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NRO NC Update

15 March 2023

NRO Number Council (NRO NC) / ASO Address Council (ASO AC)

Who is it?	The NRO Number Council
What is it?	Number Resource Policy Advisory Body
How is it Organized?	• 15 Members [3 From Each Region] – 2 Elected at Large – 1 Appointed by RIR Board
Term of Office?	• Different for every RIR
What Does it Do?	• Advise ICANN Board • Overseeing the Global PDP • Appoint ICANN Board Members (2) • Appoint member to ICANN NomCom (1)
When Does It Meet?	• Telephonic – Monthly • F2F - Annually

2023 ASO AC / NRO NC Members

REGION	Member	Term
 The Internet Numbers Registry for Africa	Saul Stein	Jan 2021 – 31 Dec 2023
 APNIC	Gaurav Kansal Nicole Chan* [Vice Chair] Di Ma	Jan 2023 – 31 Dec 2024 Jan 2023 – 31 Dec 2023 Jan 2022 – 31 Dec 2023
 American Registry for Internet Numbers	Kevin Blumberg* Nick Nugent Chris Quesada	Jan 2022 – 31 Dec 2023 Jan 2023 – 31 Dec 2025 Jan 2022 – 31 Dec 2023
 lacnic	Esteban Lescano* Jorge Villa Ricardo Patara [Vice Chair]	Apr 2021 – 31 Mar 2023 Jan 2011 – 31 Dec 2023 Jan 2022 – 31 Dec 2024
 RIPE NCC RIPE NETWORK COORDINATION CENTRE	James Kennedy Sander Steffann Hervé Clément* [Chair]	Jan 2023 – 31 Dec 2025 Jan 2022 – 31 Dec 2024 Jan 2021 – 31 Dec 2023

* Appointed by RIR Board

Global Policy Development

ASO AC / NRO NC Members follow their respective RIR's policy forum for any proposed global policy.

2023 Policy Proposal Facilitator Team (PPFT):

- Saul Stein (AFRINIC)
- Di Ma (APNIC)
- Nick Nugent (ARIN)
- Jorge Villa (LACNIC)
- James Kennedy (RIPE NCC)

Transparency

- **Annual Face to Face – OPEN to observers**
 - ICANN76 Cancún | 11-16 March 2023
- **AC-DISCUSS mailing archive has OPEN public records**
 - <https://aso.icann.org/pipermail/ac-discuss/>
- **ASO AC Monthly Teleconference OPEN to observers**
 - Normally First Wednesday of the month at 12:00 PM UTC
 - 2023 Meeting Calendar <https://aso.icann.org/aso-ac/meetings/aso-ac-meeting-schedule/>

Current Appointments

- **Alan Barrett**
 - Seat 9 ICANN Board, 2021 - 2024 (from AFRINIC Region)
- **Christian Kaufmann**
 - Seat 10 ICANN Board, 2022 - 2025 (from RIPE NCC Region)
- **Brajesh Jain**
 - ASO Representative in the ICANN NomCom – 2022 term

Recent Activities

- **Operational Procedures Review**
 - After the ICANN Board appointing processes in the last 2 years, the AC felt the need to review and update that the Operational Procedures.
 - The AC formed a working group for this task in late 2022.
 - Ongoing work during the F2F meeting in Cancun, to be concluded in June 2023

AfriNIC policy proposals

#	Proposal Summary	Draft	ID	Date	Status	Remarks	Version(s)
1	<u>AFRINIC Number Resources Transfer Policy</u>	<u>D3</u>	AFPUB-2020-GEN-006-DRAFT03	2021 Nov 22	Consensus	Awaiting Ratification by Board	
2	<u>RPKI ROAs for Unallocated and Unassigned AFRINIC Address Space</u>	<u>D3</u>	AFPUB-2019-GEN-006-DRAFT03	2021 Apr 19	Ratified	Awaiting Implementation	
3	<u>Abuse Contact Policy Update</u>	<u>D7</u>	AFPUB-2018-GEN-001-DRAFT07	2021 May 17	Consensus	Awaiting Ratification by Board	
4	<u>Policy Compliance Dashboard</u>	<u>D2</u>	AFPUB-2021-GEN-003-DRAFT02	2021 Nov 9	Consensus	Awaiting Ratification by Board	
5	<u>Abuse Contact Policy Update</u>	<u>D8</u>	AFPUB-2018-GEN-001-DRAFT08	2022 May 15	Under Discussion		

APNIC current policy proposals

Reached consensus at [APNIC 55](#)

- [prop-147](#): Historical Resources Management
- [prop-150](#): ROA/whois object with Private, Reserved and Unallocated (reserved/available)
Origin ASN
- [prop-151](#): Restricting non hierarchical as-set

Under discussion

- [prop-148](#): Leasing of Resources is not Acceptable
- [prop-149](#): Change of maximum delegation for less than /21 total IPv4 holdings

Pending implementation

- [prop-145](#): Single Source for Definitions

ARIN recent policy proposals

Number	Title	Current Version	Status	Staff/Legal Review(s)	Community Presentation
ARIN-2021-8	Deprecation of the 'Autonomous System Originations' Field	26 October 2022	Recommended Draft Policy	6 June 2022 , 5 October 2022	ARIN 49 , ARIN 50
ARIN-2022-2	Remove Barrier to BGP Uptake in ASN Policy	13 September 2022	Recommended Draft Policy	1 July 2022 , 16 September 2022	ARIN 50
ARIN-2022-3	Remove Officer Attestation Requirement for 8.5.5	21 June 2022	Recommended Draft Policy	15 August 2022	ARIN 50
ARIN-2022-4	Clean-up of NRPM Sections 2.1 and 2.2	23 August 2022	Draft Policy	14 October 2022	None
ARIN-2022-5	Clean-up of NRPM Section 2.11	15 March 2023	Draft Policy	10 February 2023	ARIN 50
ARIN-2022-8	Streamlining Section 11 Policy Language	15 March 2023	Recommended Draft Policy	14 November , 13 March 2023	ARIN 50
ARIN-2022-11	Clean-up of NRPM – Introduction of Section 2.17	30 January 2023	Draft Policy	10 February 2023	ARIN 50
ARIN-2022-12	Direct Assignment Language Update	3 November 2022	Draft Policy	None	ARIN 50

LACNIC recent policy proposals

- Unify Texts That Apply to Both IPv4 and IPv6 **[Implemented]**
 - This proposal solve cases where texts that applies to both IPv4 and IPv6 and it is only referenced in or other section.

PDP Chair election **[Implemented]**

- This policy reviews the process to elect chairs for the PDP. Establishes minimum criteria for being nominate and also to vote, among other things

Management of Critical infrastructure returned resources **[Board ratification]**

- This policy establishes that resources allocated to critical infrastructure if returned should go to the reserved pool for this type allocation

RIPE current policy proposals

[Reducing IXP IPv4 assignment default size to a /26 — RIPE Network Coordination Centre](#)

- This proposal modifies the default size of IPv4 assignments for IXPs from a /24 to /26 and clarifies the return of the assignments previously issued for their IXP peering LAN.

[Minimum Size for IPv4 Temporary Assignments — RIPE Network Coordination Centre](#)

- This policy proposal recommends setting the minimum assignment size to a /24 while still allowing for a smaller assignment if requested by the End User. This policy proposal also allows routing requirements to justify the request for more than a /24 for research purposes.

[Voluntary Transfer Lock — RIPE Network Coordination Centre](#)

- The war in Ukraine has highlighted the fear of some resource holders that resources may be transferred to an aggressor under duress. It would be a great comfort to some resource holders if it was possible to signal to the RIPE NCC in advance that transfers should not occur for a predetermined period. Not all resource holders want this, so it is not a solution for everybody, but it is a solution for some.

A background network diagram consisting of a complex web of thin, light blue lines connecting various nodes. The nodes are represented by small circles of different sizes and colors, including light blue, teal, and grey. Some nodes are highlighted with larger, concentric circles, and others are enclosed in dashed circles. The overall aesthetic is clean and modern, suggesting a digital or technological theme.

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Thank you.

Questions?