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YESIM NAZLAR:

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Good morning, good afternoon, and good evening, to everyone. Welcome to the second webinar in preparation for the General Assembly and AFRALO Activities at ICANN59 in Johannesburg, taking place on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, 2017, at 17:00 UTC.

We will not be doing the roll call as it's a webinar, but if I could please remind all participants on the phone bridge as well as computers to please mute your speakers and microphones when not speaking. Please don't forget to state your name before speaking not only for the transcript purposes but to allow our interpreters to identify you on the other language channels. We have English and French interpretation.

Thank you all for joining. I will now turn it over to Tijani Ben Jemaa. Over to you, Tijani. Thank you very much.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Thank you very much, Yesim. I'm sorry Aziz could not join us today. He is not here to present this webinar but since he's not here, I'm going to take care of it myself.

This is the second webinar in a series of three webinars we have decided to have before the Johannesburg meeting in order to prepare our ALSes – meaning you – for the training sessions that we will be holding in Johannesburg, and in order to prepare you for every event that will be held in Johannesburg.

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The first webinar dealt with an introduction of ICANN, of At-Large, of ICANN's activities, and of its mission, and then we've also dealt with At-Large and what it does. That was the first webinar.

Today's webinar which is the second one will deal with AFRALO's activities during the ICANN59 meeting in Johannesburg. To do so, I will try and give you as much information as possible so as to let you know what you will be doing there, what you will be hearing there, and to give you an idea of what our organization will be at Johannesburg.

Now, having introduced the purpose of the call I'm now going to move on to Item #3 in the agenda which is to introduce AFRALO's activities at ICANN59 in Johannesburg.

As you see on the screen we have said with you the agenda of today's webinar. In Johannesburg there will be a number of activities, and I'll start by explaining the aspects specifically related to what I think is paramount to your participation in Johannesburg which is Capacity Building. I would like the interpreters to please say "Capacity Building" in English.

This is a series of training sessions that we will be holding in Johannesburg. They will be held on a daily basis and we will discuss four subjects. We only have four days so there will be four sessions during which we will be dealing with four subjects, the first of which is how to participate in the Policy Development Process for domain names and then the second day we're going to discuss the update for security trends impacting registrants and end users. Then on the number three we will discuss on the development of an At-Large statement. And then

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the last subject will be the ICANN Empowered Community. I'm not sure how to translate into French, but this is the Empowered Community within ICANN which you might have heard of ever since the transition.

Ever since the transition, the community have more power so it's empowered. It has an actual power over everything that happens within ICANN, over everything that goes on at ICANN. So this workshop will deal with what the Empowered Community is. The idea is to give you a more clear idea of what ICANN will be following the transition following the transfer.

I think that is what's most important to you as it will give you the chance to... If you will, we didn't want to organize sessions on what ICANN is, what At-Large is, what the GNSO is, etc. That is something we've already covered during our webinars because we would like to seize your presence at an ICANN meeting to discuss real subjects of interest, not procedural issues or discussions on the structure of ICANN. We wanted to deal with the content of what goes on at the organization, so I think this part of the program will truly be of interest to you, will empower you to truly participate in ICANN.

I can now present in greater depth the first training session which will be held on the first day at lunch. We will have one hour, during which you will have lunch as we go on working. You will have a seat at the table and the idea is to have a working lunch, so we will be working as we eat. Based on my experience, [I'll say] man can only do one thing at once properly. We can do more than one thing but not with the same level of concentration, so I would like to ask you to come early. We're going to start at 12:05 so I'm going to ask you to be there at noon at the

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top of the hour – come, take one of the lunches that will have been served so that we can take five minutes for you to grab one lunch box and then sit down at the table and be ready to start by 12:05.

Our two other sessions will be held at 8:00 a.m. in the morning, so 8:00 a.m. is 8:00 sharp because if you come there at 8:15 you will already have missed 15 minutes for the training session. And given that we will only have one hour per day, I'm going to insist on this. I'd like you to be there at 8:00 a.m. That will give us an hour over which we'll discuss the entire subject.

Our sessions will consist of presentations by people. You will sit there, look, and listen, and then we're going to have interactive sessions. The idea is not to have you just sit there, look, and listen, but to have you participate. So you will have a chance to intervene and participate at the session. You're not just going to witness the session but you're going to be active participants. That's the idea.

So on days two and three we're going to meet from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. – that's Tuesday and Wednesday – and as for Thursday we're going to meet in the morning – hold on, that's not right. On Thursday – let me open the agenda – our sessions will be from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. or during lunch time.

Now let's deal with our second activity that we will be having in Johannesburg, which is AFRALO's General Assembly. The General Assembly will occur on Wednesday. All of the names are links and you can click on them and it will lead you to the General Assembly. If you go to that General Assembly page there are two sections.

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First of all, the first section is the Welcome section with introductions. Aziz will begin with five minutes of introduction as the Chair of AFRALO, and then we will have our guest speaker – the ICANN CEO who also will have five minutes to give a little speech. After him there will be an opening address by Alan Greenberg who is the Chair of ALAC, and then a series of introductory addresses. I will speak for five minutes then Fatimata who used to be Chair of AFRALO will also speak and then Mohamed El Bashir who is the Vice Chair and the newly selected Chair of AFRALO will also have five minutes to speak.

And then there will be a report done by Aziz which will basically cover London to Johannesburg because London was the last time that we had our face-to-face General Assembly, so “From London to Johannesburg,” this will be an update by Aziz. And then if people wish to do so, there will be an opportunity to discuss these topics.

Then we will have a short coffee break and we will meet again for items for discussion. We will actually have an hour and 25 minutes for that. So any topic that needs to be discussed, but most importantly, the AFRALO Operating Principles Review. This is something that we are currently working on. We are trying to move forward, however we are not really doing very well because people are not participating, people do not come when they are invited to come and participate for teleconferences. Just today we had to cancel our call because I was the only one on the call with Sarah. So I hope that we will be able to have more participants who get involved because the idea is to have a proposition for AFRALO. We need to be able to discuss, to amend, and then to adopt hopefully.

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The second topic that we will discuss – the Community Regional Outreach Pilot Program. We actually changed the name of that program. The real name is CROPP, but at this point I guess we dropped one of the Ps because it is not a pilot program anymore. So now it is only the Community Regional Outreach Program. That's it – the CROP. We will talk about it because I think that now we are in our third or fourth year of this program and we need to evaluate the results and figure out what we can do to improve in the future.

As far as this CROP program, it is only possible if we already have an outreach policy within AFRALO, and so every year we have our strategy that we set up and so because we've only face-to-face this year we will talk about our outreach strategy for the next fiscal year.

Then we will talk about the challenges for AFRALO – meaning how to improve the AFRALO ALSes' participation within AFRALO – and Mohamed El Bashir, as new Chair of AFRALO, will address this topic. And then we will end with Any Other Business as usual. This is the proposal for our General Assembly.

The third activity that I wanted to present here is engagement of the local community. We are pioneers in this area. This is something that we already did in Marrakech. We did it even before that. We did it in Durbin. In Durbin we invited Civil Society organizations, different persons from the universities, different students, to come to the meeting. The idea was to make them aware, to introduce them to the world of ICANN. Of course, we invited people who are already aware, who knew a little bit about the world of ICANN through their involvement with the world of the Internet, but it was very successful.

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We already have two ALSes that joined us following that initiative, and there is another person who is very connected, very involved, with us. She is not part of an ALS but she is very involved in AFRALO.

This is something that we did again in Marrakech with great success. We went into a university and we tried to start a dialog with the students. The amphitheater was full. We went and did an introduction on ICANN, on the Internet, and then we gave people the floor. They asked many questions, very good, pertinent questions. I was actually quite amazed by the level of the questions and by how precise the questions were.

Excuse me, there is an issue with a lot of noise in the background [inaudible]. It must be on the French line. Okay. It seems to be better now. Thank you.

So the experience in Marrakech was a great success, and so the idea is to do the same thing. At this point we don't have a finalized plan, but we are in the process of trying to figure out what we can do. And this time the thought is to bring them into the conference, to bring them onsite where we will meet in Johannesburg. Of course, there are issues with rooms, with interpretation being available, with different conflicts in terms of the timing and so forth. But we will see what we can do. So the idea is that you attend that session on local community engagement, but if it's not possible maybe you can attend the At-Large session. That will be a session that we will do with the students. But of course, as I mentioned, we do have to figure out the logistical details.

The other item I wanted to speak to is the social element of AFRALO – the Showcase, as we call it. But I think that maybe we will change things

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a bit. There will still be a Showcase but it's also a networking event. So really it's an event where people meet, where eminent representatives of ICANN or the CEO are going to be able to take the floor, the Chair of ALAC will also be able to take the floor and speak to the audience. The other thing that will also occur is that we will sign an MoU with AFRINIC. We do already have an MoU but it expired and so we do need to sign a new one, and it will be signed during that social event.

So it's a social event but it's a very pleasant, fun, event, during which people can have a drink and network – first listen to the presentations but then discuss things amongst themselves and meet each other.

There is another opportunity because there will be a cocktail right afterwards and so our Showcase will start in a room where all of the speeches will occur and anything official having to do with the Showcase will occur, and then we will move to the cocktail and during the cocktail we will continue networking, we will continue having drinks, and so forth.

I would like to give the floor to Gisella so that she can give us a little bit more information about the Showcase. Gisella, you have the floor.

Gisella, are you there?

No answer from Gisella apparently.

Okay, maybe I said enough on that point, but the last activity is the Mentorship Program. Everybody knows what I mean by that. It's basically helping up people, mentoring people. We have many ALSes within AFRALO, and even though everything is being explained and so



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forth, people still have questions. And I think that sometimes people hesitate to ask questions because we are a large group, there are many people there. People don't want to necessarily stand out with their questions. And so in order to help them we decided to divide the ALSes in seven smaller groups. There are about five [logistics] people per group. The groups were made up of people of the same language, of cultures that were close, and we have mentors for each group. So on Adobe Connect you have – you should have, anyway – a table. Could I please have the table, Yesim?

So on the table you will have the list of the representatives of the different ALSes with the language and with their mentors. There are two mentors per group and seven small groups.

Here you go. You can see the countries and then you have the name of the person, of the mentee. As you can see, the first group is only four people. The second group is six people. The next one five people. The next one six people. The fifth group is four, then five, then six. And the last group is four people.

As you can see, there are some differences between the groups. There are more English speakers than French speakers. So that's what we tried to do. We tried to make a group that was uniform. In some groups you have less people and others you have more. It kind of depends on the language.

We will put this table on the Mentorship wiki page. I don't know if Gisella or Yesim could post the link to that table in the Adobe Connect chat. Please do take the table with you so that you know who is in your

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group and also who the mentors are that you can talk to if you have questions. Any question is a good question. There are no bad questions. You can ask any question, even a personal question. Please do not hesitate to ask your mentor. They are there to help you. They can help you on a technical level. They can help you for non At-Large sessions that we'll be proposing that you'll be able to attend the sessions that are not sessions from our community. Because the thought is that you are exposed to other communities and how they work. You can go to the GNSO, to the ccNSO, to the GAC, and so forth.

The idea is to help you have an overview of the meetings of those different constituencies so that you know how things work in those groups and also so that you have a better idea of how work is done within ICANN, not just within At-Large. And so when you go to those sessions the mentors will be the ones to help you navigate things, to show you where the rooms are, and so forth. So your mentors really are the ones who will be able to help you for any activity that you do in Johannesburg.

That's for the last activity in Johannesburg. I think that I have said everything I wanted to say. I don't know if there are questions, Silvia. We have a little bit over 20 minutes for questions so please go ahead. Feel free to ask your questions now.

Again, there isn't any stupid question. Any question is a good question. When I first came to ICANN I really came as an ignorant. I had no idea. I asked my questions. I had no problem doing that. And I obtained the answers that I needed.

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Michel, you have the floor. Go ahead.

Michel?

MICHEL TCHONANG:

Yes. Hi, Tijani. Hello, everyone. Thank you very much for this very clear presentation in order to prepare for Johannesburg. My concern has to do with the General Assembly. I saw the list of speakers and I don't know if it's on purpose but there is nothing from the AfrICANN representatives – the Vice President of AfrICANN. Wouldn't it be important during that General Assembly for ALSes to know of the relationship with the AfrICANN office? That's my concern.

As far as mentorship, if I remember correctly when we prepared we had decided to include certain persons that had a good understanding of AFRALO and how it works. Now, during the sessions as I can tell the groups have been made up. So what is the role of those people exactly? Can you please give me a little more information on that?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Thank you very much, Michel. I see that Pierre is not here and I didn't take care of the agenda, the different speeches and so forth.

AZIZ HILALI:

Can I please answer that question, Tijani?

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TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes. Please go ahead. Yes, please Aziz. Go ahead. I would love some help here with that question. Thank you very much, Aziz.

AZIZ HILALI: I just wanted to answer this question. Yes, it would be good for Pierre to actually answer this directly but this is a temporary agenda. I did bring that up actually precisely to Pierre. Pierre is very involved in all of the AfrICANN meetings and I know that Yaovi and Bob are also very involved. He has always been involved in all of the AfrICANN meetings whether we hold meetings in different –

Interpreter apologizes but there is terrible background noises on Aziz's line and he cannot be heard.

Is this better?

INTERPRETER: Yes. Go ahead.

AZIZ HILALI: I just wanted to mention how disappointed I am for these webinars. First, thank you to all of you who are present. Thank you to the ones who came last time. But honestly, if I was Chair of AFRALO I wouldn't want for this Johannesburg meeting to fail. I really hope, I really wish, that people be there, be present, to any session that we prepare. Please do understand that this takes an incredible amount of time on my end, Sarah, Tijani, are very involved. It takes a lot of time, and so we would

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be very, very, disappointed if attendance is not where it should be and if we see that people are not interested.

This is the reason why we are having all of those webinars. The idea is that we identify exactly what you expect from this meeting. So the webinars are not just to inform you but also to hear from you what you'd like or what you don't want, what you don't need. I think that it can be beneficial for all.

This ICANN meeting will occur in Africa. There will be 46 representatives from the ALSes. ICANN paid for the tickets. ICANN paid for your hotel, for per diem, and so I think that people really need to show that they're here to work. I do hope that this will be recorded. It will be recorded and so I do hope that people who are not present in Johannesburg will listen. Thank you. That's all I have to say.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Thank you very much, Aziz. Michel, you had a second question and I must say I didn't exactly understand what you meant. We chose not to include certain people in the mentorship program. That's what you said. So what do you mean by discussing that?

MICHEL TCHONANG:

No. I just found an answer. That's okay. That's okay. I was reading the program and I understood so forget my question. Thank you.

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TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Okay. Good. Are there any other questions? [Aicha], do you have any questions?

Adam, perhaps you have any [doubts]?

[MICHEL TCHONANG]: Excuse me, Tijani. Can I ask a question? It's regarding the engagement on the participation of the local community. I remember we discussed the matter before and there have been confirmations that we had contacted local universities in order to get them to participate.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes. Thank you for your question. Exactly. We have already sent them our communications. We're in touch with them, and now we are trying to define their participation. There's been a proposal from a local university, so from the local community, and they suggest that some activities take place simultaneously with certain ALAC meetings so that's going to be a bit hard to manage. So first we know we're going to have to make some compromises but we're trying to minimize that.

[MICHEL TCHONANG]: Okay, good. That's a secondary concern. Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Any other questions?

Okay, Mr. Chair, Aziz Hilali, since you weren't here for the introduction at first perhaps you would like to take the floor?

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Excuse me, no. We have Bakary who's asking for the floor before you.  
Bakary, you can go ahead.

Bakary, can you hear me? You can go ahead.

Go ahead. We're not hearing you.

MICHEL TCHONANG: I think there's an echo. That might be Bakary. I'm not sure who is speaking. Is his mic on active?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: I think he put his hand down.

MICHEL TCHONANG: No. He was trying to speak at a given time but now it's over, I think.  
I have a last question, Tijani, if you allow me, Tijani.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes. Go ahead.

MICHEL TCHONANG: It's regarding the logistics and the T-shirts that we will be distributing.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Okay. We're still working on the T-shirts. We're still organizing that.

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MICHEL TCHONANG: Okay. It seemed to me that it was very important that we have our T-shirts for the General Assembly.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: We're still working on it.

MICHEL TCHONANG: Okay. Thank you very much. And as for the ones who are taking care of this – I'm not sure who it was. Who was it? Okay, so hang in there. Good luck. Thank you. I assume they must be in Nairobi right now?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes. They're over there.

MICHEL TCHONANG: Okay. So like I said, hang in there.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Okay. Thank you.

Bakary, did you wish to take the floor? If you still wish to speak we can enable your mic. Let us know and we'll try to make sure you get to speak.

Yes. I see you raised your hand so go ahead. You have the floor.



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Bakary, you can go ahead. Can we please make sure his mic is enabled?

Hello? Hello? We cannot hear you. Can staff let me know why Bakary is not audible?

AZIZ HILALI:

That's what he says on the chat, that we cannot hear him. He might be muted. Okay, so Bakary is speaking English on the French channel. I'm going to repeat what he is saying. I hear you.

If I may I'm going to speak English on Adobe Connect. I'm sorry, I'm only on Adobe Connect.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

No. It's okay. You can go ahead. I hear you very well.

BAKARY KOUYATE:

Okay. Thank you, Tijani, for this work. It feels okay now. I've been listening to the discussion and what has been said. I apologize if I didn't understand everything that was said in French. My question is –

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

I don't hear you anymore.

BAKARY KOUYATE:

Can you hear me now?

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TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes. Now yes. I hear you. But I don't hear anything now.

Hello? Bakary? Hello?

I don't hear anything.

BAKARY KOUYATE: Hello, Tijani. I can hear you. Can you hear me?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: I can hear you. Go ahead.

BAKARY KOUYATE: Yes. I hear you. Okay, so as for the mentees, are you going to be meeting them in Johannesburg? Can we start contacting them now as mentors? Can we contact mentors before Johannesburg for discussion?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you for that question. Yes. We will organize our group in a manner that will start the contact between mentees and mentors before Johannesburg so that the contact can start before Johannesburg and people can get to know each other beforehand and perhaps also ask questions beforehand so it will be done before Johannesburg.

For that we will need to send your Skype users. The quickest contact will be on Skype, but if you don't want to use Skype you can give us your e-mail address. So preferably Skype but you can also give us your e-mail address for contact and that will be done before Johannesburg. Okay?

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BAKARY KOUYATE: Thank you, Tijani.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Okay. Are there any other questions?

Yes, Yesim. I see you're raising your hand. You can go ahead.

Yesim, you have the floor. You can go ahead.

YESIM NAZLAR: Hello. Sorry, I was trying to unmute. I just wanted to make a remark about speaking on different language channels. It's really important to use the relevant channel when speaking for the interpreters, for their translation, because when we speak in English on the French channel, unfortunately it cannot be interpreted to French. So when you are speaking in English, Tijani, on the French channel, the other participants who are listening to us on the French channel cannot understand what you have been saying. So just a small reminder. Thank you very much.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you very much for reminding us of that. Unfortunately, we didn't have a choice because I was only connected in Adobe Connect which is [inaudible] to the French channel so the only way to communicate with Bakary was to speak English on Adobe Connect which was connected to the French channel. Otherwise, of course, we're always going to use French on Adobe Connect.

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Of course [inaudible] speak English [inaudible] those that speak French [inaudible]. There's an issue though because there are people who are raising their hands [inaudible] Bakary wanted to take the floor and we wanted to give him the possibility of speaking. So I'm going to ask the staff why we had an issue. I see that Bakary even provided us with a phone number. Why are we not calling him? Why is he still not connected to the bridge?

[MICHEL TCHONANG]: What is going on?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Hello? Who is this? Speaking English. Okay, we have someone – I hear you. Yes. Who is this?

MICHEL TCHONANG: This is Michel. [Inaudible]. I've got it now. [We're] trying to find out who it is that's speaking I hear that there's someone on the English channel who's asking for the floor. You can go ahead. Please state your name.

NKEM NWEKE: Hello?

YESIM NAZLAR: Yes, please. We are listening to you. Please go ahead.

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NKEM NWEKE: This is Nkem Nweke from [inaudible] South African [inaudible]. Please, mine is just an appeal. The letter inviting ALS to ICANN59 should be well-prepared. It should spell out the [inaudible] ICANN or AFRALO sponsoring. [Inaudible] of the visa issue for... You should spell it out that ICANN should be sponsoring the person or the Structure to ICANN59. It will help them along with making the visa issues easier for us. That's just what I wanted to say. Thank you.

INTERPRETER: Sorry. Could you please start again because there was a side conversation and we could not interpret everything you said. I just want to make sure that Tijani understands your question.

Can you hear me? This is the interpreter speaking.

Hello. This is the interpreter speaking. Whoever was just speaking and asking a question, can you please start over so that we repeat what you wanted to say in the French channel?

NKEM NWEKE: Mine is an appeal on the travel arrangements for invitees. The letter inviting participants sponsored by the At-Large community should be well thought out. It should read that At-Large is sponsoring. It should make visa issues easier for people like us coming from places like Nigeria and the rest. The letter sent or the letter from the local [inaudible] and ICANN [inaudible] ICANN is or At-Large is sponsoring. That's what I'm trying to say. It should be well spelled out that At-Large

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or ICANN is sponsoring the [inaudible]. It' makes this easier for a person to acquire a visa. That's what I'm trying to say.

Hello? Hello?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Thank you very much for your question. To be honest, I cannot answer to your question because I didn't get the letter myself, even though I did ask to get one, but I couldn't get it. So all I can say is I'm not sure what is in the letter so I'm not sure I can answer to your question.

Aziz, did you get the letter yourself? Can you answer to her question?

AZIZ HILALI:

Yes. I can reply. I didn't exactly get what Nkem wanted to know but when you fill in your application, your registration online at a given moment there's a question that asks whether someone, some constituency at ICANN, has funded or sponsored your travel to Johannesburg. If you said "yes" and then ALAC on the invite letter from ICANN that you will get which is going to say that your stay in South Africa is going to be funded by ICANN if these letters are generic. So if you don't click on "yes," if you don't select that ALAC is funding your travel, you're going to get the regular generic letter that won't have any of those informations. I hope I have replied to your question, Nkem.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Thank you, Aziz. I'm not sure that was the [inaudible].

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NKEM NWEKE: I did all that.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: [Inaudible] question was regarding the local host letter.

AZIZ HILALI: Okay, so as for the local host, the local host letter is very generic and it is the same for everyone whether or not they are sponsored by a constituency. The local host letter doesn't say anything regarding sponsorship.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Okay, so the answer to your question if you're speaking... You are actually speaking about ICANN's letter, not the local host's letter. The local host letter will not state whether or not you have received funds from anyone, whether or not you are sponsored by anyone. It [Inaudible] ICANN's letter does say that ICANN has sponsored your travel. That's natural. That's because that letter has to go through a process of visa application, and usually if people do not have someone funding their travel they won't get a visa. So all that information is in the letter so that you are sure to get your visa. I hope we have answered to your question.

Are there any other questions? Yesim, you're still raising your hand. Do you wish to take the floor?

NKEM MWEKE: I did answer yes. I clicked yes twice. I've applied for that letter twice – ICANN. It didn't come with [those specifications].

INTERPRETER: I'm sorry, I can't interpret everyone at once.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: The number of people at this webinar was a bit shameful, I would say. I even contacted some people myself to invite them to participate at this webinar and I did everything I could to invite everyone officially and we've even made personal efforts via personal means, personal addresses, to make sure everyone attends so that everyone can understand what is going to happen, how we're going to proceed, in order to be more efficient, and unfortunately there aren't many people who attend our meetings. I am sick myself and I'm sorry [inaudible]. Gisella, you are asking for the floor? You can go ahead.

GISELLA GRUBER: Yes, Tijani. Thank you very much. I am speaking on the English channel as this is directed towards Nkem. Nkem, as I put in the Adobe Connect chat I will be sending you an e-mail and we will sort out this issue with Constituency Travel. We won't take any further time here as we don't have the answer. Thank you.



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NKEM NWEKE:

Okay. Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Thank you very much, Gisella. Thank you all. Thank you, the interpreters firstly and then thank you to a wonderful staff. They are wonderful people. We truly have very gifted people who are always there to help us. If only our ALSes could be as readily available and as active as our staff it would be wonderful.

Thank you all. Thank you to all those who attended this webinar and I hope by the next webinar we will be more to participate and that you will be more active in Johannesburg as well so that our sessions can be more interesting for everyone. Thank you all.

AZIZ HILALI:

Tijani, do not forget the next steps.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Okay, yes. So the next steps are firstly the next webinar – okay so first actually as regards mentorship, mentors will contact mentees and the groups will virtually be formed and introduced so that mentees can ask questions to the mentors and mentors can get to meet their mentees.

Secondly, there's going to be a third webinar on the Johannesburg program in general, not AFRALO's activities at ICANN59. There's going to be the general schedule. There's going to be the At-Large schedule and then the schedule for all the other constituencies as well. Why would we deal with the overall schedule? Well, in order to show you

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what the activities are going to be so that you can start considering what will be discussed within the rest of ICANN's constituencies so that you can ask your mentors to help you to see what is of interest to you. You can ask for your mentor to help you see if you would be interested in knowing what goes on within the GNSO, within the ccNSO, within the GAC, etc. So the third webinar is going to provide you with a clearer idea of the general schedule of ICANN in Johannesburg at the meeting and to give you a chance to see where you wish to participate.

As you'll see, there are a number of things you will have to do from today until you get to Johannesburg. I hope you will all be ready before you travel to South Africa. I hope you will all have your visas and your air fare, your accommodation reservations, and I hope everything works smoothly.

I'm going to give Aziz the floor.

Yes. Go ahead. Omar, you can go ahead. You have the floor.

Omar? We cannot hear you, Omar.

Let's wait a little bit to see if we can hear Omar.

INTERPRETER: Still nothing from Omar. I think they're trying to get his line unmuted.

AZIZ HILALI: As we're waiting for Omar to take the floor I just wanted to add something to what Tijani said. The idea is to get to Johannesburg with a

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individual program for each person. The idea is to have things prepared in such a way that the mentees communicate with their mentor what constituency they're interested in and what meetings they're interested in.

There will also be Capacity Building sessions from 8:00 to 9:00. There will be the General Assembly, of course, local community engagement, different social events and so forth. Those things will be common to everyone. But then there will be also group meetings. For example, on Tuesday from such a time to such a time this group will go to this meeting. And so, as Tijani mentioned, the idea is to have an individualized program.

So now I don't know if Omar was able to get connected. If not, Tijani, I give you the floor so that you can close the meeting.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Thank you very much, Aziz. Now we went way over the time. Unfortunately Omar wasn't able to get to speak. There are several people who wanted to speak and who were not able to. I think it's a technical issue. I asked the staff to figure out what the problem was. We're not quite sure what happened. I know that Bakary sent his phone number twice so I'm not sure what happened. That is an issue. That is an issue that we will need to solve at least for the next webinar.

Anyway, I'd like to thank the staff as well as the interpreters. I'd like to also thank all of you who were present today. Is Bakary able to speak now?

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Bakary? We cannot hear you. Still no answer from him.

Thank you all. I truly do apologize, Bakary, as well as Omar. I know you wanted to participate but you were not able to for technical reasons. I do hope that those technical issues will be resolved for the next call.

I think that we might hear him. Bakary, are you there?

No. Still not. Okay.

Have a wonderful evening or rest of your day. Thank you very much.

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