
YESIM NAZLAR: Good morning, good afternoon and good evening to everyone. Welcome to the AFRALO Monthly Call taking place on Wednesday, 12th of July 2017, at 18:30 UTC. First of all I would to apologize for my mispronunciations for the names; I'll try to do my best.

On our call today on the English channel we have Sarah Kiden, Seun Ojedeji, Bram Fudzulani, Vernatuis Okwu Ezeama, Barrack Otieno, Isaac. On the French Channel we have Ramanou Biao, Aziz Hilali, Olevie Kouami, Gabdibe Gab-Hingonne, Brahim Ousman Mustapha, Malick Traore, Aliche Abbaad, Karidia Sangare, Moriba Goita, Baudouin Schombe, Coovi Hermann, Roger Baah, Bakary Kouyate, Ahmath Bamba Mbacke and Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong.

We have received apologies from Beran Dondeh, Michel Tchonang Linze and Silvia Vivanco as staff. And from staff we have myself, Chenai [inaudible] on today's call, and our French Interpreter is Claire. So before we start, as always I would like to remind everyone to state their names before speaking, not only for the transcription purposes but also for the interpretation purposes as well. And back to you, Aziz. Thank you very much. [AUDIO BREAK]

AZIZ HILALI: Aziz speaking, thank you very much. Good evening everybody, can you hear me?

YESIM NAZLAR: Yes, we can, Aziz. This is the Yesim speaking. [AUDIO BREAK]

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AZIZ HILALI:

Okay, Aziz speaking. Good evening everybody, it's a pleasure. It's a pleasure to meet again. I think there is a delay. [AUDIO BREAK]

So, I hope you can hear me; we are going to start this meeting. Good evening, it's a pleasure to meet again for this conference call after Johannesburg. It's a pleasure to see that we are a lot of people on this call. I'm glad to see we have a strong participation. That means that the impact of the Johannesburg meeting is really strong, we can see it.

So, we only have an hour and we only have one interpreter. We are going to start quickly with the public comments for the roots zone. We are going to ask the community to do some comments about domain names and the validity of these domain names, for the internationalization of domain names. The community had began the process to -- began working on this label generation roots, for the root zone and you will find a paper to answer to face the threat for the registers, and if you recall, we have been working during the capacity building session, we had a presentation on security.

It is very important, here it is also a call for comments for the registry and register to face the security threats. It was a collaboration effort between the ICANN Team and the SSDT, for the registry -- for the working group on Public Security. The last item is the call for comments about the GNSO to make comments on the process because during December 2016 the Board asked to the Policy Members responsible of policy in ICANN to draft a paper for the [inaudible] process and for the bylaws related to this body taking care of generic names. [AUDIO

BREAK] For the rights and the obligations for the transition of the IANA Function.

So, I'm finished with the public comment and as usual afterwards, except if you have some questions, we are going to move to the next item. We have to read the reports. We have two kinds of reports, the recent and upcoming activities of ALAC. Seun, Wafa or Jijani are in charge of this report because they are the AFRALO representatives, and then we will speak about your activities as ALS's. So first, Tijani you have the floor, or Seun. Seun can you hear me? Seun, do you want to speak about these --

SEUN OJEDEJI: Hello, can you hear me?

AZIZ HILALI: -- upcoming activities of ALAC? Yes, just a minute, Seun. Yes Seun, you have the floor, go ahead.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Hello, can you hear me? This is Seun for the record.

AZIZ HILALI: Yes Seun, I can hear you. Go ahead.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Can you hear now? Hello?

AZIZ HILALI: Seun, I can hear you, go ahead. Thank you.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Okay. Alright, thank you. We [inaudible] had the ALAC meeting after Johannesburg, but our meeting in Johannesburg was a very good one. Currently, the activity or the activities that the ALAC is -- on the grid now is the At-Large review. I'm trying to prepare the working group to prepare the response to both. [Inaudible] the implementation details for the At-Large review. [Inaudible] we are in the process of also [Inaudible] the nominations for NomCom.

You may recall, there was [inaudible] some time ago also for AFRALO and [inaudible] that the elected were sent to ALAC for confirmation. So we are currently in the process of reading that confirmation. [Inaudible] activity of the ALAC [inaudible]. We're expecting ALAC [inaudible] in the Workstream two, and then there's a couple of [inaudible]. It is to kind of understand some of the expectations of the community [inaudible] the members and the participants [inaudible] in terms of [inaudible]. I think I'll stop there because of time [inaudible].

YESIM NAZLAR: Hello, this is Yesim speaking. I just would like to tell you that Aziz has disconnected and we are trying to reach out to him at the moment. So please bear with us for one minute or so. [AUDIO BREAK]

I think it would be -- yes, Claire. [CROSSTALK]

Seun, this is Yesim speaking. I would like to tell that Aziz has now joined us on the French Channel. Aziz, are you able to speak?

AZIZ HILALI: Yes, Aziz speaking. Seun, were you able to speak? Can I move to the next item, Aziz is asking you?

SEUN OJEDEJI: Yes I'm done, this is Seun Ojedeji, I'm done. Thank you.

AZIZ HILALI: Aziz speaking, okay very well, thank you very much. We are going to move to the next item, the recent and upcoming activities of AFRALO. I have a problem.

YESIM NAZLAR: Aziz, please [CROSSTALK].

AZIZ HILALI: I'm not on Adobe Connect, so please, if you want to take the floor, please tell me.

YESIM NAZLAR: Aziz, I would like to speak. This is Yesim speaking.

AZIZ HILALI: Then go ahead.

YESIM NAZLAR: Aziz, we have a raised hand from Bakary Kouyate. This is Yesim speaking. [AUDIO BREAK]

BAKARY KOUYATE: Okay, Bakary speaking, thank you very much. I just wanted to tell you that the sound is not very good at our level. You are very choppy, your line is very choppy, so I have problems to hear you.

AZIZ HILALI: Aziz, speaking. Thank you very much, Bakary. I have the same problem. I am on the phone. I have no Adobe connect. I'm totally disconnected so please bear with me as we don't have a lot time. We are going to move to the next item. That is to say item for information. We are going to give the floor to Sarah who prepared a very good report on the activities we have presented during the Johannesburg meeting about capacity building and the activities of outreach that we have organized with universities. So, Sarah you have the floor, you will have five minutes, Sarah. Go ahead, Sarah.

SARAH KIDEN: Hi everyone, this is Sarah speaking, can you hear me?

AZIZ HILALI: Yes, perfectly, go ahead.

SARAH KIDEN:

Okay, so we've prepared a short report to get a summary of everything that happened at the ICAAN meeting in Johannesburg. I must say that I'm really impressed at the number of people today is really big. That means that the activities that we had in Johannesburg had an impact.

So, the report is what you can see on your screen right now, but since you cannot go through it it's going to be posted on the wiki and I think, Yesim, maybe you can share a link so that people can look through and help us to correct it and send suggestions about things we could have left out or things they would like us add in to the document. But that's the document, this is how it looks right now, those of you who can see on the Adobe Connect.

So it just talks about the webinars that we had, the local community engagement, capacity building session, the general assembly, the participants that we had and the showcase. So we'll share a link and if you have any input or comments, please share them with us. Then secondly, we'll be looking for volunteers to help us write the same document in French so that we can [inaudible] two languages. I think that's it, I don't think I need five minutes but if anyone has questions I'll be happy to take them. [AUDIO BREAK]

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you very much, Sarah. Aziz speaking. I really congratulate you for your work, Sarah. It's an excellent work and I'm going to ask the participants to volunteer to help us to write, to draft this report in French and to help Sarah on her work for the monthly report because

AFRALO has made a lot and if we need to do some more as ALS and as RALO, we need to draft a small report about the AFRALO activities of the month. So who is volunteering to help Sarah in French or in English?

Secondly, I really want to congratulate Sarah because it is a report that we are going to keep for a long time and a lot of RALO's are going to see and analyze to see how they can do, if they can do the same as this. So I think AFRALO as always is showing the way and we want to be this leader of the RALO's who show the way to the other RALO's. So thank you very much, Sarah. Who wants to volunteer to work with Sarah on the French version of this eBook?

Now, we are going to move to the next item. As Tijani is not with us to give us the information on the At-Large review, I think we'll -- it is linked to the other item. Tijani is not with us and if Sarah has nothing else to add we are going to move to the next item, and it is Mahamat who will take the floor. It's the third item of this item number four about customers standing committee. And we will speak about the At-Large review on the next conference call. So, now --

SEUN OJEDEJI:

Hello, this is Seun.

AZIZ HILALI:

Just a minute, Seun. [AUDIO BREAK]

Aziz speaking. Seun, you have the floor. And we are going to move to the item number four about the CCWG Accountability and the Subgroup

of Workstream two, so we move to the item number four. You have the floor, Seun. Can you speak about the --

SEUN OJEDEJI: Yeah, this is -- okay, yeah. So this Seun. Hello, can you hear me?
[AUDIO BREAK]

Yeah, so [inaudible] -- hello, can anyone hear me?

AZIZ HILALI: Seun, I can hear you, your sound is not very good, but I can hear you. Okay, go ahead.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Okay, alright, thank you. This is Seun for the record. From the CCWG Accountability Workstream two, the working group as you know we have various subgroups resuming back to the discussion [inaudible] from Johannesburg for the jurisdiction one, which is one of the hot topics. It's the co-chair of the CCWG have a given a [inaudible] to the subgroup and the rapporteur for the subgroup currently within the subgroup to all coming through the process.

So basically, [inaudible] to look at issues, to hear these issues and look at the positive solutions [inaudible] from the business corporation ICANN, even the [inaudible] concentration. So that is what is currently being discussed [inaudible]. So I encourage people, if you want to join, you can still join even though some of the groups are [inaudible]. But

you may still join if you want to [inaudible]. That is the autopsy for now.
Thank you. [AUDIO BREAK]

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you very much, Seun. Aziz speaking. Yes, I want to stress what Seun just said, we need more people working on the CCWG Accountability. It's a difficult topic, I agree with you, but Seun, Tijani, Mahamat are the only ones working, from AFRALO, working in this subgroup, so there are legal problems, technical problems. It's very important, it's about IANA functions and it's about the way to manage those functions that are very important.

There isn't only the technical problems, there is also the accountability of ICCAN, so all my friends please try to involve a little more, try to go to the page, to the CCWG webpage and to read about that.

If there are no raised hands, if nobody asking for the floor, I'm moving directly to the next item, that is to say the item number five, items for discussion and about that -- items for discussion, yes. We are going to start with the AFRALO Outreach Strategic Draft about Outreach and Engagement, and there is a document about the budget and the program. So if Daniel Nanghaka is here, please Daniel, you are following the work of this group because you are representing AFRALO in this group, so Daniel if you are here, you have the floor. Daniel, are you here first, can you hear us? [AUDIO BREAK]

CLAIRE:

Daniel, can you hear me? This is Claire, the interpreter?

YESIM NAZLAR: This is Yesim speaking. I think Daniel is not on the bridge.

AZIZ HILALI: Aziz speaking. Okay, Tijani is not with us, Daniel is not here, so as you know, AFRALO had a lot of success in the CROPP Program for the development of capacity outreach and engagement in the AFRALO Program. And in the African Summit we have four participants from AFRALO who have participated to the last African Summit which was held in Nairobi. And it was Seun, Sarah, Daniel, Michel Tchonang and Jean Pierre. They were here, they were in Nairobi and you can see their reports on the Wiki page about the CROPP trip and you will find the Activity Report of the AFRALO Members.

So, as Daniel and Tijani are not with us, we are going to ask to add as an action item, ask Daniel and Tijani send an email to Daniel and Tijani so they can explain us and make some comments on this AFRALO Outreach Strategic Plan Draft, so we can submit it to the ICANN staff.

So now we are going to move to the next items. The item numbers two of item five, AFRALO Individual Members. One of the important items that we need to adopt is about individual members. I'm going to explain to you why. We had a debate with Sarah and Seun. Who is speaking? Who is it? [AUDIO BREAK]

Aziz speaking. Okay, so it is a very important item. [AUDIO BREAK]

Yesim, could you mute those lines because they are disturbing us, could you mute those people, Yesim? Please. Yesim, can you hear me?

YESIM NAZLAR: Hello, this is Yesim, yes we will mute all the lines other than Aziz. I've just informed our operator. Thank you.

AZIZ HILALI: Okay, now Aziz speaking. So I was just telling you, and it is very important, so please listen to me, we are going to speak about individual members. After the Johannesburg meeting we had a discussion with ALAC and the ALAL Chair. After the general assembly we have received, I have received as AFRALO Chair, a message of the ALAC Chair, a message on which he speaks about the debate we had in Johannesburg. I'm speaking only about the individuals members because it's a very important point concerning all the RALO's and concerning ALAC.

So, the message I received from the ALAC Chair is that he understands that there is a discussion in AFRALO about the performance rules, etc. But about the individual members he said that is a false debate, that it is a debate that has no reason to take place because based on the first recommendations of the At-Large review validated by At-Large, all the RALO's must allow the individuals to be accepted in all RALO's.

All the RALO's, including AFRALO, have rejected the EMM Model, do you remember the EMM Model? We spoke about it during the

Johannesburg meeting. There was a firm on items who made a review, a study of At-Large, it's a consultants firm, and they proposed some things that were rejected by ALAC, and among those things they have purposed, I'm going to summarize.

They wanted to replace the ALS's by a system name Empowered Membership Model as individuals, so they wanted the system to be implanted but ALAC rejected this proposal. The RALO's rejected this proposal. We had to voted and we were agreeing there was a consensus on that, but we have asked to reject the EMM Model but with the commitment that all the RALO's will accept individual members. There is like a contradiction between what the board says.

So we need to accept the individual members independently of the rules that we are discussing in the working group. As the AFRALO Chair, I have to ask you, and you can say no, but I have to ask you to accept the individual membership. We need to discuss about that. This is not questioning the working group that will speak about the other rules. Now I am finished. I'd like to hear you and to know what you are thinking about this possibility. You have the floor. [AUDIO BREAK]

Sarah, you have the floor. Go ahead, Sarah. Sarah Kiden.

SARAH KIDEN:

This is Sarah speaking. I'd like to say that I support the recommendation to accept individual members. But it will be nice to see the [inaudible]

again, like what we had previously. So I accept the recommendation.
[AUDIO BREAK] Thank you.

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you very much Sarah, Aziz speaking. [AUDIO BREAK]

Aziz is asking if someone is against the individual membership? Please, if you are against individual membership, raise your hand. Sarah and the staff, please take note that as AFRALO Chair we will confirm to ALAC that AFRALO from now on will accept individual members, individual membership with the rules that were decided. Who is speaking please?
[AUDIO BREAK]

SARAH KIDEN: Hi, this is Sarah. I think Seun says he'd like to say something, but he's muted.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Hello.

AZIZ HILALI: Sorry, yes.

SEUN OJEDEJI: This is Seun, can you hear me?

AZIZ HILALI: Okay Seun, yes, I can hear you.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Okay. This is Seun for the record. So, for those who recall the Johannesburg meeting, we actually [inaudible] agreement on the first recommendation which is the one that [inaudible]. [Inaudible] and then we leave the rules of procedure working group to look at the other things. But I want to suggest that for this particular thing [inaudible] now, and those that are not present be allowed to make --

CLAIRE: Please stop speaking. We can't hear you. There are several persons speaking together. Please Yesim, can you put this person in mute because this voice repeating the same message can be -- can you put it in mute?

YESIM NAZLAR: Hi Claire, this is Yesim speaking, we'll put that line on mute.

SEUN OJEDEJI: What line is on mute, my line?

YESIM NAZLAR: No, no, Seun. I think it's coming from Bakary's line and we need to mute Bakary. So please bear with us for a second, Seun.

AZIZ HILALI: Sorry Seun, you have the floor. Seun, your line is very, very noisy so please try to be very clear and short, thank you.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Okay, my suggestion, I support this. My suggestion is that we formally take the votes of those who are present, ALS's who are present, and then on the [inaudible] also ask the ALS's to vote for this recommendation for perhaps 48 hours. I think we need to have a formal vote for it and go with it, I support it [inaudible] recommendation. It has to be a vote, that's the decision I'm making. Thank you.

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you very much, Seun. Fatimata, you have the floor.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Okay, I want to say that I also agree. That Aziz when you say that it won't change a lot, I think it should be good to clarify for the participants what won't change, because in the proposal that was made, there was a possibility to join -- can you hear me?

AZIZ HILALI: Yes, we can. Because -- yes, it's very faint. Fatimata voice is very faint, yes. Difficult to hear.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Well Aziz, I just wanted to say that some people, some participants were not attending Johannesburg's meeting, so please could you explain because now we are not speaking about individual members. There was some conditions about the individual membership, so could you explain a little bit what will change?

AZIZ HILALI: Okay, Aziz speaking. Thank you, Fatimata. Yes, thank you for this comment.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Fatimata speakeing. I also wanted to ask a proposal, to add a proposal. When we are agreeing about a decision, we can put a green tick on Adobe Connect.

AZIZ HILALI: Aziz speaking. Thank you, Fatimata. I hope you have heard what Fatimata said. Fatimata is showing what she's meaning when she's speaking about the green tick. What I'm proposing now is to summarize. And I'm going to ask Tijani who is chairing this working group, we are going to summarize this item about individual membership with all the conditions on voting rights etc, and we are going to send it to all the ALS's.

If we don't receive any comments, it will be adopted. If we have comments, we will see them, but the basic principle is what is interesting me here. I'd like to speak about the principle of individual

membership. Okay, Bakary, you are asking for the floor. Bakary, go ahead, you have the floor.

BAKARY KOUYATE:

Thank you, Bakary speaking. My concern was taken into account. I's like you to put the part of the document about the conditions for individual membership, because as Fatimata said, we don't really know about that, so if you could put a document about that for everybody to read it.

AZIZ HILALI:

Aziz speaking, thank you, okay.

CLAIRE:

Aziz? I think we have lost Aziz. [AUDIO BREAK]

Okay, I think we have lost Aziz.

YESIM NAZLAR:

Hello, this is Yesim speaking, we'll try to redial to Aziz. [AUDIO BREAK]

This is Yesim speaking. I'm trying to reach out to Aziz over Skype as well. What we are trying to do is we'll disconnect him and then redial back to him, so please bear with us for a minute.

CLAIRE: Aziz is back, Yesim.

AZIZ HILALI: Aziz is back, so Aziz speaking. So I was saying that we have received a request by NARALO, who at the request they made to ICANN about indigenous persons for minority communities in North America, Africa etc., and they are asking for the AFRALO members if they can participate to the selection of the members for this scholarship. So I ask Mahamat and Fatimata, or Seun, or Sarah to know if you can be among this committee to choose the scholarships.

NARALO has a person, LACRALO have proposed two persons. NARALO has not proposed anyone and they are waiting for us, so if among the names I've mentioned someone is agreeing, please tell me. And now, if there is no comment on this item, we are going to move to the next item. Bakary, you are asking for the floor. Bakary, you have the floor, go ahead. [AUDIO BREAK]

Bakary, you have the floor. [AUDIO BREAK]

Yes Bakary, go ahead, we can hear you. [AUDIO BREAK]

I forgot to put down my hand. If anyone is interested to take the floor about this fellowship issue, Sarah you are accepted to be a volunteer. Okay, very well.

Now we are going to move to the next item about -- an item I need Mahamat or Tijani -- I think Mahamat you are with us. Mahamat, can

you speak? Mahamat is not with us? Okay, so I know that Mahamat has been ill, he was ill so I hope he will come back quickly.

And now we are going to move to the next item, the item number six on new ALS applications. We have received a request, an accreditation request from an ALS called [inaudible] in Nigeria. We didn't receive the due diligence, but their mission is to eliminate poverty and disadvantages through development programs and to help the rural development in Africa.

So I've checked and I can inform you for now we need the due diligence to take a decision, so for now we are waiting for the due diligence. Are there any other businesses on which you want to comment? We still have nine minutes, who wants to take the floor? [AUDIO BREAK]

Okay, seeing no hands, I want to inform you that normally in August we won't have -- yes Sarah, you are asking for the floor, go ahead Sarah. Go ahead, Sarah, you have the floor.

SARAH KIDEN:

It's Sarah speaking. I just wanted to take you back to the issue for Individual Membership. Seun had suggested that we call for a vote for the people who have not attended this call, so I don't know if should put an action item for discuss, what would you recommend? Thank you. [AUDIO BREAK]

AZIZ HILALI:

Aziz speaking. Okay, to answer what you said, Sarah, I'd prefer the secretary at AFRALO or myself, or Tijani as Vice-Chair, or Sarah yourself,

I prefer that we send an email explaining the principal of the Individual Membership, saying that we are agreeing on this principal and that these are the rules. It's something that was discussed at the working group level and it was validated during the general assembly, so now what I'm requesting and it is what Michel said, and what Seun said, we need to send an email saying that the Individual Membership Principal was accepted and those are the conditions.

If there are some comments, please send us your comments and we will take them into account. Those are things that we can add or amend in the working group, but the Individual Membership has to be accepted with some conditions, for example, that they won't have the voting rights. We are agreeing on that in AFRALO.

So, to summarize, my proposal is that we send, Sarah and myself, we send an email explaining what are the rules that will be adopted by AFRALO and we are asking the ALS's who are attending today, or are not attending today, to give us their opinions. They will have some time to give us their opinions. If the comments are easy, we will take them into account because we need to adopt this system of Individual Membership. Okay Sarah, do you agree with me? And Seun do you agree with me on this item? Sarah and Seun, do you agree?

SARAH KIDEN:

This is Sarah, I agree, but Seun says he's muted and he would like to have the floor. But I agree.

SEUN OJEDJI: Hello?

AZIZ HILALI: You have the floor. [CROSSTALK]

SEUN OJEDJI: Okay, thank you. This is Seun for the record. Yeah, thank you, Aziz. What I think we should do is send an email to the [inaudible] explaining this particular recommendation and the importance of us approving it and ask for any objections. That way, the consensus call, so [inaudible] consensus call. Ask for any objections [inaudible] that if you are accepted, but it would be fine if you don't want to do this with the accent. So I think it's important that we [inaudible] discussion again. It has already been analyzed [inaudible] it already had some consensus at the general assembly [inaudible] answer all the comments about it. This comment now is I object, I suppose. Finish, let's make it happen and this. Thank you. [AUDIO BREAK]

AZIZ HILALI: Aziz speaking. Thank you very much, Seun. I didn't understand very well your proposal. I have two proposals to make or we create a small committee to draft this email, you, Sarah, Tijani and myself; if we agree on that, no problem.

The second possibility is, I don't know what you are proposing, but are you proposing us to vote on the Individual Membership? I didn't understand very well. Thank you. Sean, you have the floor. [AUDIO BREAK]

SEUN OJEDJI: Yeah, this is Seun. Can you hear me?

AZIZ HILALI: Yes Seun, go ahead.

SEUN OJEDJI: Okay, thank you. There are two options to do this, Aziz. If either we vote to accept the recommendations as drafted and as presented in the general assembly, which was discussed. And the vote is just a form of indulgence. Option two, we make a call for consensus check, so on that point we are asking for those who are against it as drafted, there are two options. We have to have some ALS endorsement, sell the point. So we need to have votes on it, we make a consensus call and then ask anybody that is against it. I personally, [inaudible] the support of the recommendations to go and I'm sure [inaudible] the ALS's who support it as well. So [inaudible]. Thank you.

AZIZ HILALI: Aziz speaking, thank you, Seun. Fatimata, you have 30 seconds to speak. We need to end this call. Fatimata, you have the floor. Fatimata, you have the floor. Qui etes vous? [AUDIO BREAK]

Olevie speaking, you have the floor, Olevie.

OLEVIE KOUAMI: I wanted to make a comment about what we said, and I'd like to ask Sarah to send us on the mailing lists, all the reports so we can read those reports and understand. And about the Individual Membership for AFRALO I think that this possibility already existed on the website to join as an individual member. I think we need to clarify the conditions and I think it should be good to insist on this item.

For the representativity and the committee that you are creating, why do we organize that only among the member of the bureau? Why don't you ask the other members to participate to this working group? This is my question, thank you. [AUDIO BREAK]

AZIZ HILALI: Aziz speaking. Thank you, Olevie. I will ask you to answer, are you an individual member or an ALS?

OLEVIE KOUAMI: I am an ALS. Olevie speaking, I am an ALS.

AZIZ HILALI: Aziz speaking. Okay, you are on Adobe Connect?

OLEVIE KOUAMI: No, Olevie speaking. I am on the phone.

AZIZ HILALI:

Okay, on Adobe Connect you have the link, but Sarah is going to send you the link, don't worry. And for the question you asked, we can't answer your question because it's a long answer but you are going to receive an email with the explanation of what an Individual Member can do and what an Individual Member cannot do, you will receive some documents on that.

And to summarize Seun proposal, I propose that we will discuss among the RALO leaders and to take a decision on the mail that we will send to all the ALS's about the consensus. Now we are going to close this call. We are two minutes late, so thank you everyone for your participation.

Fatimata is asking, we had an agreement on the Individual Membership during the GA, yes during the General Assembly in Johannesburg, and everybody was agreeing on that, so I don't understand why we need to go back on that. The Individual Membership we are all agreeing on that so I don't understand why you want to ask for a consensus.

I think that we are going to send an email saying that we have this principal, that those are the rights of these Individual Memberships and you will send us your comments. But I don't want to vote, I don't agree with the vote, we can go on discussing on that. Thank you very much but I will not be happy about a vote. I told you in Johannesburg, I want a consensus to exist and I think that Individual Member is not a bad thing for us, on the contrary, it will [inaudible] for AFRALO.

So thank you very much. Thank you for attending this call. Thank you to the interpreter, thank you Claire, thank you Yesim, thank you Sarah, thank you those who prepared this call. I remind you that during the

month of August there won't be any AFRALO calls and we'll meet in September. Have a nice holiday and see you in September. Thank you.

YESIM NAZLAR:

Thank you all, this meeting is now adjourned, have a lovely day. Bye-bye.

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