Marika Konings: Welcome to the GNSO Council meeting of 15 October 2014.
Amr Elsadr: May I also be added to the queue?
Volker A. Greimann: I see you.
Amr Elsadr: Thanks Volker.
Amr Elsadr: Avri's right. The motion is consistent with the charter, just more restrictive in terms of the allowed members from the GNSO.
Amr Elsadr: May I get back in the queue?
Mary Wong: @Amr, Volker's got you in the queue.
Amr Elsadr: Thnx.
Marika Konings: The proposed amendment is: The RrSG, the RySG, NCSG, BC, IPC, and ISPC will identify one member to serve on the CWG-IG by 15 October 2014.
Amr Elsadr: If that was Osvaldo, I agree with him.
Amr Elsadr: Agree with Jonathan.
Amr Elsadr: It also says by October 15th, which is today. :)
Marika Konings: Good point!
Amr Elsadr: I would appreciate input from Klaus on this amendment. Although he is a representative of NCSG, he is also a member of NPOC.
Volker A. Greimann: Klaus would prefer not to comment.
Amr Elsadr: Thanks.
Maria Farrell: I just checked with Klaus and yes, he's not going to comment.
Thomas Rickert: Do we need a rationale from Amr because of the abstention? Not sure, just asking...
Amr Elsadr: I wouldn't mind.
Thomas Rickert: I am sure you wouldn't, Amr :-(
Amr Elsadr: ;-)
Amr Elsadr: Perhaps we can work on getting Mason into the closed sessions on the GAC/GNSO CG?
Mary Wong: @Amr, my guess is that the GAC considers those, esp the communiqué drafting, as govt-to-govt negotiations so they're likely to say no. Not that it hurts to ask, but FWIW.
Amr Elsadr: Yes Mary. I suspect you're right. But like you said, it wouldn't hurt to try. I suppose if the liaison mandate works really really well, it might not be necessary to have Mason in the closed sessions at all. The trick is to make sure they're well informed on the topics they are negotiating.
Mary Wong: @Amr, absolutely.
Mary Wong: Link to NGPC resolution on interim protections for the national RC society names: https://www.icann.org/resources/board-material/resolutions-new-gtld-2014-10-12-en#2.d
Amr Elsadr: Just a reminder that we need to appoint a new liaison to the translation and transliteration of contact information PDP WG, hopefully by our next council call.
Mary Wong: @Amr, that's on the staff list for the wrap up :)
Amr Elsadr: Great. Thanks.
Marika Konings: As Mary said, we've compiled a list of all WGs that need new liaisons as a result of the changes on the Council for tomorrow's wrap up meeting.
Amr Elsadr: Silly me to think you two are not all over this!! :)
Mary Wong: ;)
Jonathan Robinson: amr
Amr Elsadr: Here now.
Amr Elsadr: Bye all.
Volker A. Greimann: good night Amty
Volker A. Greimann: Amt
Volker A. Greimann: Amr