Badii:I agree Mahmoud

Nadira AlAraj:Exactly the consensus comes from all and not from two people.

Abbadi:agree with Nadira the consensus comes from all

Mahmoud Lattouf - TAGOrg:Holding elections would solve the problem, no need to waste more time on this topic

Ahmed Bakht:+1 Mahmoud, its matter of trust, if it is not achieved then we need to work on charter before any other process

Zakir:@Fouad, in other words, we scrap the charter and make another one.

particularly the section related to these Roles.

Ali AlMeshal:my preference is to go without chair and vice chair and use the Sub WG and TF

Ahmed Bakht:@Zakir, only chair and vice chair part

Farzaneh Badii:yes

Ahlam Abu-Jadallah:Yes, we need to go and not waste more time on this issue

wajdi:Gays, let's open the re-nomination for 24 hours and end up with this story of chairing the WG.

The most important is to go ahead and not "wasting"

time in such infinite debate, in anyway more than 24 hours are already spent from last weekend without having consensus. If you agree that the most importing is to set the strategy and working within the community, so let's move on and if voting will be needed let's do so.

Zakir:so 72 hours :) fine. +1.

Hosein Badran:yes, this is fine

Walid Al-Saqaf 2:fine with me

Hamza Ben Mehrez:I think it is great

Nadira AlAraj:+1 fahd

Rafik:fine

Ahlam Abu-Jadallah:Ok,

wajdi:ok for 3 days as Fahd +1

Zakir:Yes, @Fahd. lets do this if no disagreement.

Houda Belkassem:fine

Michael Oghia 2:For the record, when the Southeastern European Dialogue on IG was choosing a new EC member, they did it the way Farzaneh suggested and Fahd just affirmed

Fouad Bajwa:Fahd, can you email this timeline to the mailing list

hadia Elminiawi 2:yes Fahd but if consensus is to be reached then it has to be in an open manner this time

Farzaneh Badii:yes Hadia. I agree

Michael Oghia 2:Can those interested also include a statement as to why they are qualified?

Rafik:@Michael yes

Zakir:+1. just like Fouad and Hamza did last time.

Hamza Ben Mehrez:of course Micheal

Ahlam Abu-Jadallah:yes a Eol is requested

Farzaneh Badii:election

Michael Oghia 2:Good idea Fahd

Farzaneh Badii:Good idea Fouad

Ahmed Bakht:Is there any election software ?

Walid Al-Saqaf 2:+Fouad ,Yes, anonymity may be useful if it could be preserved so that everyone can feel confident

Michael Oghia 2:Agreed

Walid Al-Saqaf 2:It's more work for you @Fahd, Sorry :)

Michael Oghia 2:I think a simple google form will work

Fouad Bajwa:Sorry more work for you Fahd

Fouad Bajwa:but you gotta make the community happy someho?

Zakir:normally, for elections, there are election committees. anyways.

Michael Oghia 2:Yes, thank you Fahd for all of your work. You too Baheer

Fouad Bajwa:@Zakir rahmay day bhai, the new process is fine

Ahlam Abu-Jadallah:yes please Fahd

Zakir:@Fouad, sure.

Hosein Badran:where are these items listed?

Noha Fathy:Deliverables are highlighted in the MEAC Strategy Working Group Charter

Hosein Badran:yes, many thanks.

hadia Elminiawi 2:I hope we can finish the strategy in 8 weeks

Zakir:@Hadia, hopefully. will need good consensus though.

Walid Al-Saqaf 2:Four months is more than sufficient if all goes as planned

Ali AlMeshal:I agree with Tijani

Nabil Benamar:can you hear me ?

Ahlam Abu-Jadallah:no

Ahmed Bakht:No Nabil

Hanane Boujemi:I am ok with the timeline. I will have to log off now.

Looking forward working with this group

hadia Elminiawi 2:once a week is good

Michael Oghia 2:Perhaps calls as needed?

Ali AlMeshal:Doodle call

Ali AlMeshal:+1 Walid

Noha Fathy:we could have a bi-weekly or monthly follow-up calls and hold other meetings as deemed necessarily

Hosein Badran:can you hear me?

Hosein Badran:my point is : will there be working groups, which will have calls for their own, or all work will be done as one large group?

Ahlam Abu-Jadallah:+1 Noha

Hosein Badran:in general one call per week would be good start till more are needed

Zakir:@Hosein, you mean TFs or sub groups.

hadia Elminiawi 2:if it is not too difficult, doodle polls could be better
Zakir:@Fahd, shall you be launching the call for the Roles, right after this call, or the nominees will offer their volunteer nominations rightaway?
hadia Elminiawi 2:Fahd, the documents you shared were actually useful
Baher:@Farzaneh if the group is going to rely on mailing list for its work, you should expect more emails ;)
Farzaneh Badii:I know Baher. but we need to prioritize. :)
Zakir:Thank you Fahd.
Fouad Bajwa::)
Ahlam Abu-Jadallah:Thank you Fahd
Rafik:thanks everyone!
hadia Elminiawi 2:thanks all
Milena Timur:Thank you All
Farzaneh Badii:thank you
Rafik:bye
Ali AlMeshal:thanks all
MAJDOUBI Mohamed:thank you fahd
Walid Al-Saqaf 2:Thanks Fahd and Baher for your hard work. Excited to move forward...
Houda Belkassem:thank you all
Hamza Ben Mehrez:Thanks a million Fahd and Baher.
Abbadi:thank you Fahd and Baher
Ahlam Abu-Jadallah:Thank you everybody, and Ramadan Kareem for those who fast
Noha Fathy:Many thanks Fahd your effortd.
Ahmed Bakht:Thanks Fahd and every one, bye
hadia Elminiawi 2:bye
Baher:Thnx all
Zakir:thank you all. for the nice debate and brainstorming. bye
Noha Fathy:Thanks also to Baher