GLOBAL POLICY DEVELOPMENT PROCESS
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Why this short presentation

• Recently there was mention of a potential “global policy proposal”
• We did not have to kick off a Global Policy Development Process for many years now
  • Last one was ratified in 2012
• So time for a refresher in case we need to deal with it
Who is ASO AC?

- Address Support Organization Address Council = Number Resource Organization
  Numbers Council (NRO NC)
- The last “N” in ICANN, aka “Numbers”
- ASO: A response to creation of ICANN (1998)
  - Regional Internet Registry system and the Numbers communities predate ICANN
  - To connect ICANN to the already existing and fully functional system of global policy
    making on Numbers
  - First MoU signed in 1999 with existing RIRs
ASO AC Scope and Structure

- Reviewing global policy development process
- Selecting ICANN Board seats 9 and 10
- Defining procedures for the selection of individuals to serve on other ICANN bodies
- Providing advice to the ICANN Board on number resource allocation policy

- 15 Members [3 From Each Region]
  - 2 Elected at Large
  - 1 Appointed by RIR Board

- RIPE Region reps in 2018:
  - Nurani Nimpuno
  - Filiz Yilmaz
  - Hervé Clement (Board appointed)
## Global Policies

Source: [https://aso.icann.org/global-policies/global-policies-2/](https://aso.icann.org/global-policies/global-policies-2/)

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Global Policy Development Process (GPDP)
In (other) words

• The proposal should be proposed in all RIR regions
• Identical proposal should reach consensus in all regions for ASO AC to consider it
• ASO AC reviews the process followed in each region and then
  • pass it to ICANN for ratification as a global policy or
  • advise the NRO Executive Council that the Address Council has concerns and that the proposal requires further review within the public policy development process, or
  • request the NRO Executive Council for an extension of time to complete the review of the proposal
• ICANN Board then can
  • accept the proposal by a simple majority vote; or
  • reject the proposed policy by a supermajority (2/3) vote; or
  • by a simple majority vote request changes to the proposed policy; or
  • take no action
    —> the proposed policy is deemed to be accepted by the ICANN Board and it becomes global policy.
Other than this, few latest news

- Ron da Silva from ARIN region is selected for the ICANN Board seat for another 3-yr term, starting in Oct 2018

- Akinori Maemura from APNIC region is the current occupant of Seat 10
Thank You!