**CLAUDIA RUIZ:** 

Good morning, afternoon, evening, welcome you all to the LACRALO Governance Working Group Call this Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 23 UTC. In our call today we have Sergio Salinas Porto and Vanda Scartezini. Apologies from Maritza Aguero, and from the Staff we have Silvia Vivanco, Claudia Ruiz, Heidi Ullrich and Mario Aleman.

Please let me remind you all that whenever you take the floor, please state your name, not just for the transcript but also for the interpreters. Thank you, and I will give the floor back to you.

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO:

Thank you, Claudia. Welcome you all, good morning or good afternoon. Some notes first of all, this call is attended only by Vanda and myself, we have been working very hard this past week on this draft of the LACRALO Operating Principles. Some minor revisions have been introduced, we have to discus a few of them and this is the document we will be working on today.

What we want to do is to go through the document to check the verbs as they are in the right tenses, the items and the topics are the ones we've actually discussed in our meetings, and most of all, to see how we're going to communicate this document to the various stakeholders that will be attending Puerto Rico meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of March in San Juan of Puerto Rico. Having said this, I don't know what you think, Vanda, should we read the document?

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**VANDA SCARTEZINI:** 

Yes, I agree. Yes, I think that what we can do is to do a quick reading of the draft to check whether it is understandable. If there is any aspects or statements that are not clear -- and by the way, we will have it all on record.

**SERGIO SALINAS PORTO:** 

Great, Vanda. So, what I could do then -- I think, Silvia, what we have to do is to read the draft and check each of the sections and titles to be sure that it is what we intended. So, if you agree, I will start reading.

SILVIA VIVANCO:

Sorry of the interruption, Sergio, but I have a preliminary question to make. This draft, having made a first superficial reading, my question is, I think this is something, a paper that was based on a document that is a Google Doc submitted by Dev Anand.

Is this document similar to that one? Is it the [inaudible]? Because that old Google Doc has some consensus, so my question is, is this document a completely new one or does it have elements from the previous one?

VANDA SCARTEZINI:

It is based on the previous one.

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO:

Actually, it is based on the entire LACRALO history because there are some sections that come from the original LACRALO document; nevertheless, all the areas that have been agreed, all points of

agreement are in this section. I have checked very thoroughly each of the things that Dev had in his document and I introduced them in this one because we do not want to take a step backwards, we want to use what has been agreed.

Nevertheless, in this work of copying and pasting there may be sentences that were not right, that were not accepted in the previous document and we nevertheless copied them how they were here because the discussions on paragraphs or sentences were also agreed under consensus.

The first section, by the way, I think it is a very similar copy of the section in the document of 2006, so we did that, we took all that. What we certainly took was what was agreed by consensus after the Los Angeles meeting.

SILVIA VIVANCO:

Thank you, Sergio, it is clear now, so very well and please go ahead.

VANDA SCARTEZINI:

I have my hand raised.

SERGIO SALIMAS PORTO:

Sorry Vanda, go ahead.

VANDA SCARTEZINI:

I just want to say that there were changes in the Spanish version because the bylaws of LACRALO, the original in Spanish and in English

were not consistent being that perhaps the reason for extensive discussions throughout all these years, so we managed to simplify some sections so that when it is translated into English, these stay as it is

exactly in Spanish and vice versa.

That was one of the most serious problems that in my view we have in terms of formal issues because the communications in English are more straightforward, they are simpler, and communications in Spanish and in Latin languages are more elaborate with diverse opportunities of

interpretation as compared with English.

And when you read the bylaws in Spanish, but in English, you may interpret them in different ways, and that is one of the concerns we were aware of here. We tried to draft the Spanish version in a more simplified manner, the concepts that were agreed with the other

members of our group. Thank you.

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO:

Thank you, Vanda, for your input. I'm being told here by Harold Arcos that he's given us his phone number, he's requesting a dialog; it's on the AC chat, his number. What I'm saying then is that if you agree, and as Harold is joining soon, why don't we wait until he joins so that we can start work from the very beginning.

VANDA SCARTEZINI:

Yes, I agree.

SILVIA VIVANCO:

Vanda, I have a comment on your remark, and as I say in the chat, I think you are absolutely right. One of the problems was that as the linguistic style in Spanish is so rich in terms of synonyms and words, that complicated interpretations and it's an excellent practice to have a plain Spanish which we might find it unsophisticated or not so elegant but that prevents misinterpretations in English. So excellent practice of this principle in your draft.

VANDA SCARTEZINI:

Let's see if we are successful in that.

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO:

I think we will, we are very close to success. I am of the impression that

the bone of contention will be the rules of procedure.

HAROLD ARCOS:

Hello. I'm Harold from Caracas.

**SERGIO SALINAS PORTO:** 

Okay Harold, we were waiting for you to join before starting with the

reading of the draft.

HAROLD ARCOS:

I apologize. I am not on the AC because I have no power and no WI-FI  $\,$ 

where I am.

**SERGIO SALINAS PORTO:** 

Okay, what you're going to hear then now is the reading of the draft we've been working in this drafting group, which are sections and the titles in all eight titles with a team section. What I propose to do is to start with a reading and it will be helpful if next week we could start working with those who are travelling to Puerto Rico and advance the document to them or perhaps we can talk to each of them individually so that we can draw conclusions before we are at the meeting so that we can get there with a collective interpretation.

If you agree, I will start reading. It says, "The draft operation principles for LACRALO, title one about LACRALO Members. LACRALO is composed of the ALSes of Latin America and the Caribbean accredited by the ALAC as a mechanism to ensure promoting the participation of the regional user in the process of ICANN policy development."

I think we should repair the grammar here. I would say, "As a mechanism to ensure and promote;" the word "and" before [inaudible] "to ensure and promote the participation of the users," in plural, "of the region in the process of policy development of ICANN."

If you agree with this minor modification, we move on. Okay. Give me just a second, I also have to repair "in the process" and replace that by "processes', plural, "processes of policy development". I'm going to paste this section one on the 18 so that you can see it and then you follow the statement.

Number 2, "LACRALO will promote the creation and organization of user groups in different countries of the region and further accreditation by the ALAC."

Section 3, "LACRALO will facilitate the participation of the individual users of the region of Latin America and the Caribbean to involve them in the discussion and development of polices and encourage their participation in their activities. The modes of participation of individual users will be defined in the rules of procedure."

Section 4, "LACRALO will be multi-lingual from its inception. All documents and discussions will be held in the languages English, Spanish, Portuguese and French. The languages that at the time of the modification of these operating principles have not been added will be added gradually according to the needs of the region. A regular review will be made of the need to add other languages that have not been taken into account at the time of this drafting or to remove any of them if they are not needed."

This has to do with the fact that perhaps we are requesting the translation of something and might not be using some of the other languages. For example, Portuguese, which we are not using that much and we have to wait more for the translation of some document, all that is something to be analyzed when we see the way the region communicates.

**VANDA SCARTEZINI:** 

I was just thinking that perhaps when it reads "the modes of participation of individual users", I believe that not only individual users but all of them, the participation of the ALS because that will also be defined by the rules of procedures. So I believe it should participation

of all should be defined in the rules of procedures and not only individual users.

**SERGIO SALINAS PORTO:** 

Vanda, what do you think if we say this, "Participation modes shall be defined in the rules of procedures." So we remove that part of the individual users, do you agree with that?

VANDA SCARTEZINI:

Okay, that's good because it is not only about individual users.

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO:

Okay.

SILVIA VIVANCO:

Sorry for interrupting you, Sergio, but if I may, I have a suggestion. I believe that it is necessary to expressly mention "individual users as authorized to participate" because if it reads "modes of participation shall be defined", there is an empty space, there is some room for other documents, not to include thos thing of individual users.

I believe that at least we need to say that it should be "the participation of ALSes and individual users, shall be defined in the rules of procedures". I would not omit the term individual users because that creates a gap, if you will.

**VANDA SCARTEZINI:** 

Silvia, sorry, if I may.

**SERGIO SALINAS PORTO:** 

There was a request by Harold and also a request by Fatima, they wanted to discuss this in depth, this issue of individual users. I believe that what we can do right now is to try to take this item to address this issue, which is a hot topic, and we should have in the rules of procedures other actors to be added if we want to.

We need to be open minded because we don't want to hide things but we have to be open enough because these criteria are included and we are also indicating the participation of individual users and the modes of participation.

So if we keep this, we are just leaving aside as Vanda said before, we are leaving aside ALSes, if we include this; if we don't include this, then we can work in depth later on in the rules of procedures. This might be an option, but I don't know what you think about this.

**VANDA SCARTEZINI:** 

I think that we should fine tune what Silvia is suggesting because we said the ALSes and the end users so perhaps we should say that participating more or modalities of two types, end users and ALSes, should be defined later on. I don't think that would be an issue, so that would be something described in the rules of procedures, and not here.

HAROLD ARCOS:

I agree, Sergio.

**SERGIO SALINAS PORTO:** 

Okay. Title number 2 about the scope of participation within LACRALO. Section number 5, "LACRALO shall have different alternatives for member participation. 5.8) Monthly meetings. 5.B) Working group meetings. 5.C) Webinars. 5.D) Votes. 5.E) Mailing list. 5.5F) General and extraordinary meetings.

So, in this care I should add something else stating "other means of participation" because perhaps at one point in time mailing list will no longer be used, so perhaps we might add a new item to this list. We can add other participation methods.

VANDA SCARTEZINI:

Yeah, you're right, because you know technology evolves.

**SERGIO SALINAS PORTO:** 

That's correct. Then we have a new item, that is 5.D, that would be "Other means of participation approved and made available in the future". Okay, do you agree with that?

So I propose this item then is being modified and I would say this, first I would say five and I now I would add point number three or item number three for you to see the final wording, so this is section five and section three. I've posted section five and now I will post section three.

Okay. Now I continue with the reading, so if you have any questions please let me know. Title number three about the ordinary general assembly and extraordinary assembly of LACRALO.

Number 6, "The [inaudible] body of government in LACRALO shall be the extraordinary general meeting. The general meeting shall operate if possible by consensus. It shall be precise and assisted by a president and a chair."

7) "The extraordinary meetings shall be convened in extraordinary cases and the participation in these situations shall be regulated by the rules of procedures in LACRALO."

Alberto Soto mentioned something about these, about the extraordinary meetings.

VANDA SCARTEZINI: Sergio, if I may. I have something important to mention. This draft is

not a draft we have been working with today.

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO: Am I reading the wrong document?

VANDA SCARTEZINI: Yes, you are, because there are things that are missing for example.

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO: Sorry, but perhaps I am reading the wrong document, let me check

please. Bear with me, please. [AUDIO BREAK]

VANDA SCARTEZINI: I don't see the term NomCom and other parts that we have already

included in the document.

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO: Okay, let me check, Vanda. Bear with me, perhaps I made a mistake.

VANDA SCARTEZINI: Yes, because you know since we are reading the document, it is better

to have the final or the latest version of this. [AUDIO BREAK]

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO: Do you remember where the NomCom part is?

VANDA SCARTEZINI: Well, we made several modifications and simplifications in the text that

I have circulated today.

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO: Do we have something in red perhaps, because I have one text here

with me and I see some paragraphs in red?

VANDA SCARTEZINI: No, no. Okay, I will send the text again to Silvia. Just a minute, please.

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO: Okay, can you send that text to me again, please?

VANDA SCARTEZINI: Okay, I will do. [AUDIO BREAK]

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO: Vanda, did you send the document?

VANDA SCARTEZINI: I am on that, Sergio. [AUDIO BREAK]

Okay, I have already sent the document.

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO: Okay, great, thank you. [AUDIO BREAK]

I am opening the document right now. [AUDIO BREAK]

I will read it again. Let's start at the very beginning. Title number one

about LACRALO members, "LACRALO shall be constitute..."

VANDA SCARTEZINI: Can you please put that on screen, on the AC screen?

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO: Yes, but I am not reading it.

VANDA SCARTEZINI: I have already sent the document to Silvia as well.

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO: Silvia, did you receive the email by Vanda? [AUDIO BREAK]

VANDAD SCARTEZINI: Is Silvia on the call?

SILVIA VIVANCO: Sorry, I was on mute. I don't see the document. Perhaps it will take

some minutes to get to my inbox. Claudia, Mario, have you received

the document?

CLAUDIA RUIZ: No, no, I haven't received the document yet.

VANDA SCARTEZINI: Okay.

SILVIA VIVANCO: Mario, did you receive the document? We don't have the email in our

inbox.

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO: Okay, I will try to upload the document myself. This is the first time for

me, but I will try.

SILVIA VIVANCO: Mario, Claudia, can you please help Sergio in uploading the document

to the Adobe Connect, please? [AUDIO BREAK]

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO: Sorry, I was on mute. I am searching for the document. [AUDIO BREAK]

Just a second, please bear with me. I'm already done. [AUDIO BREAK]

Can you read item two or section two? [AUDIO BREAK]

I will try to upload the PDF file, just to see if appears on the screen.

[AUDIO BREAK]

SILVIA VIVANCO: Sergio, is the document that we are seeing on the screen the one that

you have already uploaded?

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO: No, no, it was not me.

CLAUDIA RUIZ: No, it was me, the one uploading the document.

SILVIA VIVANCO: Claudia Ruiz is supporting me in this, but we haven't seen any document

yet, so I don't know if you want to read the document or if you want to

wait for some minutes just to see if the document comes up?

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO: Okay, I will make another attempt.

VANDA SCARTEZINI: I see Mario is saying that he received the document.

SILVIA VIVANCO: Mario, have you received the document? Please confirm. Mario, is this

the document that you have just received? [AUDIO BREAK]

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO: What is Mario saying? I cannot read him?

CLAUDIA RUIZ: Mario is saying that his connection is not good but the document that is

on the screen is the one we have received but it is not the new

document, it's the old one.

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO: Okay, so I dropped from Adobe. If I may, I will start reading the

document so that we can proceed with the meeting.

HAROLD ARCOS: Sergio, I have a question. I would ask you to read the first part again but

this is just to verify that title one and two are already done. Just I

wanted to hear that again, sorry for the question.

**SERGIO SALINAS PORTO:** 

Okay, let me check, I'll try to reconnect to the Adobe Connect. In the meantime, I will read title number one, reads about LACRALO members and it reads, "LACRALO shall be constituted by Latin America the Caribbean ALSes accredited by ALC as a mechanism to guarantee and promote," it should read 'and promote', "the participation of users in the region in the policy development processes of ICANN."

Section two, "LACRALO shall promote the creation and organization of associations of users in different countries or regions after accreditation by ALAC."

Number three, "LACRALO shall facilitate the participation of individual users from the Latin American and the Caribbean regions for them to get involved in the discussion and the creation of policies and to promote their participation in LACRALO activities. The participation modes of individual users and ALSes shall be defined in the rules of procedures.

So this is section number three, Harold; have you got any question or any doubt.

HAROLD ARCOS:

Yes, as to the wording of this part, it seems that LACRALO is only created by ALSes, we are not mentioning individual users; aren't they part of the RALO? And then we say that we will promote participation of individual users; this is not mentioned in number one.

**SERGIO SALINAS PORTO:** 

Harold, the answer is in section two or three, in title number two.

HAROLD ARCOS:

Yes, in title number two we say that we promote the creation of ALSes to participate in the activities of the region. I'm sorry but I cannot read the document.

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO:

Harold, this is not only the history but a geographical description. The region is based on the [inaudible], that is the foundation, but based on this, this is a starting point for the participation but individual users can work alone. This is a possibility of participation and then we will see how the end user will participate, but the region is based on the representation of organizations that promote and [inaudible] the rights of individual users. I mean, freedom or liberty is not here being applied because we need an organization to be created.

What we did here is to describe the primary organization of the region which is based on individual users organizations and this is the way in which LACRALO's organize.

Secondly, we say as we stated in 2006, we ratified this, "LACRALO shall promote the creation and organization of associations in other countries."

And the third item or section number three means that, "The participation of end users shall be facilitated." This means that we will help them to get involved in the discussion and the policy development processes. We're opening the doors for them to participate.

HAROLD ARCOS:

Thank you very much, yeah, I remember now, thank you for your clarification. I remember the discussion but this was just to ratify that this was not appearing and we had to recognize the ALS as the main constituency of the RALO.

Thank you, for the clarification. We're just mentioning this, but officially we are recognizing this in the third item, so thank you.

**SERGIO SALINAS PORTO:** 

Thank you, Harold. Let me continue with section four, "LACRALO will be multilingual from its inception. All documents and discussions will be held in the languages English, Spanish, Portuguese and French. The languages that at the time of the modification of these operating principles have not been included will be added gradually according to the needs of the region. A regular review will be made of the need to add other languages not taken into account at the time of this drafting or to remove any if it is not necessary."

Title two about the areas of participation within LACRALO. Section five, "LACRALO well have different alternative for their members to participate. 5A, monthly meetings. 5B, meetings of working groups. 5C, webinars. 5D, votes. 5E, email lists. 5F, general and extraordinary assemblies, and other methods of participation to be made available in the future. The participation in these areas will be ruled by the rules of procedure or LACRALO."

Any questions? I do not see the Adobe Connect.

**VANDA SCARTEZINI:** 

No. It is confusing because again, I have resent the file because it was wrong, because the right one was the document that we worked on today that has the NomCom mentioned, and this one does not have it. I have sent it again to you, to Silvia and to Mario because this one does not have the NomCom in it.

**SERGIO SALINAS PORTO:** 

Okay Vanda, I understand, but the first sections were the same?

**VANDA SCARTEZINI:** 

Yes, they were basically the same. Let me tell you what we have in writing so that we don't waste any more of our time, may I? May I read what was written, what was in writing?

DAVID PLUMB:

Sorry, Vanda. Sorry for interrupting, I will simply not have much more time to follow this meeting. I believe that your work is extremely important. If I may interrupt the reading the document and I see there are several pages, I'd like to take a few minutes of your time.

VANDA SCARTEZINI:

Please, go ahead.

**DAVID PLUMB:** 

To talk very quickly about the deadlines, the terms before delivering this document to those who will be attending the Puerto Rico meeting and why not all others that attended the Los Angeles meeting.

I will not be able to travel to Puerto Rico, so I'd like very quickly to think about what could be realistic for us to start closing one first version of this that will still be a draft so that we can have it translated into English and make sure that all participants will have sufficient time before the meeting.

VANDA SCARTEZINI:

Okay, go ahead.

**DAVID PLUMB:** 

Sorry, there is someone that is overlapping the conversation that has to mute him or herself. Do you have a timeline, Vanda and Sergio, to start envisioning a closing, a first closing of the draft and have it translated so that it can be shared with all? Do you already have anything in mind?

VANDA SCARTEZINI:

For us, it already closed.

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO:

For us, it is closed. The only thing we wanted to do on this call was to make the work available to our colleagues, but I guess this is closed with very few minor issues that have to do with typos or spelling or grammar

which we are working on them now. I would say that unless any major issues arise in between, it is already closed.

DAVID PLUMB:

Okay, that is excellent news from my view point. If you think that perhaps tomorrow with the language adjustments that you'd like to introduce after this call this evening, if you can send it to Silvia or whoever is the person that is having it translated, we might move forward and maximize our time; that is one thing.

The second is to whom are we going to send this version? One option is to have it sent to the entire region, to everyone, and please if you have any comments, sent it Sergio, to myself or to someone else before the meeting; that is one possibility.

But it has a disadvantage, the downside that it creates a lot of noise before we've been able to have a quiet conversation, a calm conversation about it at the meeting.

The second option is to have it sent just to those people who are going to attend the Puerto Rico meeting, and perhaps also those who were with us in Los Angles and all those who have been involved in the Governance Working Group. So what would you prefer to do with this document before Puerto Rico?

VANDA SCARTEZINI:

I think that the second option is more appropriate because it will create less noise and we will have something that is clean to be submitted in

Puerto Rico with the opinion of all or of a great majority of those who are more active in LACRALO.

DAVID PLUMB:

Okay. Sergio is down, he's disconnect, so he cannot voice his opinion, but he's writing that I think he agrees. Okay, so we're going to talk with the colleagues who are travelling to San Juan.

I'm very happy to see that there is diversion, that can be sent for translation and then we're going to send it to those who are travelling to Puerto Rico and others who will not go to Puerto Rico but were in Los Angles or are active in this working group.

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO:

I'm back on this call. I couldn't hear what you said but let me tell you what is that we wanted to do. We have a list of some ten people and our idea, our intention was to split amongst ourselves --

VANDA SCARTEZINI:

-- with English speakers and myself, with Spanish speaker, to discuss with them in detail thoroughly this draft, to discuss it with them and see if they have any inputs, comments, proposals and get to the meeting with something that has been more analyzed, more discussed. That is the idea that at least I myself had in mind.

DAVID PLUMB: I think it's terrific. I'd really like to see it happen, as you say. Very, very

good idea. And for whatever you think I can give you any support,

please let me know.

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO: Fantastic. Probably we will try to have everyone on the call next week.

There is someone speaking, who is it?

DAVID PLUMB: Perhaps those who are not travelling to Puerto Rico but were in Los

Angeles will be included and request their input. Perhaps you and

Vanda can talk to them beforehand.

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO: If you agree, we would have a presentation organized for them in the

next meeting, next week in the governance working group. We would

be inviting 10-12 people who'll be there to participate in this call to

have a sort of internal webinar. I'm considering the little time we have

before San Juan, we should try to accommodate as much as possible to

what we have.

I see Vanda's raising her hand, go ahead please, Vanda. You're muted.

VANDA SCARTEZINI: I was thinking that we could be closing this document and I also believe

that this meeting should not be continued, thinking about what David

said. It would be better if we send this document as the chat says, I

could translate it into English myself. As we said at the beginning of the meeting that David was not yet with us, the interpretation from Spanish into English has to be very clear because the Spanish language has diverse -- as Silvia said, it's very rich and it opens up various opportunities of interpretation.

As Sergio and myself were involved in this, I volunteer to translate it into English and then someone can improve the translation to have it correct, but the most important thing is the concept underlying each and every one of these sections. I volunteer to do this work and I can do it tomorrow.

So I think that this meeting, there's no need to continue. We will send it tomorrow after the correction of the translation to Silvia, who will send it to all those who will be participating. And we started this discussion, we asked for instance David to make an invite because when it is an open invitation, people do not pay attention and do not participate, check it out here which is four, five people.

If David makes a call and invites all the people, I think that next week once this document has been circulated in both languages and once the invitation has been sent, we might have a more fruitful discussion next week. What do you think?

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO:

Thank you, Vanda, for your contribution, I agree with you, I agree with her. I believe that Antonio and Harold might also agree but just to comment, there were some grammar corrections to be made before you start the translation, so I can do that, to do it now in a short one

because our time is almost over. So I could send it back to you in a while.

I know there are some typos and plural/singular issues, so we change that, we add that and then you translate it. If you agree with that, we can close the meeting. Next week we will have another meeting together with David and the 10 people who will be attending the meeting.

VANDA SCARTEZINI:

David, do you agree?

DAVID PLUMB:

I love this idea but just one logistic issue. Next Thursday I will be flying.

**SERGIO SALINAS PORTO:** 

We can change the day.

DAVID PLUMB:

Next week I will be available on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> because both Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday I am not available, but we could move it forward and I can set up a call at the discussion prior to Puerto Rico and that would give us a chance to focus the core of our agenda. I don't think -- I'm not the right person to decide this, you can choose Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5 or 6 March.

VANDA SCARTEZINI:

Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> is okay.

**SERGIO SALINAS PORTO:** 

Silvia is saying that she is free so we could go for Friday the  $2^{nd}$  at 20 UTC.

SILVIA VIVANCO:

Yes, Sergio, it is available. Typically, we do not organize in the evening or late afternoon times because there is low participation but given the circumstances of this discussion, if we send the invitation, we will have sufficient participation. So 23 UTC in South America, is 6pm or 5pm in some countries. I don't think that will be a problem.

**SERGIO SALINAS PORTO:** 

Okay, so with this, we will conclude today's meeting. What I'm going to do -- well it's almost dinner time, but after that, after dinner, I will start working on this document to make the corrections. I will send a copy with a copy to Silvia, Vanda. Vanda, please check that I haven't made the mistake I made today, if everything is okay and in proper order.

We will copy At-Large staff, and if everything is okay, we will start next week with it. If there's no further comments, let me tell you thanks and we will be meeting next week. Thank you.

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