
YESIM NAZLAR: Good morning, good afternoon, and good evening to everyone. Welcome to the AFRALO monthly call, taking place on Wednesday 2nd May 2018 at 18:30 UTC. On our call today, on the English channel we have Mohamed El Bashir, Tijani Ben Jemaa, Bram Fudzulani, Vernatius Okwu Ezeama, Daniel Nanghaka, Caleb Olumuyiwa, Beran Dondeh, Ejikeme Egbugu, Esther Patricia Akello, Aisha Saho, Joan Katambi, Janvier Ngnoulaye, Dave Kissoondoyal, Bakary Kouyate, and Sarah Kiden. On our French channel we have Gabriel Boseko, Imrane Ahmat Souleymane, Michel Tchonang Linze, Maye Diop, Gabdibé Gab-Hingonne, and we have received apologies from [inaudible], a tentative apology from [inaudible] and another tentative apology from Barrack Otieno, and from staff we have Heidi Ullrich, Silvia Vivanco, [inaudible], and myself Yesim Nazlar. Our French interpreters for today's call are Claire and [inaudible]. Before we start, I would like to remind everyone to state their names before speaking, not only for the interpretation purposes but also for the transcription purposes as well please. Now I would like to leave the floor back to you Mohamed. Thank you very much.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Thank you very much Yesim and good evening everyone in the call, in the French channel and the English channel. It is always good to have you in the AFRALO monthly call. Without further ado, we have some colleagues who will be joining us on the dial out list, but we need to continue and proceed. So, on the agenda we have the usual review of the current policy issues that ALAC at-large [inaudible], statements

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prepared and also the comments period. So, ALAC has prepared... approved two statements, the ICANN reserve fund, which is the proposed replenishment strategy and extending the reserve fund from 6 months to 12 months, 1 year. The draft product plan for the proposed name collision analysis, that was also a statement by ALAC that has been issued. Currently ALAC is reviewing a couple of other statements, most of them on the draft phase. There is the final report on the NomCom review, there's also, my apologies there seems to be some background sound in my surroundings, I hope you can hear me well.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Yes, we hear you.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: OK. That is good, I will continue. Thank you very much. So, there's the draft report for review of the customer standing committee charter [inaudible]. Thank you Ali for joining, we are already going for the agenda items, and currently we are reviewing the statements, we are currently on ALAC, being drafted by ALAC. The customer standing committee is basically the committee that oversee the performance of the PTI, the post transition IANA, and the ccNSO are the registries on customers that IANA has requested that the charter be reviewed one year after the establishment of the PTI. So, basically now there is a review of that charter of in force for comments. There's also the CCWG, the cross community working group on accountability, the work stream 2 final report is currently also open for comments. There's the RPC PC acquisition and access model to non-public data, there's also ALAC is

already a draft statement on this, as you recall, the issue of access to non-public data after the accreditation for registrars is critical, and there is a direction within ALAC, maybe not support the access of non-public data and for non accredited parties. So, those are the current statements being drafted by ALAC. In May, and there is a couple of public comments request that will be published and available. You can see on the agenda on the list some of them, there are about 2 or 3 proposals related to scripts, label generation rules for some languages that's currently using IBS. There is the next generation directory services policy process initial report, and I think what's important, maybe for at-large and for AFRALO and maybe for many of you in the fellowship program review consultation. We have many of our members joined at-large and AFRALO through the fellowship program, so that's a program review consultation on the app for comment [inaudible]. In June, there's also three expected public comments request, one is the competition, consumer trust, and consumer review team final report, and the other one is international governmental organization, IGOs, recommendation [inaudible] protection of those names. There is also the new gTLD option procedures, the cross community working group, which is going to publish its initial report. So, that's in a nutshell the current open comment periods and expected ones in the [inaudible]. I encourage you to review those comment periods and if you have any comments please submit it and [inaudible] ALS or in the mailing list if you would like us to submit a statement regarding specific comment period for a specific topic, please write it.

Now we can go to the third item on the agenda, which is basically the reports, and we usually start the reports by requesting our ALAC

members to provide a sub brief about connected activities on ALAC. Hand it over to Tijani, [inaudible] is absent from the call and I hope Hadia is available to provide the feedback. Tijani, I guess you are here on the call. Please go ahead,

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Good afternoon Mohamed. I prefer that Hadia make her report and then if there is something missing, I will continue adding something. Preferable is to have Hadia make the report, if she don't mind.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Sure Hadia, please go ahead.

YESIM NAZLAR: Hadia, this is Yesim speaking. I've unmuted you on Webex. OK, perfect, we can hear you.

HADIA ELMINIAWI: OK. Regarding the draft project for the proposed name collision analysis project, Jon and myself drafted this, and basically we support the project of the name collision analysis, we had only two comments with regard to the reselection later of the experts, where we said that the selection should be made by the broader SSAC committee, and not only the group chosen for the project. So, we supported them and the supported those ahead. I don't know if Tijani has something to add in this regard.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you very much Hadia, if you have other thing for the ALAC, please continue. Otherwise I will continue.

HADIA ELMINIAWI: Please continue Tijani. Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you very much Hadia. ALAC as you know is know every [inaudible] more concentrated on the issue of [inaudible].

YESIM NAZLAR: Tijani, apologies for interrupting. This is Yesim speaking. Could you please speak closer to your microphone please, our interpreters are having hard time hearing you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you Yesim, do you hear me better now?

YESIM NAZLAR: Yes, it is better now. Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: OK. Thank you very much. I said that all parts of ICANN now, we are more, if you want, focusing on this issue of the compliance of the WHOIS data, with the European GDPR. There is a big work done and

there is a big work going on now, in fact this issue is evolving and we are very close to the date of entering into a sect of GDPR, so there is a big pressure. Now, the most important part of this compliance issue is the accreditation model, which is now under discussion and we have an initiative from IPC and BC, the two components of ICANN, of GNSO, who proposed a model and the model is under discussion. There has been a webinar a few days ago, or a week ago almost, and it is still under discussion. We are far from having consensus about it. There is several issues that couldn't have consensus about. So, this is one of the most hot topic for ALAC, as it is for the whole ICANN. But also ALAC now is in a election period, and we are in the nomination period. All the RALOs are concerned and the RALOs are now in this period in the selection of their leadership. The other issue that ICANN is working on or worked on very recently are the KSK rollover, we had our statement already approved. Also we had a statement about the fellowship consultation. We are working on ICANN 62 program, what else... I think this is almost everything we are working on, but I am missing something. Perhaps if Hadia remembers something else, please go ahead. Thank you Mohamed.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR:

Thank you very much Tijani and Hadia for the update. I think we'll come back to you on the issue of GDPR and implementation specifically on our next agenda items. I think we are also, from the reports, we're missing one of two items on the agenda which is [inaudible] reports from our liaisons, the representatives. So I can ask Aziz to provide us an update on the NomCom, and that will be great. Aziz are you available to provide an update on the NomCom?

AZIZ HILALI: Yes, thank you very much Mohamed. I hope I understood, can you hear me first? Can you hear me, Aziz speaking.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Yes we can, please proceed.

AZIZ HILALI: OK, thank you Mohamed. Thank you for giving me the floor. More quickly I wanted to tell you about the ICANN membership. There was [inaudible] and for [inaudible] ccNSO, we about the NomCom member in Washington we have work to evaluate the candidates, we call that the first list to make a preselected and the results of the meeting give a list of 37 persons and these 37 person have been in touch with us during the last 2 weeks, and we have made some interviews and we have some conference calls, online meetings with those persons during the week to discuss with them. I wanted to add also that for the first time NomCom has written to all the persons who have not been selected, so they can know why they weren't selected. So, we have 37 persons and we have some final candidates who will be invited for ICANN 62 in Panama and NomCom will have a final selection at this moment. Now about Africa, I can't give you the result but what I can say is that AFRALO will work with Africa together with the African community to see who are those potential candidates from Africa to belong to the ICANN leadership. Thank you very much.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: This is the interpreter speaking. The sound, Aziz audio is very bad so maybe there are some things missing. Thank you.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Thank you very much Aziz for the update. I wanted to also ask Ali, if he is here with us in the call. Ali has been appointed as AFRALO representative in the gTLD for securing the grounds [inaudible] working group 5. Ali can you provide us a quick update before we ask ALSes as well, others to provide update.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: [inaudible].

AZIZ HILALI: I don't know if I understood very well, we had some elections and now we have 37 candidates for the board, for GNSO, ALAC. There is no AFRALO, for ALAC, there is only Europe and Latin America.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: If I may, the question wasn't for Aziz it was for Ali.

AZIZ HILALI: We have no candidates for AFRALO, there was no African, no place or Africa.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: OK thank you for the elaboration. I was asking if Ali was saying, is on the call and give us his update on the work of the new gTLDs subsequent procedures working group 5, as he is our representative there. If Ali was available to provide a quick update, or we can proceed. I don't think Ali is available, so let's proceed to the next agenda item. This is basically for you, please if you have any update regarding your ALS activities, if you like to update AFRALO about it, or you have an engagement at work regarding any policy development or any work group that you would like to update the whole community about it, please raise your hand on Webex, or in the phone just say your names and you have the chance to speak.

YESIM NAZLAR: Mohamed, if I may. This is Yesim speaking. Ali Hussein is now unmuted and he should now be able to speak. Would you like to give him another try?

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Great, let's hear from Ali and then let's hear from others. Please go ahead.

YESIM NAZLAR: Ali, this is Yesim speaking, can you hear me?

ALI HUSSEIN: Hello?

YESIM NAZLAR: Hello, yes we can hear you.

ALI HUSSEIN: Yes please this is Ali Hussein.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Yes, please proceed Ali. Can you give us a quick update about your work in the working group WG 5?

ALI HUSSEIN: This is Ali Hussein.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Yes we hear you Ali. I think we have a delay or an issue with Ali's line. So yes, if you have any updates please, you have the floor. OK. Seems there is no updates from ALS or any activities, we can proceed to the next agenda item. So we save time. Then we have items for discussion. We have African [inaudible] summit, outreach, and [inaudible] to have there. Tijani, can you give us a quick update as you have already will be speaking there?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes Mohamed, sorry for the delay. Tijani speaking. As you know the African internet summit will be held from 29 April to 11 May, so it's already started. But, the three [inaudible] is always for training and the

policy week will start on 5 May. I will be there on 5 May. So, our participation in this summit will be, first to have a booth with as [inaudible], with our folder or call it brochure, and our [inaudible] so everything for the booth is OK. We will have them brought from Nairobi by Barrack, since [inaudible] will not be coming to the summit. I printed the brochures here in Tunisia and I will bring them to Dakar. This is the first activity, as our other activities. I will participate in the ICANN days, which will happen on 6 May. I will be participating in a final and I will motivate the session. We will also participate in the GAC capacity building, ICANN GAC capacity building day, and I will be participating, [inaudible] will be participating in this day, by... in two panels. This is our participation in the ICANN day and ICANN GAC capacity building. We will also participate in all the policy discussion of [inaudible] and we will... I will be speaking about data protection and about the participation of the African in ICANN. This is more or less our participation, I didn't go yet, I will depart on 4 and will arrive there on 5 for the first session, so this is everything I can tell you now [inaudible]. Thank you very much.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR:

Thank you very much Tijani, and [inaudible]. I will have you on the queue and give you a chance to speak with Hadia, I think also she wanted to speak about an update about the Middle East and [inaudible] forum. Next can we fit that to any other business, and we can continue the agenda, I will call you to speak when we reach any other business, that will be OK. OK. So, we have the second item for discussion which is the next steps and phase of AFRALO [inaudible] work, as you might recall we had... and you can see now, we had an AFRALO hot topics

working group. You can see on Webex the number there on many of our active colleagues are members of this working group. This working group has concluded its work and now we have a final report for that. Which basically includes the policy topic issue that AFRALO consider to have priority and that they need to focus on those and it also includes action items that we need to, and activities that we need to conduct to raise awareness about those policy issues, and to engage our members and the wider African internet community on this call to discussions. The next step is really to call for a new volunteer, or the same... yes we can hear you. Ali I will give you a chance to speak on any other business, as part of the agenda. Now, just bear with you and I will give you [inaudible]. I think we have an issue with Ali's line, maybe an echo. I was saying that the next steps really, we need to... this is like a phase 2 of the working group, or hot topics working group 2.0, so we're seeking volunteers, they could be the same working group members, or new members who join, and the main objective of this working group is to work on implementing recommendations and activities that already has been mentioned or included in the hot topics report. We need to start working on raising awareness about those issues. Without further ado, policy review, is just to speak about a topic and also if you're requested to join, please also express your request here or in the mailing list as well. So, I am not familiar with Webex and how people raise their hands there but basically we're requesting volunteers to participate in the AFRALO hot topics working group for the next stage to work on the implementation of the recommendations of the working group and how we can increase our awareness of the capacity building related to the selected hot topics issues. I don't... Tijani, I think you raised your hand. Please go ahead.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes, it is just to volunteer to be in this working group. Thank you.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Thank you Tijani. OK, so I already send early before the call the final report and I did request [inaudible] for volunteers. I think we'll also send a note to the mailing list, that will be really useful. So, if we can move to the next agenda item, which is basically the AFRALO and [inaudible] meeting in ICANN 62 in Panama. As you can see, we have a fairly active discussion about the stream and the topic on the mailing list, and it seems the majority of the responses are in favor of having the GDPR [inaudible] because GDPR should be in effect by 25th May, by ICANN meeting, we should know exactly which model ICANN selected or any lessons learned from this implementation. This is the most deferred topic for the meeting and we are now asking for volunteers to join the statement drafting team to work on drafting a statement, but also setting AFRALO and African position, regarding the GDPR implementation and following up the issue closely as the deadline is really nearby, I think this is a major issue that ICANN should handle in the coming days and 2 weeks. Any feedback on this, any comments, any raised hands for volunteers would be very helpful.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Hello?

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Yes, I have Tijani and I have someone on the call, but I can't recognise the name. Tijani go ahead first.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you very much Mohamed. What I wanted to say that it is urgent now to have this [inaudible] team set and working. We need to follow, and things are moving now. We need to be up to date, so people who are volunteer, have to be up to date and I urge everyone, especially those young people to step in and be in this [inaudible] team, because this will be a capacity building exercise for them and this will be an enriching action for us, as we need strong young people who participate in the policy development process. Please volunteer, we need you. I may volunteer but I don't want to do now, please volunteer and I can help, I can be with you. Thank you.

ABDULKARIM AYOPO OLOYEDE: This is Abdulkarim speaking.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Yes Abdulkarim, please go ahead.

ABDULKARIM AYOPO OLOYEDE: Yes. I would like to volunteer to be part of the work track.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Thank you very much Abdulkarim, really appreciate it.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Hi Mohamed, sorry if I may. We have two raised hands. I see [inaudible] just lowered her hand, and we also have a raised hand from Barrack Otieno as well.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Barrack please go ahead first. I can see also in Webex, Sarah had a fine question mark, maybe she's asking a question. Give it to Barrack, Sarah, and Daniel. Barrack, please proceed first.

BARRACK OTIENO: Hello?

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Yes we can hear you Barrack.

BARRACK OTIENO: OK. Thank you very much chair. First I would like to volunteer to be on the working group, since I participated in the previous working group that drafted the statement that we met in Abu Dhabi, and I think Ali Hussein is also on the call, who was part of that team. Probably he is unable to speak, but I want to volunteer and follow up on the work we had done previously.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: OK. Thank you very much Barrack for volunteering. Appreciate it. Sarah please.

SARAH KIDEN: Anyone who is volunteering...

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Yes Sarah we have [inaudible] we have now Barrack, we also have [inaudible] Ali. I am not sure if Ali can speak for himself, his line... we have Abdulkarim and Barrack so far. Daniel, you'd like to speak.

DANIEL NANGHAKA: Thank you very much, Daniel for the record. I hope you're able to hear me?

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Yes very well. Please go ahead.

DANIEL NANGHAKA: First and foremost, I appreciate the work that has been done. Also for the outreach, this is good that we are going to meet in Dakar. In terms of AFRALO, AFRALO signed a very strong representation during all the previous [inaudible]. Secondly, I would like also to be part of the team that is working on the statement, that is to ICANN. We also have to go back and review the current progress of our GDPR work, and the GDPR work that is going on, because it is a big issue that is happening right now. That is all I have to say. Thank you.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Thank you very much Daniel, and thank you very much for your work on the hot topics working group. Appreciate it. So, without further ado, I think we'll continue on the mailing list, we will submit an official note for volunteers as well there, so we can have most of our ALSes are aware of this request. Then, I think we'll... just for the sake of time, we can go to agenda item 5, as far as you can provide us... yes Tijani.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Mohamed, if I can, Dave wants to speak. He cannot raise his hand in Webex, so he wants to speak.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Sure, please Dave, you have the floor.

DAVE KISSOONDOYAL: [inaudible] Hi, this is Dave speaking.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Yes, we hear you but speak in English please. Dave? We don't hear you.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Yes go ahead Dave, we can hear you. Yes perfectly, go ahead.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: We are not hearing Dave, I am not sure if there is an issue in [inaudible] or he is not speaking. OK, Dave, if we can proceed and give you another opportunity when you are ready on any other business. So, Sarah can you please give us an update about new ALSes request, and individual members applications that we've received. Yes Sarah, please go ahead. Sarah, can you hear me? Can you please provide us with an update on the current ALS applications and individual members applications we've received.

SARAH KIDEN: Can you hear me now?

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Yes, please go ahead.

SARAH KIDEN: This is Sarah speaking. We do not have have any new ALS applications, we have one from previously. I have a suggestion, I don't know what the members think. I have not yet consulted with anybody but I'll be happy to hear from you. This [inaudible] they applied in July last year, July 2017, and we have tried to reach out to them and they have not responded. I do not know if they have lost interest, or they are not receiving our emails but I don't know what we can do about that application. Then for the individual members, we received one application from [inaudible], from Liberia. That's it for the applications. Thank you.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Thank you very much Sarah. If I may just suggest regarding the pending applications. In future pending applications that almost have more than one years, or even a couple of months, a month or two, who've waited, considered as no responses and they're not interested really, and they're not active even to pursue their application request. I think, instead of really having a status open for [inaudible] application pending, it could be declined and with a reason of applicant was not responsive. On the issue of individual applications, I would like us to [inaudible]. We still receive applications, individual members applications from people who are already members of ALSes, I just wanted to emphasize that, the requirement is very clear and they should not be a member of an ALS. We should not disadvantage our ALS membership, so I would like to put emphasize on that again. Fatimata, would you like to say anything about this? Fatimata, you have the floor.

FATIMATA SYE SYLLA: Hello everybody, can you hear me? Can you hear me?

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Yes we can.

FATIMATA SYE SYLLA: I was thinking that maybe it is the moment to discuss about the time we are going to wait to after an application for an ALS or for individual members, we have been waiting for the answer of Congo for many months, maybe we have to decide if we send them three requests during three months, and if they don't answer we will consider that it is

no more acceptable, we can't say that it is a rule for all ALSes and individual members maybe. It is what I wanted to say. Thank you very much.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Thank you very much Fatimata. I have on my list Tijani, then Barrack and Dave. Tijani please.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you very much Mohamed. I would like to say that an application for which we ask for a clarification and no response comes from the applicant. It is an application that is not completed, so we don't have an application yet, we don't have a completed application, so we don't consider it at all. We will not say that it is refused, it is not refused, it is not rejected. We don't have the application completed. That's all. Especially because we made two reminders I think. Thank you.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Barrack next.

BARRACK OTIENO: Hello?

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Yes Barrack we can hear you, go ahead.

BARRACK OTIENO: Yes, I wanted... I first of all wanted to [inaudible] Tijani and also add that the fact that the applicant are not responsive is an indication of a problem, because at the end of the day, most likely it will be a problem [inaudible] after we elect them as an ALS. So, we can consider that it is a complete application and also the fact that they are unresponsive is an indicator that they are likely to give the secretariat more challenges in the future. Thank you.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Thank you Barrack. Dave please, the same issue.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Yes Dave, we are able to hear you.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Go ahead. We can't hear Dave. If he's speaking, we're waiting for translation, or he has an issue on his line.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Hi Mohamed, this is the interpreter speaking. I am translating, I am speaking on the English. He is speaking on the English channel and I am translating him into French, but apparently you can't hear him on the English channel?

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Yes, we cannot hear him in the English channel.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Apparently Dave is speaking in the wrong channel. I am sorry Mohamed. I am going to tell Dave that he's speaking on the wrong channel. OK now Dave is on the French channel and he is going to speak in French, and I am going to translate. Dave was saying that... What he wanted to repeat again was that... he'd like to join the working group of AFRALO hot topic, he wants to join this AFRALO hot topic working group and he also want to join the AFRALO African meeting team working group, for the [inaudible]. OK, Mohamed?

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Yes. Thank you very much. Dave's willingness to volunteer has been noted. Just to conclude the issue of the incomplete ALS application, since there is everyone is supporting that we consider an application is incomplete when we don't have a responsive applicant. We didn't agree on a timeframe, although I would like to propose that one month, because frankly, we don't have an applicant in our team and [inaudible] to respond to us in a one month period, I think they will be valuable or positive addition to AFRALO. I hope there is no objection there for us to consider an application incomplete if we don't have a response in a maximum period of one month from the applicant. Will be that accepted?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Mohamed, can I speak?

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Tijani, go ahead please.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you very much Mohamed. You know, pending application can stay pending for years. We had, for example, ISOC Gambia was pending for two years, I think. Now, ISOC Gambia is accredited, is fine. We don't have to state we rejected because after one month they don't respond. We say it is a pending application and it stays pending, so no application, we didn't receive application more or less, as it isn't completed. When we receive a completed application, we begin to consider it, but we cannot say after one month we disregard it or reject it. Thank you.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: OK. I think that's [inaudible] from everyone, and we will discuss internally with Sarah and Fatimata how we can, let's say, put those in a different category that we don't have to follow up with them. They will be dormant or status where we don't have to worry about them. I am really cautious of time, I don't want to keep the meeting more than one hour, which we have 3 minutes left of that. In any other business, I would like to give a chance to Ali Hussein back again, to [inaudible] about your work on the new gTLD subsequent working group WG5. If you have [inaudible] please give us a quick update.

YESIM NAZLAR: Mohamed if I may, this is Yesim again, so our operator just informed me that Ali isn't in fact on the phone bridge yet, his line is ringing without no answer.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: OK, sure. No worries. Thank you for that update Yesim. Also in any other business, Hadia, you requested a quick update about the Middle East [inaudible] held in Turkey [inaudible].

HADIA ELMINIAWI: Yes thank you so much chair. Actually I wanted to talk about the presence of the ALAC the [inaudible] forum, that was held in [inaudible] on the 25th and 26th of April. It was actually a good presence. We had Ali [inaudible], myself, I talked about the DNS [inaudible] and a moderated discussion about the gTLDs and market trends. [inaudible] talked about ICANN nominating committee. ICANN discussed included latest trends in the domain name industry in light of the new generic label domains, efforts for improved security and stability of the domain name system. Some ccTLD operators shared their experiences, internationalized domain names were also discussed. There was also a session about data protection regulation in Turkey. Finally, [inaudible] from ICANN talked about the GDPR, mentioning that ICANN received a letter from article 29 working party, that provides guidance on the European Union's general data protection regulation and its impact on the WHOIS [inaudible] also said with regards to the accreditation process, no decisions or direction have been made yet. This is the quick

update that I wanted to say and thank you so much for giving me the chance.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Thank you Hadia. So, I think by that we conclude our meeting unless someone wants to speak... Tijani please go ahead.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes, thank you very much Mohamed. I wanted only to tell you as Mohamed showed you about the public comment period. That we have a public comment that will end on 11th May about CCWG accountability work stream 2 final report. I encourage you to read this report and to comment on it. It is the final report, it is not the final final report. It is the final report so far, we are looking for inconsistency between, it is a compilation of all the reports of the subgroups, so we look for comments about any inconsistency of the text, if there is something like this. Please read it, it will be almost the final one and it is very important for us for everyone, because first ALAC has to ratify it, so it is an official action, and second we have to have our point of view as African about this report. So, read it and make your own comments. If you want us all to make a comment as AFRALO, we can do that but the time is very tight now, but I encourage you to read it and comment on it. Thank you.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Thank you very much Tijani. Before we conclude the call, Dave will like to also have a small chance briefly, you have a chance to speak. Please go ahead. Dave, we are waiting for you to speak.

DAVE KISSOONDOYAL: At the beginning of the meeting, I made a suggest... I suggested for the agenda item, the links the URL were not enable. So, I suggested that for the next meeting please can we have the links, the links need to be enabled. Thank you very much.

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Thank you very much Dave for this comment, definitely that will be taken into consideration at the next teleconference. So without further ado, we're already 9 minutes more in finishing time, which has run out. Thank you very much for the productive call, discussion was very useful and we have some action items to proceed and work to. I would like to encourage you again to volunteer in the mailing list to the two working groups, to request. Thank you very much and have a good evening. Thank you very much, take care.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Thank you. This meeting is now adjourned. Have a lovely rest of the day. Bye-bye.

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