This is to express my interest and availability in serving on the Board of EURALO, 2017

I am a professor at Vienna University, specialising in legal informatics, international governance, data protection and international and European law. For many years, I was active in public administration (Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Austrian Academy of Public Administration, European Commission). I have a long record of engagement in professional scientific organisations (in particular OCG, GI and CEPIS) but also in organising big platform events (IRIS International Legal Informatics Conference).

I am interested in in internet governance since its beginning, mostly as an engaged scientific observer. Then, I was the main activist in establishing outreach groups as ALS's in OCG (for computer professionals) and WZRI (for the legal informatics community in Central and Eastern Europe).

In ICANN, I am actively participating in many groups, in particular the CCWG Accountability. I have served as EURALO Board Member for one year.

If (re-)elected to the EURALO Board, I would help finishing the work on the by-laws and be engaged in the outreach activities. I may also specialize in legal issues if requested, in particular concerning data protection issues.

Thank you. Erich Schweighofer