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MARYAM BAKOSHI:

Thank you very much. Good morning, good afternoon, and good evening. Hello, and welcome to the ICANN69 Open Meeting. My name is Maryam Bakoshi and I'm the remote participation manager for this session. Please note that this session is being recorded and follows the ICANN Expected Standards of Behavior.

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With that, I'll had the floor over to Joan, NPOC Chair. Thank you.

JOAN KERR:

Great. Thank you, Maryam. And welcome, everyone. I'm so excited to be here virtually—missing everybody, of course. If I may ask, is there anything that anyone would like to add to the agenda—or change? Speak now or forever hold your peace. No? It's good? Great. Wonderful.

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So, what I thought I would do since this is a virtual meeting and it's also the AGM, I'm going to ask if Raoul and I could spend more time with four and five and have the new EC sort of introduce themselves at that point and talk a little bit about... It's going to stay four and five but spending more time on that so that the EC can introduce themselves and their qualification and what they see as their vision and go forward.

So, I'm on number two now. In terms of their introductions, that's how we'll approach it because we have—how many people on this call? 20. So as Maryam says, when you speak, if you could just state your name, that would be wonderful.

So, I just wanted to just touch briefly on our updates, and certainly I want to be in the background so the new EC can really spend some time and propose some of the things that you're doing and speak to the members. But I'm pleased to say that Raoul and I from, I think, at the very beginning did a lot of behind the scenes work in terms of bringing up the NomCom issue which we see has been reviewed by the team, and the recommendation is that it should be rebalanced.

I mean, that's one of the first conversations I ever had with Raoul when I first met him in Morocco. So, I remember that so well because he was so passionate about that. In the years and meetings following that, we sort of did something every single time toward that accomplishment; so, I'm happy to say that we should be very happy that that conversation happened and that the decision—or at least the recommendation was made.

I think that when I took on the job—and I always told people never to take on a job if they don't know what the organization is about—and being thrown into it, I feel like I should be the Chair now as, opposed to before, because I know so much more then. But one of the things that was lacking was the whole constituency organization. That was what I was good at, so that's what we did; and if anyone wanted to criticize and talk, certainly I'm 100% to be responsible for that decision.

But I think that in going forward, we have a phenomenal EC that will be focused on the work of the policy and membership outreach. The marketing materials are there. They can be updated. Juan, when he was the chair as well, did a lot of work with me with that as well. Now he's a councilor—yay!—as was Maarten before. So, I mean, it doesn't seem like we've made a lot of stride, but we have. But the go-forward is what's exciting, and I want to focus a lot on that.

So, some of the things that I think that are really strong accomplishments is, like I said, the NomCom; the charter work was, I think, exceptional considering it was such a mess. It's almost done—not quite, but I think we did a phenomenal work in that. We've increased the membership. We've built a phenomenal team of trust and working together in collaboration. And I think when you have that, it's good working conditions.

So, that's what I'm going to say in terms of updates, in terms of my role as Chair. If any of the EC want to add anything, please do so, as opposed to me talking about their roles.

One of the decisions that I made as well was to—instead of the Chair being the person that sends out information, anyone that was responsible for a particular position, they also were the ones that would send it out because I thought that they should be interacting with the community and getting known as well.

So, I think that happened and everybody did a really good job in communicating as much as they can; and Ore with the notes and minutes and keeping us on track with the action was also good. I think that was a good strategy as well; but, however, you guys in the future, it will be good.

Are there any questions, first of all?

MARYAM BAKOSHI: Joan.

JOAN KERR: Yes?

MARYAM BAKOSHI: Adam has his hand up.

JOAN KERR: Yes?

MARYAM BAKOSHI: He needs to go to the next meeting, so if you could speak to the webinars now, if that's okay?

JOAN KERR: Sure. You're on the floor, Adam. Thanks for coming.

ADAM PEAKE: Oh, thanks very much and I'm very sorry. I've got a conflict. I've got to speak and help lead a session with the At-Large in a second.

I wanted to give a quick update on the webinar series that we've been discussing. The last question that you guys had was about the possibility for certification, and I think we've worked this out so I will send that update to you.

So, really the next stage—and I see Brian Gutterman's on the call as well, and we'll be working together on this—is proposing the series to you again with perhaps an outline of how we see the timing. And then with Maryam, we can work out a potential sort of schedule for this—and of course, based on your acceptance of the issues and the timing of these things.

So, that's the proposal and if you agree with it, then what I've just said really becomes an action point for me to get back to you in the very near future because I know this has been dragging on a long time.

And Joan, on a personal note, thank you very much for all you've done as a Chair, reorganizing the constituency and so on. It's been excellent, and it's been really lovely working with you.

JOAN KERR: Well thank you, Adam. And thank you for the proposal. I think that the new Chair will be working with you, and I think Ioana and you worked really well together as well. And thank you for being supportive to NPOC as well.

ADAM PEAKE: Please forgive me. I really do have to leave. Sorry for that. It's just unavoidable. Thank you. Have a great meeting. I'm sure Maryam and Brian and everybody can inform me of what our next steps are. So, thank you.

JOAN KERR: Okay.

ADAM PEAKE: Be well.

JOAN KERR: Thank you. Bye-bye.

ADAM PEAKE: Thank you.

JOAN KERR: So, Juan. Buenos Dias. Do you have any updates for us?

JUAN MANUEL ROJAS: Hello. Buenos Dias, [inaudible]. Okay. Yeah. I have some updates. Welcome, everyone to this NPOC Open Meeting. My name is Juan Manuel Rojas. I am now acting as a GNSO councilor, so I was invited here to speak up a little bit about policy updates. So, I hope no [being boring, but I have, I hope, some updates.]

Okay. The first thing that maybe you already know, but maybe not, in September 24, the council voted for the approval of adoption of the Final Report of EPDP Phase 2. This was done in the last GNSO Council meeting. And this is now to start the process for voting on implementation, so that's just new.

Also, from the Council, we have very soon the Council will launch the call for volunteers for RPM [IGO CR,] a curative Right Protection Mechanism. It's [inaudible] a work track based on Right Protection Mechanism, so if you are interested maybe you can join or be aware to these calls for volunteers. It's for volunteers and to seek a Chair.

Also, we have the design phase concept paper. We were talking about these with the Board this morning in the Board meeting with NCSG. And we have some updates about this. Okay, we need to know what are our members thinking about this design phase. This design phase is proposed by Göran for being included inside the PDP process.

So, if you want to take a look, maybe I can share with you the link here so you can check it out.

Also, being part, I have been part in GNSO, GNSO Council is voting to talk about a WS2 implementation [inaudible] report. We were talking here about the potential overlaps between a WS2 implementation and ATRT3 and a multistakeholder model evolution. So, we are discussing, this small group, about this, to give a recommendation to the GNSO Council.

For the last and not least, we have some public comments open that maybe we have some people interested to this. Now we have open public comments [inaudible] preliminary issue report on [policy report] PDP to review the transfer policy.

Another one about that, the PTI and IANA [inaudible] operating plan and budget about another one about IANA naming function; IFR initial report [or] about recommendations or root zone scaling [inaudible] about a proposed [amend number one to the] [inaudible] registry agreement.

I think this is all the updates I feel like are news, but I think that's all for now. I don't know if you maybe have some questions or doubts. That's it. Thank you very much.

JOAN KERR:

Buenos Dias—I mean, how do you say thank you? Gracias. There you go. Any questions for Juan?

So, Juan, one of the things that was sort of inefficient in my term was the communication between the policy requirements and getting policy work done; and I see that as something that really effectively

needs to happen. Is there any way that—well, I don't want to dictate, but certainly recommend—that there would be more communications between the EC and you—because you were on our EC and you know what that felt like as well—so NPOC would be up to date on some of the issues that are needing to be addressed because Caleb and I will be working a lot on the members and qualifying some of the members to participate?

Is that something that you would consider working more robustly with?

JUAN MANUEL ROJAS:

Yeah. I think that with Caleb we have good communication, so I can share with him and with the policy committee from NPOC also all of this information to being [armed] to go to the council or to the NCSG maybe and talk about these issues of course.

JOAN KERR:

Great, thank you. Any questions for Juan at all? I don't see any hands up, so I'm thinking that we're okay. Alright. Well thank you, Juan. That's great.

So, let's talk about the transition, and I'm going to let Raoul speak mostly; but I'd like to just put in a few things that I see as recommendation in addition to the comment I just made with Juan on more communications with what's needed to be done. These are things that I identify that we sort of need to work on.

One is to the policy committee work—number one. To work more closely with NCSG Policy Committee and maybe look at how that can happen—instead of having our own committee working together; just to look at the feasibility of that. Obviously, we all want to increase the participation, but that takes a little bit of education and introduction for those who don't know. As Adam just said—and Brian is on the call; I think he's still on the call—taking real advantage of those seminars and getting people involved.

Secondly, one of the things I was disappointed with in the election, even though we had positions filled, was that there was not a broader, more diverse regional representation on the EC. So, something to go forward with, just to keep in mind, that we should be reaching out to the areas that are not involved. That's all I'm going to say in terms of maybe looking at some of the things that NPOC has to look at to grow.

And I'm going to pass it on to Raoul to talk about some of his vision and goals for the EC.

RAOUL PLOMMER:

Thanks, Joan. Well, first of all I'd like to thank you for the great three years at the helm of NPOC. And I agree that we've done a lot of work that doesn't actually have that much to show for, but I think we've been able to, in at least three years, to create a solid platform for not-for-profit organizations to take part in the discussion post-development at ICANN.

I think our EC is reflecting well our diversity and also, like, a change. I think we've had new people in the EC every year, and again so this year. I think the goals are still to find a proper platform for all our documents and working. I really want to see an alternative to Google Docs that is working and easy to use. I think this is something that we could engage a lot of member through if we had another form of engagement than just e-mails and Skype.

I just got some news today on this creating a separate non-governmental organization in Estonia that would be in support of NPOC's mission, but we'd actually be able to have grants and other kinds of support from organizations and even companies that would like to support our missions. So, I think that's been quite a crucial next step for us that's likely materializing in the Spring.

I now contacted this Estonian person who is willing to help me, and even he had been ready to put his own address for us to get the bank account open—bank account that has the rare ability of having signatories from any countries in the world.

And I think that's something really quite new that I think more and more organizations will have to face in the future if they can't travel to the country where the bank account is held, and you can't just have signatories for years and years after they've been signed off of their post. And it might be difficult in the future to get the signatory changed if you can't travel to the country where the bank is in.

So, this would be really quite an elegant solution and something very modern. And I think we could help non-governmental organizations in

helping them how to set that up. I think that's important for maintaining global presence.

But otherwise, I'm very happy with the new EC, just as I was with the previous one. We'll see how the new EC kicks in now that we're in different circumstances than we have been in for the last three years. Corona is making a big change for all this work, and I think the non-commercial part of ICANN is especially badly hit because, I don't know, for sure, for me, a big part of my motivation for engaging in all the ICANN work, endless calls and so on has been these trips to the meeting location.

I want to be honest about it. That's been a major perk in this. I think there are other people who feel this way, especially in the non-commercial stakeholder group and sphere. I think it's something that we might want to think about; how can we engage people and sort of reward them for their work if we don't have a travel slot to throw at them.

If someone else would like to speak, that would be nice. Thank you.

JOAN KERR:

Thank you, Raoul. What I miss is not so much the trips—although they were nice. I just thought that we got in just in time to do the meetings and leave just in time. What I loved was the face-to-face and being able to discuss things. It's sometimes sort of uncomfortable to do on e-mail, and I thought that I really got a lot of work done strategizing on the

trips. I'm, unfortunately, a very social person, so I was in my element at those meetings.

But great. I'm so excited for the new EC.

So, in saying that, let's let the new EC speak. Welcome to everyone, the new EC. Raoul, I don't know if you want to speak again as Chair, but let's get everyone speaking. Did you want to say something again as the incoming Chair, or are you done?

RAOUL PLOMMER: I think I'm done, but maybe I'll add something in the end.

JOAN KERR: Okay, great. So, anyone want to go first? I don't want to tell anyone to go first, so don't put me in that situation. I can go alphabetically. Oh, come on, you guys.

IOANA STUPARIU: Hi, there. This is Ioana.

JOAN KERR: Hi, there. Go ahead.

IOANA STUPARIU: Hello. I'm speaking as an old and new EC as well.

JOAN KERR: Okay.

IOANA STUPARIU: [inaudible] from Romania. I think it would be good to present myself briefly. The membership knows me already because we had membership meetings, but it's still good to present myself for the other participants in the call. So basically, I'm representing at the NPOC Lawyr.it which is an NGO focused on law students from Central or Eastern European countries—so I'm European, but from the Eastern part, not from the West.

In the last couple of months, I filled in for Juan who took on another role, and basically, I was the acting membership Chair. And this how we interacted, basically, in the last few months, during which we organized two membership meetings. And we tried to stay in touch as much as we could with our members; and this has always been, personally, a goal of mine.

And that's why I ran for Vice-Chair for this new EC. This is my first elected position in an ICANN constituency, and my personal goal is basically to get members more involved in policy work and in a general representation of not-for-profits. We have a lot of members, and not enough information and opportunities to get involved is properly transmitted to them.

And that's why, yes, we do have many members; but there's not a lot of institutional involvement from them. I do believe there may be some peculiarities, specific aspects, particularities that not-for-profits have in

terms of interest of participating in the ICANN environment. And our role as the EC here is to make sure that first of all, that they are well-represented both within the NCSG as within the general ICANN environments, and that we are contributing to furthering their interests.

And to do so, I think it's very important how we communicate with our members—that they are constantly kept up to date; highlighting the public comments that are ongoing; the opportunities to get involved in policy work; consulting them on different discussions that are going on; then, of course, supporting them when they want to get involved, even in those cases when they're already involved as individuals because that's what we notice is happening a lot. They are involved in ICANN policy work, but they do so as individuals, not as a not-for-profit.

So, basically, I will be focusing on this—on getting a stronger voice for not-for-profits. And I look very much forward to working together with the other constituencies because I think this particular set of interests is a strong voice within the general non-commercial interests in ICANN.

And together, we need to have a much stronger voice and involvement generally, especially in those very difficult times which really cause lots of troubles for us—for not-for-profits, for non-commercial users, and for non-private interests (let's call them like that). So, I look forward to this year.

If you have any questions—especially members and non-members—I'm happy to answer any questions. And I promise that you will get many more e-mails and opportunities. At least I will do my best. That's what I

promise, and I promised during the candidacy calls as well to make sure that you know what the opportunities are and how you get involved as members. I look forward to working together with my colleagues.

I also want to thank the outgoing EC for the last couple of months, and for how well they received me even if it was just for a couple of months as Membership Chair. It's been a pleasure, and I'm happy to make the transition and to give the floor to Caleb who's going to be the next Membership Chair. So, thank you very much, and very excited to what's going on next.

JOAN KERR:

Great, thank you. And you're the new Vice-Chair as well?

IOANA STUPARIU:

Yeah. I'm the new Vice-Chair. I was Membership Chair, and now I think we have Caleb who's the next Membership Chair.

JOAN KERR:

Right. So, Caleb, did you want to go next?

CALEB OGUNDELE:

Well, I have no option since I'm currently [in mention] at the moment. I'd like to thank everyone, specifically every member of the EC that I have had to work with. My special thanks to Joan who is not leaving the EC; looks like she's leaving, but she's not leaving in a way. I will specifically miss you on the EC for some of the good work that you've

done, and I can promise you that we will continue to go ahead with what you've started. Trust me, we'll still be working together behind the scenes and any other way we could get to strengthen the membership of NPOC.

That being said, I'd also like to thank, specifically, Ioana who's been a very good support person. We've had differences and we've had quite a number of issues that we've had to discuss—agree and disagree—about. And she's been this very trusting person that I look forward to working with at this particular time. Specifically my thanks to every member that has had to tolerate me every time I get to send e-mails. Please forgive me in advance. You'll still be seeing more of those e-mails this time around. We have to continue the work, and I'm pretty sure the foundation has been laid for us to build upon.

So, on this note I'd like to yield the floor to the Chair. Thank you.

JOAN KERR:

Thank you, Caleb. And just to thank both of you for working together. I think that it was a good example of when you cooperate, and I think that's actually going to increase. It's a good thing. And thank you for your kind words as well.

Who is next? Who would like to go next?

OREOLUWA LESI:

Okay.

JOAN KERR: Go ahead.

OREOLUWA LESI: I can go next since Caleb was the out-going Communications Chair and I'm the in-coming. My name is Oreoluwa Lesi, and most people call me Ore. I was the Secretariat role. I guess I still am—out-going Secretariat and incoming Communications Chair.

So, in my work as the Secretariat, I got to work with, of course, every member of the EC; and got to really know about the different aspects of NPOC. A major thing that I did was making sure that our meetings were documented and making sure that the NPOC community members got detailed notes about what we had discussed and agree on in the meetings.

So, in my work as a Communications Chair, I'm going to be continuing the work of making sure that members are up to date with all the things that we are doing. Caleb did a fantastic job building our new NPOC website, so I don't have to do that. But I will be maintaining the website, keeping it up to date with all the things that NPOC is doing.

A major thing is that there's so much information that flows within the ICANN ecosystem. So, when you need to find information, it's not that it's not there. It is there, but you just have to go through a lot of information to get there. So, I will be working with the other EC members to highlight what is most important to NPOC members, and making sure that this is available on the website and social media and other channels; and then also working on a central repository.

So, Raoul had spoken about a central repository for our information, making sure that we have this so all our documents, our materials, our resources are centrally available for any members of the EC—both current ECs and future ECs—and other NPOC members to access.

So, I'll just be working to make sure we're showcasing what NPOC is doing so that we can continue to get engagement from within and also from outside of NPOC, and continue to build partnerships that can move our work forward.

So, thank you, and I look forward to working with the new EC. And I want to thank the old EC and Joan, as well, who, like Caleb said, will still very much be around. So, thank you all so much.

JOAN KERR: Thank you, Ore. You might be happy that I won't be calling you Oreo.

So, who would like to go next?

JACQUELINE MORRIS: I guess I should.

JOAN KERR: Jackie, yes.

JACQUELINE MORRIS: This is Jacqueline Morris from Trinidad and Tobago in the Caribbean. I am the representative on the NPOC from the ISOC Trinidad and Tobago

Chapter. I have been involved in ICANN since 2006 in the At-Large area, but I'm new to the Non-Profit Organizations Constituency. I am going to be your new Policy Chair.

What I think about the idea of participation in ICANN policy is the main reason. It's the reason that we're here. It's to make sure that our constituents, our members, have a voice in the policy that's developed and how the internet is shaped going forward.

So, I'm thrilled to hear about the webinar project because it is a very high learning curve, and it's very scary for people to jump in and start doing policy work. So, that's a great initiative. One of the things that we're totally going to work on is focus; making sure that we know what our members want—what their voices, what their ideas are—and making sure that we try and put that forward into the policy.

And I think that's it for now. And thank you very much to the out-going executives, especially Joan who dragged me in here. I'm looking forward to working with the new executive. Thanks.

JOAN KERR:

Thank, Jackie. And I didn't drag you; I just asked. You were a willing participant.

So, who would like to go—?

JACQUELINE MORRIS:

I was willing, but you introduced me to this space.

JOAN KERR: Yes, we'll I thought that we needed a strong person. We had not been very successful with our policy Chairs, so I thought you would be a strong person.

JACQUELINE MORRIS: And I will do the best I can. Thanks.

JOAN KERR: Great. Who would like to go next? Hello? That's it? Well...

CALEB OGUNDELE: I think Emmanuel is about the only new person that hasn't been...

JOAN KERR: Yeah, right.

CALEB OGUNDELE: I think he dropped a message on the Skype that he's Chairing the Tokyo IGF.

JOAN KERR: Oh.

CALEB OGUNDELE: [inaudible] permission to be away from this meeting temporarily.

JOAN KERR: Oh, okay. I didn't get any apologies, so I didn't know. Sorry. Thanks, Caleb.

Would anyone else like to say something? Before Raoul, I mean.

Stephanie, would you like to say something? Not to put you on the spot. I don't think she's hearing me.

Alright. So,—oh.

STEPHANIE PERRIN: Joan, this is Stephanie.

JOAN KERR: Yes, go ahead.

STEPHANIE PERRIN: Took me a while to unmute. It's actually the first meeting that I have attended in a long while because usually we're on a non-virtual meeting. We're in conflict. We have our constituency meetings at a similar time, so it's hard to get together. So, this is nice to have them split. It's an ill wind that blows no good. One good thing comes out of the virtual meetings. So, just very interesting.

I'm not longer the NCSG Chair, but welcome to the new Executive Committee. It will be interesting to see what goes forward. Thanks.

JOAN KERR: Great. Thank you, Stephanie. Anyone else who would like to say something? No? Okay.

Raoul, you reserved the right to say something else.

EMMANUEL AGBENONWOSSI: Hello.

JOAN KERR: Hello.

EMMANUEL AGBENONWOSSI: Can anyone hear me?

JOAN KERR: Yes. Who is it?

RAOUL PLOMMER: I think it's Emmanuel.

JOAN KERR: Oh, hi. Go ahead.

EMMANUEL AGBENONWOSSI: Hello everybody. I've been listening to everybody. It looked like people are leaving but they're not really leaving. So I think from afar I've observed NPOC for like the last three years, I've seen the work the current EC has done, and I think you guys are leaving very big shoes—

especially the Secretariat. The work that was done, I think, they're very big shoes to wear. And I hope everybody will be supportive in actually handling that position, and also bringing new members. Before my election, I also promised to involve more the francophone community because when I check our membership list, they are many and most of them are not in the conversation due to a language barrier. So, that would be of the missions I will work together with the Membership Chair to actually engage that francophone community. And why not the Spanish community, etc.? So, let's see what we can do best together.

And also, congratulations to the current EC. Those who are living, I think they will always be around to support us and, you know, give our best to NPOC community.

JOAN KERR:

Thank you. So, I just want my last word, in terms of before Raoul speaks, to say that I was really proud that we really built a really good team and worked together as a team. And I think that really cannot be understated.

And Raoul and I, at every single face-to-face meeting, we always tried to identify, like I said, doing something for the charter; doing something for a NomCom; strategizing for the long term.

And totally, Raoul, I really will publicly thank you for believing that we could organize—for believing in me, actually, when all of that stuff happened and I said, “We need to step back and create a really good constituency. And we're going to come under criticism, but we've got to

stand our ground.” And you believed it, and so I just want to publicly say that you did support it fully and so that’s why the constituency was built.

So, anyway. Go ahead.

RAOUL PLOMMER:

Well, thanks, Joan. I think I instantly saw that you were very good with people, and that’s exactly what we needed after the past leadership who made the NPOC quite different what it really should have been. Yeah, I think it’s been a great few years on board this. And, yeah, I’ve got a lot to do to fill your shoes, but I’m fairly confident that we’ve got a nice solid foundation now for us. And the new EC is, I think, definitely more knowledgeable than the one we had three years ago, so I think we’ve come quite a long way.

Anyone else?

JOAN KERR:

So, that’s it then. So, going forward it sounds like we’re going to have a strong constituency—education, membership outreach, communications, all the things that we talked about and built. We’ve got the materials; we’ve got the storing ability. Maybe some of the archiving needs a little bit of work. I think it’s really so exciting to really watch it.

I’ll be in the background, definitely, working for the membership and helping as much as possible because I really do believe that NPOC could

be a strong constituency. That was my belief from the very beginning. And with the new EC, I think such professionalism and knowledge and the inspiration to motivate and encourage our members to participate is what we need, and that's what the focus will be. So, I'm really so thrilled.

So, if there's no other business, I would also like to take the opportunity to thank Maryam for all of her work and support. We almost started the same time if I remember. So, Maryam, I'd just like to thank you for all of your support and all of your work—and belief and tolerance and patience, and all of those things. I don't know if you want to say anything, but I just want to personally thank you for actually being very supportive to NPOC and forcing me to address things instantly, sometimes.

MARYAM BAKOSHI:

Thank you, Joan. You're welcome. I will truly miss you, but I hope you will still be in the ICANN sphere somehow. We'll look for something. We'll drag you back in. But yeah, thank you. Thank you for your kind words. I appreciate it.

JOAN KERR:

I'd also like to thank Terri as well. I know she's always in the background, so thank you, Terri, if you're there.

That's all I have to say. Unless somebody else has anything to say, I really am excited for everyone. Please, please feel free to ask me to help for NPOC. I will do as much as I can if I can. So, there we are.

Any last words, Raoul? It's all been said.

RAOUL PLOMMER: Not really. I'm just looking forward to a great year of NPOC's achievements. Yeah, it's looking as good as it can under the Corona circumstances.

JOAN KERR: Alright. Well, if there's nothing else then, congratulations to the new EC. Thank you to the former ECs for all your fantastic work. And if there's nothing else, I'd like to call this to a close then.

MARYAM BAKOSHI: Thank you very much, everyone, for attending the ICANN69 NPOC Meeting. The meeting is adjourned. Thank you so much. Bye-bye.

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