NRO report

Paul Wilson

Chair (2008)

NRO Executive Council

Number Resource Organization

NRO 2008

- Rotation of officeholders
  - Chair: Paul Wilson, APNIC
  - Secretary: Adiel Akplogan, AfriNIC (secretariat)
  - Treasurer: Axel Pawlik, RIPE NCC

  - *Thanks to Ray Plzak, Chair 2007*

ICANN / ASO

- Exchange of letters, Dec 2007
  - Mutual recognition and support
  - Voluntary contributions
  - "seek to establish a more appropriate formal relationship within one year"
  - See
    http://www.nro.net/archive/news
- ASN Global Policy
  - Pending actino by the Address Council

ICANN

- New Delhi meeting, Feb 2008
  - GAC session on IP addressing
  - IANA workshop on IPv6
  - Review of contributions
    - Agreed $823,000 p.a. in 2008
    - Next review Feb 2009
- US Government JPA response
  - Supportive of ICANN model, JPA should end
  - We will work out the details with ICANN

IGF

- **NRO involved since WSIS/WGIG**
  - 2 NRO reps on the MAG in 2007
- **Last meeting**
  - Rio de Janeiro, Dec 2007
  - NRO display and materials
  - Numerous presentations and sessions
- **Communications**
  - "Continuing Cooperation" report, Nov 2007
- **Next meeting**
  - Hyderabad, 3-6 Dec 2008 (not New Delhi)
  - Workshop planning now underway

Continuing Cooperation

THE NRO'S ROLE IN INTERNET GOVERNANCE

http://www.nro.net/archive/news/continuing-cooperation.html

Letter 1 (left, pink):

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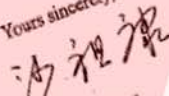
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Dear Mr. Wilson,

I am writing to you to invite your organization to provide an annual performance report as a follow-up to the *Tunis Agenda on the Information Society*, which requested the Secretary-General to begin a process, involving all relevant organizations, towards enhanced cooperation on public policy issues pertaining to the Internet, in particular, paragraph 71 of the Tunis Agenda stating that "... relevant organizations shall be requested to provide annual performance reports on the steps they have taken towards 'enhanced cooperation'."

In 2006, the Secretary-General's Special Adviser for Internet Governance, Mr. Nitin Desai, consulted with representatives of all stakeholder groups – government, the private sector, and civil society, as well as technical and academic communities – in order to find a common ground with reference to this process. In September 2006, Mr. Desai submitted a report with the results of these consultations. In August 2007, I was entrusted by the Secretary-General to continue the consultation process, especially on the next steps to be taken.

I thank you in advance for providing your annual performance report at your earliest convenience, which, along with the reports of other relevant organizations, will be summarized in the Secretary-General's progress report on WSIS.

Yours sincerely,

Sha Zukang
Under-Secretary-General

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Chairman
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Letter 2 (right, white):

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The Number Resource Organization (NRO)

Formed by the Regional Internet Registries (RIRs) to formalise their cooperative efforts, the NRO exists to protect the unallocated Number Resource pool, to promote and protect the bottom-up policy development process, and to act as a focal point for Internet community input into the RIR system.

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Dear Sha Zukang

In response to your recent request, we provide the attached copies of the NRO's "Continuing Cooperation" report, which was published in November 2007. This report provides an overview of long-standing cooperative activities involving the NRO's member organisations, namely the five Regional Internet Registries.

This occasional report was produced in consideration of Paragraph 71 of the Tunis Agenda, for the interest of all stakeholders in the activities of the NRO and its constituent communities. We may provide further reports in future, in line with demand and interest in the first edition.

Electronic copies of this document are freely available from the NRO website at:

http://www.nro.net/archive/news/continuing-cooperation.html

We would appreciate your assistance in promoting this document, and disseminating it to any interested parties. While we have attached a small number of hard-copies, we would be happy to provide more, at your request.

With best regards

Paul Wilson
Chair (2008)
Number Resource Organisation

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Activities in 2008

- ## Representation
  - ICANN meetings
  - IGF
  - ITU Telecom Africa and Asia

- ## IPv6 support
  - Timeline for full support by RIRs
  - ip6.arpa delegation plan

- ## Resource certification
  - Defining common architecture

- ## Addressing IPv4/IPv6 issues
  - Joint RIR boards discussions

Thanks

http://www.nro.net