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FREDERIC TAES

Frederic speaking. Thank you very much, Michelle, for this introduction. So I would like to welcome everyone here in the room, but also all people online. It's really good. We have quite a

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high attendance from what I have heard today, also remotely, and good participation also through proxy, so thank you for that. And also to introduce some guests, we have notably here, Chris Mondini, who came with the regional stakeholder engagement management team, with Gabby. So maybe if you could introduce yourselves. Thank you.

CHRIS MONDINI

Thank you, Frederic. It's Chris Mondini. For the record, I'm on your agenda a little bit later, and one of the things I'd like to do is introduce the team, but one of the team members, Gabby, who's sitting next to me, is double-booked for this session. I wanted to give Gabby just a chance to introduce herself, and then she can run off to the other one, and then we can come back when it's my turn.

FREDERIC TAES

Yes, please. So Gabby, the floor is yours.

GABRIELLA SCHITTEK

Okay. Hello, everyone, and I think I know many of you, but not everyone. So for those of you who don't know me, I'm Gabriella Schitteck. I'm working in Chris Mondini's European stakeholder engagement team. Some of you might know me by the webinars I'm hosting. So I'm having monthly webinars, very often dealing with stuff ICANN is doing, but not only. I'm also often inviting community members to share things they're doing as well. And I'm also running email lists. And I just wanted to welcome all of you to

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join one of my email lists. This is a list where I'm trying to send out filtered information about ICANN. I don't want to spam anyone. I'm trying just to send out what I really think is of importance for everyone to know if you want to keep updated about ICANN. On this email list, I'm also sending information about these webinars. So if you are interested in that, as I said, I need to run now, but you can tell my colleagues if you're interested, and I will make sure to subscribe you to one of my email lists. And I can actually call out some people here that are on my email list. What do you think?

FREDERIC TAES

It's very helpful, I think.

GABRIELLA SCHITTEK

No, but I hope they're useful. So, I really would like to invite you to subscribe and to join my webinars, and it's always nice seeing your faces and working with you. Thank you.

FREDERIC TAES

Frederic speaking. Thank you very much, Gabby, and good to have you now with your double booking. And we'll go back to the normal presentation of the General Assembly agenda. We'll start with a presentation of the EURALO annual report for this fiscal year '26, so having started in July last year until June now, '26, by Natalia Filina, Secretary of EURALO. And we'll continue with summary of some EURALO activities we had this year with Olivier Crépin-Leblond online, coordinator, co-chair of the Consolidated Policy Working

Group. Then the At-Large Operations, Finance and Budget Working Group with ALAC people here, or Sébastien Bachollet, if he wants to, here in the room to talk about that. The outreach and engagement with Natalia Filina, also Simone Catania and other people. We have a really good phishing campaign. We are starting with some progress, if we can just talk a little bit about that. And then EuroDIG 2026 was a couple of weeks ago with Yrjö Länsipuro and others. Afterwards, I will present you an interesting report. I made a survey with all At-Large Structures: what do you think, what are your priorities? To better know our At-Large Structures, I will present you this report and with some ideas on what to do in the future, and the appreciation of the community. Afterwards, exchange with the Global Stakeholder Engagement team with Mondini here, and we'll exchange also with people in the room. Then also an initiative with Pari Esfandiari, ALAC member in EURALO, also extended board, about the need to review EURALO bylaws, and we can have also some interactions. And participants to the table, so any other business in about 20 minutes, if you have something to raise. And I have asked also to organize a vote and to give a discharge to administrator board members for this fiscal year, even if we had two different teams, and we will see that notably with Gisella Gruber online, and the conclusion to end. And also about voting, I have a ballot. It's not to vote, but it's with pralines. But that's for people in the room only. Sorry for the others. But yeah, I will think of something for you next time. Okay, so let's start immediately with Natalia Filina.

NATALIA FILINA

Thank you very much. Natalia Filina speaking, Secretary of EURALO. And I will use our classic way, and I will take not much time to tell you, all attendees online and in person, what has been done for the last financial year within EURALO. Next slide, please. This slide shows you how our leadership team now looks, and I may put some short explanations. So EURALO chair and the EURALO secretary are leading main processes, with the support of board members and EURALO ex-officios. So now we have a very diverse team in all meanings: genders, countries, and expertise. We have a very diverse and very nice team, and we are working together so closely. And we may, I think Frédéric will agree with me, that we have good progress in this. On each slide, you will find all the links, which will lead you to more details about what is written. Next slide, please. Current ALAC members. So it's not an updated presentation, by the way, Gisella. Maybe we can change it so quickly just because it's a lack of information on the slide, I see.

GISELLA GRUBER

Natalia, this is Gisella for the record. The last one that you sent me, I shared with Michelle to share. So let me just go back.

NATALIA FILINA

So I'm apologizing, and I will continue to talk shortly. And you will find this presentation on the link on the wiki page of our General Assembly. So now we have ALAC members, EURALO current

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members Emilia Zalewska, Natalie Tercova, Pari Esfandiari. And since IGM 2026 in October, we will meet a new ALAC member, Maciek. And we congratulate Maciek, with appointment, was elected as a new ALAC member, so good luck on your position. We thank Joanna Kulesza for years of very good work and very supportive work in the GAC. We have Matthias Hudobnik as a liaison in SSAC, Security and Stability Advisory Committee. And Anne-Marie Joly-Bachollet will serve their position in NomCom until IGM 2026. And Sébastien Bachollet will replace Anne-Marie Bachollet in this position since October 2026. So sorry for wrong information on the slide. We will update it. Yes, thank you so much. So next slide, please. We also would love to highlight our special ALS inside of EURALO. We have an individual association, very well presented and very active. And we may say that for us, for EURALO, it somehow became a source of new leaders in many, many positions. We thank Ricardo Holmquist for leading this association and Roberto Gaetano, ex-chair of the association, who all the time is very supportive. And I think the number of our individual members will grow, and we will work on this. For today, EURALO consists of 32 ALSs. We've got a new one recently. And I think it is maybe not so much in numbers, but so much for us, just because each new ALS is, for us, a new capacity and new opportunity, not only to spread information but to get new knowledge, new expertise, and have more regions and countries covered. Next slide, please. Thank you. On this slide, you may find all the links which will lead you to all recordings of all of our monthly members meetings, roundtables, EURALO board teleconferences, and all the

links and all of the information are open for you. And I think it's very, very useful and maybe necessary, may I say, to attend our sessions and to exchange, to provide your opinion, just because we need much more feedback from our community, from our ALSs and members. Next slide, please. On this slide, you may see the information about EURALO main working streams. EURALO members are participating in financial and budget working stream and all of the discussion. We recently updated, and we find that it's very useful and a very nice way to be more transparent with all financial support which is provided by ICANN to EURALO. And now we have a new set of criteria for discretionary funding requests and also for CROP procedures. And it helped us a lot to make it more visible. All of our members, each individual member, each representative of our ALSs, may use this opportunity to be inside outreach and engagement work with financial support from ICANN. Now we are in the process of updating EURALO bylaws, and we would thank for this hard and very deep work, Pari Esfandiari. I may tell that EURALO working groups now are a little bit sleepy, not dead, I hope. And also I would mention that EURALO, as usual, tries to be a little bit beyond the scope of our borders or our geography. And we recently suggested to the entire community to elaborate all basic moments which may help us to enhance our work. So you may see this on the right side of this slide. And the short report of the Consolidated Policy Working Group you will receive later with Olivier Crépin-Leblond. So next slide, please. On this slide is highlighted our scope of all outreach and engagement work. So we usually talk about the newsletter, and we love this work, and we

love to provide this opportunity as a platform, as a digital tool for sharing the information about what is done inside EURALO with our members and how we may collaborate with our partners. As mentioned before, we have a set of our activities, and we try to enhance it. We are leading and running roundtables with intention to be more cross-stakeholder in this direction. That's why we started to invite to our roundtables experts from the Business Constituency, from the technical community, and I think it will help us and our audience a lot to understand what is happening inside ICANN and our community and which kind of influence we may have on DNS and the internet as a whole. So we are very happy that we are in collaboration with NextGen and fellows. Tomorrow we will have a session, so I invite all of you to attend it. Simone Catania a little bit later will tell us about a new format of communication, just because Simone now is leading this big project. And our roadmap is outreach strategic plan for the current year. Very, very soon, we will move to the new plan, which will be approved, and before that, will be discussed. Next slide, please. It will be the last slide, about our achievements and about issues to fix. So, we may tell that I think maybe, I don't know, like all RALOs, we have some issues with a little bit silent community, but we are working to mobilize all of our members. And not each country of the European region is covered by us. We are a little bit not informed about what is happening on the ground, but I think all of these issues relate to each other. And we may tell that with all of our issues with data protection or with mobilization of our members, we cannot understand finally which kind of expertise we have inside EURALO.

I think we have a very rich capacity which might be used, and we will work on it. Our achievements, to be short: we have good dynamics. We are growing. We have rotation inside EURALO. New members becoming new leaders, and you can see this. We are leading these cross-stakeholder discussions. What else? All of our inner processes have a goal to be more transparent, more accountable, and we would love to provide much more opportunities to our members. And so EURALO is trying to be, again, a little bit beyond the scope of our issues and try to care about the entire community and to offer something to review, to enhance, to update. I think the next slide will be the last one. Maybe we can go to the last slide, please. Thank you so much. I would love to thank all of you for your contribution, for our discussion, feedback, positive, negative. Everything is so important for us, and thank you so much for your attention.

FREDERIC TAES

Thank you very much, Natalia, for this report. And yeah, several things are really abstract, but we made really good things with the readout that was made previously. We continue with the roundtable on DNSSEC, and also the webinar. We had the first one between RALOs, with APRALO and EURALO, about trusted notifiers, with really good feedback, and many others, also the new gTLDs. So now the floor is to Olivier Crépin-Leblond. Are you online to present the CPWG? Olivier? Maybe we have someone from the staff to confirm if Olivier is there.

MICHELLE DESMYTER

Hi, Frederic, this is Michelle, and we do not have Olivier, but we have reached out to him, so maybe we could go to the OFB in the meantime.

FREDERIC TAES

Yes, we can do that, please. So we have someone from OFB here. We have several people in the room. I think Joanna, Pari, Sébastien Bachollet. If you want to take the microphone to talk about what happened in the OFB. Thank you.

SEBASTIEN BACHOLLET

Sébastien Bachollet speaking. Thank you for giving me the floor on that, even if I was not really prepared, but that's my fault, not yours. The OFB is dealing with operations essentially, and we talk about the budget of ICANN and of PTI, of course. We talk about the organizational documents. We talk about everything that is not policy, as the CPWG, which will be presented by Olivier or by Avri, who is in the room, is where they talk about policy. What is not policy is in the OFB. One of the topics among others currently discussed is the review of reviews, where the representatives from At-Large, ALAC, are the chair of ALAC, Jonathan Zuck, and Avri Doria. That's a topic I would like very much to have an in-depth discussion with you as EURALO to see if we want to comment on the current or near-to-be-published document to be commented on with a public comment period. I think it's important that we

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have this discussion. That's the main topic we are discussing. When there are changes of the bylaws, it's also there, and I may miss some of the items. But it's important, if you wish to be involved more in the work done by ICANN, At-Large, ALAC, EURALO, to participate in one or two of these working groups, the CPWG and the Operations, Finance and Budget Working Group also. They are working normally once a week and for one hour or one and a half hours more generally because there is a lot to be discussed, even if it's happening each week. Therefore, it's really open to everybody. Welcome if you wish to participate. Thank you, Frederic.

FREDERIC TAES

Frederic speaking. Thank you very much, Sébastien. I'm just checking if we have any hand raised here in the room. I don't see. And online, I don't see either. So do we have, in the meantime, Olivier Crépin-Leblond online or not?

MICHELLE DESMYTER

Hi, Frederic, this is Michelle for the record. We do not. Still waiting on a response, but I will let you know once he has joined.

FREDERIC TAES

Okay. Thank you. I don't know if we have Avri maybe. No, but it will not be prepared. Yeah, Avri, do you want to? Okay, so we have Avri Doria, also a co-chair of this CPWG working group. And since Olivier Crépin-Leblond is not reachable now, if you want to say a few words about what you made, really the main important topics for

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the community, just to summarize that in a few words. Thank you, Avri.

AVRI DORIA

Sure. This is Avri speaking, and coincidentally, I'm a member both of an ALS in the European zone as well as one in the US zone. So, happy to be here. So yeah, the CPWG, the Consolidated Policy Working Group, keeps itself fairly busy. We have a fairly regular schedule where we track pretty much all of the PDPs, especially the ones that anybody from ALAC is participating in, and we try to have somebody in all of them. Always lots of opportunities within CPWG for people to represent ALAC in the PDP groups and policy groups. We follow all the IRTs, the Implementation Review Teams, so we follow that, report on them each time. And we are also very busy in terms of trying to respond to any of the public comment opportunities. We sort of get a bunch of people together to analyze each one, to report back to the CPWG on what's going on in the review. Is it something that we should be putting out a comment on? We have a fairly strict, although we do deviate from it from time to time, comment of, is this an issue that affects the end user, or is this an issue that sort of affects ALAC and such within the community? So we keep fairly busy. We meet weekly for essentially an hour and a half. We have always a session here at the ICANN meetings, and Olivier and I co-chair it together. We take different sections of the meeting. I don't know if there's anything else you'd

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like. It's not a report I've prepared, but I can always talk about CPWG. So I don't know if that answers any questions you had.

FREDERIC TAES

Yeah. I don't know if we have other questions in the audience. What I would say is that if there is one working group you need to be part of, I would say it's really the one because it's consolidated working. It's a fusion of everything, and all issues are addressed in there.

AVRI DORIA

Yeah. And before I ended up co-chair on it, I had been following it for many, many years and recommended it to people because in terms of my opinion, it was probably the unique place to get a one-and-a-half-hour weekly dump of everything that was going on across the sort of policy spectrum of ICANN. So if all you want to do is listen to it every week, or online, it's good. I think it's a great group.

FREDERIC TAES

Frederic speaking. Yeah, thank you, Avri. I see a hand raised by Maciek in the room. Maciek, yeah?

MACIEK PIASECKI

Maciek Piasecki here. I can only confirm that the CPWG is an amazing place, especially for newcomers, to kind of get into the grinding of policy process. I've learned so much, and it was my first working group in ALAC. We had a meeting today with the CPWG,

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and one of the issues that I would say, and I think we've got a consensus on that, will impact the users a lot is the DNS Abuse PDP that is happening, where we have actually one of the members of the working group here. And it's going to impact the users on different sides, through fighting cyber criminals, but also we need to be watchful for the rights of the users, the rights of the businesses, especially that Europe has some unique legislation like the Charter of Basic Rights and the GDPR in the EU that also need to be followed by any other European country that wants to do business with Europe. So, yeah, strongly encourage.

FREDERIC TAES

Frederic speaking. Thank you for your comments. And sorry, I don't see your name, but you have someone next to you to also talk. Thank you.

OLIVER RISTESKY

Oliver Ristesky, ICANN Fellow. In terms of election of board members, what is the procedure for someone who is a member of EURALO to be elected as board member of EURALO?

FREDERIC TAES

Okay. Thank you for your question. So first, be part of the community. So we have ALSs, At-Large Structures, and we have individual members, part of the European Individual Users Association we have talked about with 99 members. And then there are phases when the vote is open for election, and then you can be

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a candidate. And the number of places we have is currently five places. It can be less if we have fewer candidates, and the minimum currently is two. There is also the place of chair and secretary. So it's published on the EURALO page when we have the schedule of the next elections, and if you're part of the community, you will be informed, and you can be a candidate. And everyone is really open and encouraged to be a candidate. So the basic requirement is to be part of the community, I would say, and welcome, as fellow, if you come and you join the individual users association or structure in your area. Does that answer your question?

OLIVER RISTESKY

Yes. Thank you.

FREDERIC TAES

Thank you. Other question raised? No? No. Okay. So we can go to the next point here. It's EuroDIG 2026 with Yrjö Länsipuro. I'm just checking if he's online. Are you online there?

YRJÖ LÄNSIPURO

Yes.

FREDERIC TAES

Excellent. The floor is yours.

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YRJÖ LÄNSIPURO

Thank you, Frédéric. It's Yrjö Länsipuro speaking. Greetings from Helsinki. It's slightly cooler than what you have in Seville right now. I think it's about 20 degrees cooler. But anyway, EuroDIG. It was 26 to 27 May. But when we say a date like this, it's actually just the tip of the iceberg because EuroDIG traditionally is prepared in a bottom-up fashion, first asking for themes, topics, and then forming the groups for preparation and finally getting it all together for the meeting. So the 26, 27 May, it was hosted by EURid. It coincided with their 20-year anniversary, and of course by European Commission. We were meeting in Charlemagne in the European Commission premises. The themes: WSIS+20, digital sovereignty, artificial intelligence, and then European digital sphere. What are platforms doing to that sphere? Incidentally, the European digital sphere was also a theme for the opening session, and there, the focus was on democracy. That is to say, all these disruptions in the digital public sphere, are they stifling or reviving democracy in Europe? The messages from all these sessions and workshops are now available on the EuroDIG website. And this was the 19th EuroDIG. Next year will be the 20th, and I hope some celebration. Thank you.

FREDERIC TAES

Frederic speaking. Thank you, Yrjö. I would like just to add a very few points rapidly. So we had also a booth there at EuroDIG, so it was really a good point to connect with people. We got more informal questions from people and interest also of associations and also to subscribe to, how to say that, the LinkedIn page, et

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cetera, to be informed about what we are doing. So that was really good to connect with the community and the practical organization. And it comes really also in the link to the next topic in the agenda. Just checking if we have any hand raised in the room or online about EuroDIG. No. I don't see any hand raised. Okay.

ROBERTO GAETANO

Yes, I have. Just a quick addition. You know that my mantra is now with NextGen and youth in general, so I wanted to mention that I had the opportunity with Olivier and also yourself, Frédéric, you participated in the encounter with YouthDIG, and in the following days, I chatted a bit with some of them. I believe that there is a potential, even if their focus is not necessarily domain names and numbers. I think that there is a potential for collaboration, especially we spoke with some about having them joining EURALO as EURALO individual members. I want to mention that because I think that we have to find more and more the synergy between all the different activities that are happening in our ecosystem. Thank you.

FREDERIC TAES

Frederic speaking. Thank you very much, Roberto. Now I see your hand raised. It was strange. It was just later. And indeed, EuroDIG is really a forum which is like the NextGen, but in another format with a broader scope, and we have recruited also some people through this channel, and maybe to be reinforced for the next years. That is a very good initiative. And now we're going to the next point on the

agenda. So it was about the survey. I will share my screen about that. So we made a survey. Currently, it was only for the ALSs, so not yet for the individual members, but that could come also. I'm just checking how I can share my screen. Authorize. Yeah, I'm sharing desktop here. And here I go in full screen mode. Okay. And I have just the small box there. Okay, I don't see. Okay, so the results of the ALS survey. So who participated? You have here the map of Europe. In green, we had ALSs in those countries, and they answered the survey we organized. In yellow, we have some ALSs present, but we didn't get a reply from those areas. And we have also a big gray zone, I would say. So we have countries without At-Large Structures. And our goal globally would be really to expand the green area, to have green everywhere in the broader Europe. That's the objective. So we have asked different questions. Some to know exactly what they are doing. More generally, I will not speak about that because it's more specific ALS per ALS. But here, more globally, what the different At-Large Structures are doing linked to ICANN scope. And I list here a lot of topics: domain names in general, new gTLDs, DNS abuse, DNSSEC, trust on the Internet, human rights, et cetera. It was really interesting to have the point of view of ALSs, what is important and what is less important. And here, the top ranking of topics of interest for the ALSs. For EURALO, the first one is trust on the Internet and online security. We have discussed that today, this morning during the ALAC Open House, with presentation from RIPE NCC about trust on the Internet. That's really top number one. Second is privacy and protection of personal data, which is a translation of some other words. So that's

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really a concern of the At-Large Structures in general. The third one is artificial intelligence, is also something in the air. And then afterwards, we have human rights and DNS abuse, quite equivalent in terms of importance in the ranking, and in the top five. The last one is the end-user interest. And then we have all other topics I have mentioned, some more technical, some less, but in other areas. That's really interesting that will guide us also for the next activities we will organize to really answer those needs. We had also the question about topics of interest for the broader Internet scope or Internet governance, legal and regulatory in different countries, geopolitics, Internet resilience. Those were topics discussed during and presented also during ICANN85, for example. And those are the results. So Internet governance in general is highly important for nearly three quarters of At-Large Structures, medium for about 20%, and the rest are low importance. And we see legal regulatory less important, Internet resilience significant, but 75%, and geopolitics 50%. So that's really interesting to know what is the broader interest of our At-Large Structures here to better know them. Also, another question was about the top partnerships that the At-Large Structures had. And in top one, we have EuroDIG, that we just discussed. So we had 10 At-Large Structures having actively participated at EuroDIG, and some have also participated in some Internet Governance Forum, local or regional or other, and Internet Society chapters, RIPE NCC, and much lower is CENTR. And also the question: do you engage and do you have some activities and partnerships between At-Large Structures? And we had these too. So that's it. Yes, I present the

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results really more in detail. But I would just make a zoom: trust on the Internet is almost for everyone. So in blue here, if it's a circle, it's really the highest importance. And artificial intelligence, despite being really, how to say that, under the spotlight nowadays, is even less important than trust. It's really the top one topic. If we compare with DNSSEC, and we made a roundtable on DNSSEC, yeah, it is more technical, and we have less interest from the different At-Large Structures. For some, it's highly important, for some others, it's lower importance. Domain names and DNS abuse: interesting to know that DNS abuse gets much more attention than domain names in general as a topic. So the green area shows that's higher importance of DNS abuse. All the results will be shared afterwards. And privacy is really a key concern also. We see that here in brown. Privacy, DNS abuse, and the WHOIS/RDAP/DRS registration data. Yeah, it's more depending on the At-Large Structure, but less relevant. So yeah, it could be quite surprising, but also human rights came afterwards, I think in fourth position, and user interest in fifth position. And we have some really with medium attention for both, some having more attention on human rights, some others more on end-user interest, and only one ALS had really the highest interest in the two topics. Universal acceptance, yeah, maybe it depends about the regions, but it's less an area of focus. And here it just shows that intellectual property, IP address allocation has less attention, but however, some importance for some. So we do not need to put people aside. So all topics are important, but the top five are the ones I have presented. ICANN accountability and transparency, that's also important. How

do you perceive ICANN? Is it really highly important here for a third of people? About half is medium important, and the rest is low importance or no answer. So that was also an interesting input. We got some suggestions about the next activities, and it was about quantum Internet and computing, some topics we got in EuroDIG, support and partnerships with local ALS events and also between ALSs, and some other suggestions that come here from individual At-Large Structures. I named them here, Internet resilience, digital politics, et cetera, and civil rights. About appreciation, yeah, we have promoters. We have also some less, thinking that we could do better. It's quite positive. We have 20, so we have more promoters than detractors, but our purpose is to work continuously to improve what we are doing. What people enjoy the most, it's really learning with schools, webinars, advocacy for European representation, the different roundtables, connection partnerships. I don't enter into the details here, but it's really about relationship in general and some topics we have presented. And then also the suggested improvements. Many came with the lack of human and financial resources they have as a nonprofit and a volunteer association. Limited resources; they need to have more time for EURALO, but there is also saturation of activities in the digital world. So it's really to have more resources, more support, and the time is limited. And so maybe we need to adapt also the way we communicate to have really channels, and we innovated this year with LinkedIn to have short messages more to the point, and people can select rather than things taking too much time because the time is really limited. Effective tailored volunteer

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support with clear, actionable, enforceable guidelines also for all participants, and more exchange between At-Large Structures. So those were all suggestions we have received, and the report will be made available publicly. So that was that. Good results, a good top five, and good insights for upcoming roundtables we can organize. So that was the feedback, the input. Yeah, we stop the presentation. Do we have any remark or comment from someone? Yeah, Pari Esfandiari? I don't see you have your name, but the floor is yours.

PARI ESFANDIARI

I couldn't find it. Well, thank you very much. Pari Esfandiari speaking for the record. First of all, I want to commend this huge work. This is the kind of regional report that ALAC needs in order to better understand its regions. However, in terms of the policy priorities that have been listed in here, I'd like to point out that there is a fine line between what At-Large is interested in and what is in the interest of At-Large. Because At-Large may be interested in certain topics; it may be not aware of certain topics. So our job as ALAC members is to predict what is. So that the priorities are not just based on what At-Large thinks that they're interested in. We have to think one step out of them, try to figure out what issues are emerging, how they're going to impact them, or what are underlying issues on the topics that they're concerned about. So the issue is there is far more analysis and interpretation needed to

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go into those topics before we assume these are what we need to focus on. Thank you.

FREDERIC TAES

Frederic speaking. Thank you, Pari. And you have an addition, Natalia.

NATALIA FILINA

Yes. Thank you very much. Natalia Filina speaking. So thanks a lot for this work. It's very important to have such feedback, and it's very much new for us, for EURALO, to get a lot of knowledge from the ground. So I may summarize shortly: our ALSs would love to have financial support at first, and then be entertained. I'm kidding. So I may put as an additional comment to what Pari said. I clearly see the role of our EURALO ALAC members not to predict the interest of our members as our main audience, but to establish the channel, getting feedback. And as well, it's also, I think, a very important set of knowledge for our GSE team and ICANN org as well, just because we can see that we should find a good solution for combining the interests. We should be focused on policy, but our ALSs are living their own life with a lot of issues as European end users may have. So I think it's not only our EURALO leadership work, but for the entire community to find this balance of interest. Thank you.

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FREDERIC TAES

Thank you, Natalia, for speaking. Do we have any hand raised? And I will ask also the assistance of the staff. I see one, but I don't see whom. Someone has a hand raised. It's Olivier Crépin-Leblond, I see. Olivier, you are there.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND

Yes, thank you very much, Frédéric. Olivier Crépin-Leblond speaking, and apologies for not being able to provide my little update today on the CPWG, Consolidated Policy Working Group. There wasn't very much to update anyway, since you have just a few hours ago been subjected to a full Consolidated Policy Working Group meeting, so you saw how things are happening. This ALS survey is extremely important, and I'm really glad it's now taken place. I wondered whether you have the granular responses also available to you or the granular analysis. Because yes, we have now a list of what our ALSs are interested in. We've also got a list from the CPWG of what the topics are that the Consolidated Policy Working Group often talks about. In fact, as you know, we've only got a certain number of policy development processes that we're following. It sort of falls within a certain classification. And being able to reconcile the two, put the two together, bring the interests of the ALSs on one side and the interests and the requests and demands of ICANN, through the Consolidated Policy Working Group call, will just expand in the number of volunteers that will be able to take part in ICANN's policy development processes. And a few years ago, I would've said, "Oh, there's a lot to do in that." I think judging from how many new people we now have writing

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statements and being involved in ICANN policy, it's very encouraging to see that we've got a widening. It's not just the usual suspects that are in charge anymore. But I'd like to see more people from EURALO, obviously. There's never enough. So that's just a little encouragement. And I'm happy to work with you and your team, and the leadership team, on being able to bring more and perhaps even teach more of those ICANN topics to see how they work out with the EURALO ALSs, where there is indeed a lot of knowledge in the EURALO At-Large Structures. Thank you.

FREDERIC TAES

Frederic speaking. Thank you very much, Olivier. Nice background. I don't know if it's real or fake, but really nice. No, but really, thank you for your comments. And I would like to add one ALS, it's the Individual Users Association. We didn't get input. I think it's also important because we have a lot of active people individually, and that's also an ALS to be covered. And then, just see the hand raised was only from Olivier. No other hand raised? No? In the room, no other comments? No? Okay, so I propose then to. Yeah, you have a comment? Yeah?

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No.

FREDERIC TAES

No, you don't have. Okay, fine. So I propose to go to the next topic. It was initiated with discussions in the EURALO extended board, so

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with all our board members, but also with all ex-officio. And Pari Esfandiari highlighted a few questions. So if you can take, maybe just to remind, your questions for the audience that were sent about the need to review the EURALO bylaws. Thank you, Pari.

PARI ESFANDIARI

Thank you. Pari Esfandiari speaking for the record. So I started work on the bylaws and basically looking at the governance document of EURALO, and presented this work over the last few months, started in 2025, through interventions, some meetings, and also reflection, which was then sent to all the members and board members and EURALO members in order to make comments. So at the heart of it, I'm not trying to rewrite any of these documents. I'm trying to modernize it because these documents were created at a time when EURALO was a startup, basically, and now EURALO is a mature organization. Plus, ICANN has changed significantly during these years. The ecosystem has changed, issues that we were dealing with have changed, and even the Swiss law has changed. So there is a need for updating these documents to then be able to be modernized and be effective at this stage. So in order to do that, I created a layered document and posed several questions. Since we don't have time, I'm just going to read these questions rapidly. First one is, what should be the minimum size of the EURALO board? Currently, it's two people, and we had several comments about it, but we need more. And I must say the two people include, not exclude, chair and secretary. So with two people, only two people currently, we could have board.

And I think that's not sufficient for a mature organization like EURALO. So I had made some comments in terms of what should be the minimum size, but again, it's open to community feedback. The second issue is: what should be the appropriate length and limit of term for board members, chairs, secretaries, ALAC members, and their other leadership positions? The third question is: should major governance decisions require a two-thirds or three-quarter supermajority? Another question: how should individual internet users be represented within EURALO? Because currently, regardless of how many individual users we have, they have only one vote. Also, when we look at the ALSs, regardless of their size, each of them has one vote. Again, this, I think, needs revisiting and rethinking, and needs the community feedback. The last question I've posed was: how far should internal dispute resolution mechanisms go before matters are escalated to ICANN? So I appreciate community's feedback on these questions, and the revisited bylaws are also open for comments from everybody. Thank you. I stop here.

FREDERIC TAES

Thank you, Pari, for those questions for the community. I would like to add already one point. It was my comment, but shared by others. And then Joanna. Okay. You have also your hand raised. No, Joanna? You had comments. Okay. So yeah, several people, Natalie Tercova and Joanna, myself, we provided already some comments. And one of our main questions is to be sure, if you talk about supermajority, et cetera, the latest elections, there were 19

votes, and we have 32 At-Large Structures. So that raises also a question about who is participating. Is it really representing the global EURALO? So it's really important to have the participation of everyone, not only for the elections, but also to be there during the year to participate, to have the knowledge. Okay, we are talking about what? When we are talking, we need to vote, we need to participate. So we really want to have more active participation and also more votes. That was one of my main comments, I would say. I don't know if we have some other comments in the room. Yeah, I see a hand raised by Sébastien Bachollet. Sébastien.

SEBASTIEN BACHOLLET

Thank you very much. Please put on your headset. I will be speaking French. We do have very good interpreters today, and we might as well make them work. Thank you very much for giving me the floor, Frédéric. I don't want to take too long on this topic because I will be talking about the past only. But there is one topic on which I will be very clear. EURALO is the only structure that created an ALS for individual members, and this has a huge advantage. It managed to gather them, they managed to speak together, and we need to maintain this structure. It is very clear that if we went over a certain number of members, we might need to create a second or third ALS. But I do think that you need to really think about this topic, because this guarantees a stability within EURALO, and I am fully convinced that individual members do have an interest in being within an ALS because they can speak. Because I have the floor, I will take this opportunity to say many things. It is

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the first time that we organized a cross-RALO meeting in April 2024 for the 10th anniversary of NetMundial. A cross-RALO meeting was organized. So you're doing a great job. But we shouldn't say that in the past things were bad or that you're doing things that were never done before, because they were actually done in the past. So for us who have been here for a long time, we didn't do such a bad job. We wish you full success, and we do hope that you will bring EURALO even further. But it's true that the last sentence that you said, Frédéric, the fact that only 19 people voted out of the 32 ALSs is an issue. If during elections, which is not hard, we do not have full participation of all the ALSs, this is an issue. And I do hope that we will see one day the 32 ALSs who will work. And thank you again for your work.

FREDERIC TAES

Frederic speaking. Well, given that everybody has their headset on, I'm going to take the floor and speak in French. First, indeed, I've spoken about the importance of the Individual Users Association several times. And I've cited a lot of people coming from that ALS. I would also like to say that the readout was something that was done before, and this is some work that continues. And we've also conducted a cross-RALO pilot program between APRALO and EURALO. It was the first time that a webinar was co-organized by two RALOs, on trusted notifiers. And there are other things that are done as well, but as far as webinars are concerned, this was the first cross-RALO webinar. I was not there before. Do we have some other

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hand raised? I see two hands raised. We start with you, Pari, and there is a second one. I will look whose hand it is.

PARI ESFANDIARI

So thank you very much, Sébastien, for the comments. I want to make it clear that this work was not started as a criticism of the past. As I mentioned, the environment has changed. When this document was created, EURALO was in a very different situation, ICANN was in a very different situation. Time has passed, and this was just a look at not only EURALO, I have also looked at ALAC and many other documents. So this is just looking at how organization, ICANN as an organization, has matured and its ecosystem has matured. In terms of the individual members, my personal opinion is not to remove ALSs, but I think maybe they deserve to have more than one vote, depending how many members are on that ALS. That's an issue to discuss, but that was the thinking behind it. It wasn't about changing the structure. Thank you.

FREDERIC TAES

Thank you for your comment, Pari. I see also a hand raised by Ricardo. Ricardo?

MICHELLE DESMYTER

Frédéric, this is Michelle. Actually, Olivier had his hand up, and then Ricardo. And we are at time.

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FREDERIC TAES

Sorry, there is a bad noise. Okay, so it was in the past. Okay. Do you have something to add? Olivier has the hand raised from 10 minutes ago. Okay, Olivier. So the floor is yours, Olivier.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND

Thank you very much. Olivier Crépin-Leblond speaking. Just want to make a quick comment. The beep, by the way, was the end of your timer. I think you have to move on to the next part of this call and this meeting. But I was just going to say, Maciek has asked for the link to the bylaws document, and yeah, I see Gisella has just answered now, a second ago, that they'll get back to us on this. Could we have an announcement on the EURALO mailing list, please? A reminder, because I have a number of comments to make on what Pari was speaking about. Thank you.

FREDERIC TAES

Thank you, Olivier. No other hand raised? No. So there is one, but a ghost, I think, here. We have skipped a point, so we need to come back. It's the EURALO outreach and engagement part, and we start with a duo, Natalia Filina and Simone Catania. You have raised your hand? Okay. Could you activate your microphone, please?

RICARDO HOLMQUIST

Yes. Ricardo Holmquist for the record. About the proposition from Sébastien that I saw that Roberto and Pari seconded there. Yeah, I agree that we need more votes depending on the quantity of individual members. I don't know if we need another ALS, because

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from my point of view, this is just an umbrella for the individual members to be here and to participate. And yeah, it makes no sense for me now that half or more than the people that are in the board and are in the governance of this EURALO right now are individual members. As you can see here, most of the people that are at the table are individual members. And we only have one vote. And I am very sorry for not answering your poll earlier, but I needed to do the same with all the individual members because it's not Ricardo, it's just the head of all of them. So it's kind of difficult to answer something with my point of view when it's also the point of view of almost 100 people. And from these 100 people, I don't know, maybe three are active participating, 10 are at this table. So it gives you an idea of how participating the individual members are. And yes, we need more votes, but I don't think we need another ALS.

FREDERIC TAES

Okay. Thank you for your comments, Ricardo. So do we have any other hand raised or comments from someone? No, online or remote? Yeah, it's time. Okay, so we go back to outreach and engagement. Natalia.

NATALIA FILINA

Thank you very much. Natalia Filina speaking. I will be short, and I will give the floor to Simone Catania just because now we are using our classic way to do our outreach and engagement, I believe in it, and engagement work. And so we are supporting our project as a newsletter. And each of our monthly meeting calls, board meeting

calls, and our General Assembly, our roundtables, are a way to engage many more participants, even if outside of our community, EURALO community. But as well, we established, Simone Catania established, a new channel and a new format of communication with our audience. Simone, please tell us about it.

SIMONE CATANIA

Hello to all. Happy to share a quick update on our outreach and engagement activity over the past few months. The primary goal has been building and reinforcing the digital presence, especially with the launch of this EURALO LinkedIn page. This is a community-based space, and so far, we've been sharing real member stories, and you know that many of you have been part of this project, and this is why I want to thank you for your time. And after establishing this space, we recently took a major step outward. There was a new article, and we tried to aim outside our usual circle, explaining the EURALO mission and how professionals and end users can join us. But moving forward, the objective is to maintain this momentum, and what we are doing is building a bridge, and now we need to reach a wider public. And yeah, so the future is more visibility, scaling visibility even further. And beyond LinkedIn, beyond this channel, we should have also broader outreach activity, prioritizing European user topics, like the one you presented through the survey. And this might include also reaching to new external media that can share our message. So as I said, we go beyond our bubble and maybe also reach other countries, like in the green area, where there is no representation. And another opportunity, in fact, is

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tomorrow when we are going to meet the NextGen and fellows. This is another great engaging opportunity. These activities are all based through collaboration within us, sharing knowledge and information, so feel free to give me your update, milestone, news, whatever you have, and I'll be happy to turn this into news or see how we can position the message. So yeah, thank you, Frederic, Natalia, and everyone who's been working on this initiative. Thank you.

FREDERIC TAES

Frederic speaking. Thank you very much, Simone. So subscribe, if you are on LinkedIn, to the EURALO page. And now we are going to the Global Stakeholder Engagement team with Chris Mondini. Chris?

CHRIS MONDINI

Hi, it's Chris Mondini. Thank you very much, and congratulations on the progress on the digital presence. We've noticed it. It's very impressive. I look around and I see almost everybody here we've done some direct engagement work with, but I did want to jump back and talk a little bit more broadly about engagement, what it means. But most important, I really wanted to introduce you to the team. At the beginning of the session, Gabby Schitteck was here talking about her mailing lists and her webinar series, and I'll send you links for those. But I'm going to ask my colleague, Andrea

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Beccalli, to start, and then Adam Peake to explain their role and how they can work with you.

ANDREA BECCALLI

Thank you, Chris, and good afternoon, everyone. So I know most of you, but not all of you, and so I think it's vice versa. So I'm Andrea Beccalli. I work with Chris in the Europe engagement team, and I take care of the southern European countries. I'm based in Lisbon, across the border from here, and I cover from Portugal all the way now to Moldova. And shall I go with the activities? Yeah. So, I've been working, supporting our meeting team to prepare for this meeting in Seville. And I hope you're all enjoying. The place helps a lot. Seville is a beautiful place, and the weather helps. And in that, I engaged with the local stakeholders here, the local communities. I also tried to involve the local IGF, the local internet groups, but to a certain extent, I have to say, but this is something that I always consider in my activities. Of interest will be the activities that I'm preparing for the autumn, in particular in the Balkan region. This is a region that has many different countries. Some of them are part of the European Union, some of them not. There are a lot of peculiarities of this region. And we are focusing this time on some very specific ICANN initiatives. One of them, the overarching of those, is DNSSEC. So there are some countries in that region that are not yet DNSSEC signed, or their ccTLD. So we are going there, and there will be Bosnia, Macedonia, and Albania. We'll be going there doing training. I'll do that with our colleagues from the OCTO team. And then we generally help the community, supporting the

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local IGFs, so in this case, the Bosnian IGF. We will also support the Southeastern European IGF, which is called SEEDIG, that this year will be happening in Sarajevo on the 12th, 13th, and 14th of November. And that's a good, as is the experience that we have seen at EuroDIG, it's a good opportunity for ICANN to engage with the local community, engage with the youth. SEEDIG also has a youth school and a large youth participation to open up ICANN to different topics. And it's for us also always a good learning, and then a way for us to bring new participants, new community members into ICANN. I'm done.

CHRIS MONDINI

And one of the reasons the Balkans is not only there aren't At-Large Structures, I don't think, but also there are many stakeholder categories in ICANN that Andrea's working to bring to participate. So we will add, with your help, activities to look for ALSs or members that come from those countries, because, as you heard, we'll be in a lot of them in the next few months. So, thanks. Adam Peake.

ADAM PEAKE

I think, yeah, I have the pleasure to spend a lot of time on calls with you. So I think I know you know me, and I know you. In terms of following on from Andrea's descriptions, one of the things we've been doing, and of course, the example here is that Seville is in Andrea's region, so you have organized this meeting and the engagement is pretty much. Now we have a wonderful meetings

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team, but we are responsible as the manager of the country where the meeting takes place for a lot of the engagement. So Dublin for me last October, Andrea here, and then coming up again in Lisbon. So keeping Andrea busy, which I think is a very good thing. But general engagement, a lot of work with governments. Paris, Olivier, you attended a meeting that we helped organize with UK general stakeholders in London, May 5, with Curtis and others. So that's often a thing we try and do. We hold engagement, particularly around DNS abuse recently in countries that I'm involved with, Ireland and the UK, trying to help the government understand what we can do, how we do it, the work that you do as the community. So this is a sort of general pattern of work we do. Last Friday, Joanna, we were in Berlin before coming here, and I saw Joanna zip up on an electric scooter before we both arrived, very quite dramatic and very stable. And we then spoke at an academic event, and that kind of work is something that I do quite a lot of. And of course, in the corridors speak about engagement in ICANN, talking to younger people and others about how to get involved with the organization. Yrjö mentioned EuroDIG, so we're talking to and helping and supporting particularly the YouthDIG fellows there, but also others who participate. And from now on is really a period of national and regional IGFs. So EuroDIG was the first. I have the UK IGF and the Ireland IGF, where I'm on the organizing committee and participate somewhat in the Netherlands IGF. But my Dutch is appalling, so it's better if I keep out of the room because very kind Dutch people will switch to English. But so this is the type of work we do ongoing, and of course, I join the calls with you, which is

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always fun. And really this offer to continue to seek new ALSs is something that is a good target for us in terms of engagement. Luxembourg is one of the countries that I deal with, and there's very little engagement there at the moment. Could we find a partner in some way? That would be very nice. And yeah, that's about it.

CHRIS MONDINI

So those are some, I thought it might be colorful and useful to hear some examples. Essentially, for us, the definition of engagement is involvement of people in the work that affects them. We strive to both support and bring people to the SO/AC community, and also do awareness raising outside of ICANN when we need to tell the world about the work of ICANN or programs that affect them, about DNS abuse, if governments are asking us, about the new gTLD program for organizations that might be interested. And you've heard we do a lot of it through events. We do publications, we do thought leadership, we do those kinds of engagement, but we do a lot of events. And the vectors that we track ourselves on are audience categories and topics. And I can tell you, fiscal year to date, we've had 69 of these such events. They can be webinars, they can be in person, and you've heard some of the variety of what they are. And so again, we've already worked with many of you. These can be things where it's demand pull, where you in your communities are organizing and you need an expert to come to you. Sometimes it's pushed out by ICANN. We want to help tell the world something, and your conduits, your channels are very good.

The key number one thing is advance notice. So even now, I'm trying to get a year's notice for actual events if they're beyond the usual event. But you'll see we're being much more diligent on our events calendar, our engagement calendar. You'll see events that are nine months in advance. So these Balkan events that Andrea's talking about and others, and this should help everybody plan to the extent that they want to participate. So please continue to be in touch with us about how we can help you, and we will come to you about how you can help us. And we look forward to more fruitful collaboration. Thank you very much.

FREDERIC TAES

Frederic speaking. Thank you very much, Chris, and indeed, I appreciate your help for all what you are doing and also to cover the gray zone, as shown on the ALS survey, that we have not covered today. Natalia, you want to add a short comment?

NATALIA FILINA

Short comments, yes. Natalia Filina speaking. Thanks a lot for our collaborative way to work with each other. I may tell that we definitely see that we have some kind of fragmentation of our outreach and engagement work inside of our big European region. And that's so good to see that all of our efforts bring together all sub-teams or sub-regions inside of our European region. And we have today Hisham Ibrahim from RIPE NCC as well, and we know about a lot of RIPE new events in Baltic countries. Now we know about Baltic countries, what is happening there, and at the end of

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the day, we will dream about keeping all our people together, ALSs together, and yes, enhancing our collaborative work. Thank you.

FREDERIC TAES

Thank you for this comment. We are reaching the end. I wanted to have, really from the community as General Assembly, a vote with checking of the quorum, et cetera. And I just took here the discharge to administrators for the past period. We even have two teams, because we have the team who was there until the end of October last year, and then as from November, some people stayed in the team. But really to have the discharge to administrators from the global community, and I have asked ICANN to organize it. And ICANN, Gisella, can you give some updates on how can we organize votes in General Assembly? Gisella?

GISELLA GRUBER

Yes. Thank you, Frédéric. I have currently 19 people attending, so that does include the proxies, which means that we have you as a proxy, and we have Sébastien, two proxies, and with that, in total, we do have 19 people. It is then for everyone who is online and in the room, of course, to vote accordingly. However, we usually try not to do a vote in person, and you may have noticed that we are a little short on staff on the ground, myself not being there either. So I would suggest that if we do need to vote anything, we need to see if there is anyone who is against it, and we can note the names, and that would also mean that everyone else who is here, including those who have proxies for anyone else, would be in favor. So I

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would highly recommend the against and abstain, and then we can make note of that and make sure that it goes out on the EURALO mailing list. Thank you.

FREDERIC TAES

Frederic speaking. Thank you, Gisella. Yeah, you explained to me also the difficulty to know if someone is really representing an ALS or is there or not, all the difficulties you have. So really the purpose here is the discharge to administrators of the team for the past year. Do we have any objection from someone in the audience, so here present physically or someone online? If it's the case, please raise your hand. No, I don't see. I'm checking, do we have any hands raised online?

MICHELLE DESMYTER

This is Michelle for the record, seeing no hands raised.

FREDERIC TAES

Okay, thank you. And the same for abstention. Do we have someone having any abstentions? No? Okay. So, then okay, I'm happy to hear that. And we can end the latest minutes with a roundtable, if there is someone having any topic to raise to the attention of the General Assembly here in the room. Yes, please. The floor is yours.

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MAYSSAM SABRA

Thank you, Frédéric. So, Mayssam Sabra for the records. I just wanted to be very quick. So what I want to say, it maybe translates exactly what means the real engagement that Chris was talking about. So the UPU, the organization that I work for, is organizing a DNS Security Forum in partnership with ICANN, the European office. And it's going to be held in a hybrid format on the 23rd of June. And I think Gabriella, our colleague from the European office who was here earlier, mentioned the calendar and the engagement, that she always notifies you and everyone on the mailing list about the latest events and activities. If you don't mind, if you would like to know more about this event, I can put the website, the link where you can find more information about it. And yes, just for information, the UPU is a United Nations agency and is a registry for the .post top-level domain, and it's the only and the first UN agency that operates a top-level domain. That means we are an official contracted party with ICANN. And I'm very proud to announce that this is our first engagement with the European stakeholder engagement team. So I will put the website link where you can register and have more information about the DNS Security Forum. Thank you.

FREDERIC TAES

Thank you very much. Very exciting, and so to be posted also on LinkedIn. And now, Mohammad Atif, you have some points about the phishing campaign, I guess.

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MOHAMMAD ATIF ALEEM

Yeah. So hi, everyone. My name is Mohammad Atif Aleem, and I am going to update you about the phishing campaign that we launched as part of the ACES. For my NextGeners and fellows, it stands for At-Large Community Engagement Subcommittee, since ICANN is very fond of acronyms, so we will refer to it as ACES. So basically, it is an educational initiative which was designed for internet users to identify, recognize, avoid, and report the phishing attacks they are seeing. We have curated a very well-defined structure and presentation of phishing and cybersecurity. It comprises a toolkit which has the video, which has a presentation, which you can showcase to the community members, to the employees in your organization, and then amplify the work of cyber resilience. So this is a very good outreach event, and once we have the trainings rolled out, we will amplify it on our social media engagement channels like Simone mentioned. And we have identified five RALO leads within EURALO who would be leading this, but it is open to anyone who is interested to conduct this training in their ALS, in their region, in their communities, or partner with any institution. Do reach out to us. We have five members as of now. I can see Olivier, Maciek, Simone, myself, and Sanshika, I saw her online. So these are the names. You would have seen emails from Frederic and Natalia as well on the phishing campaign. So do participate in this. It's a great way to give back to the community and create a more informed end-user community. Thank you.

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FREDERIC TAES Frederic speaking. Thank you very much, Mohammad Atif, and also the four others. And the floor is to Maciek now.

MACIEK PIASECKI Maciek Piasecki. I'm actually one of the leads in the training project. So if you are organizing any event also, please reach out to us because we would love to participate. Like you, Mayssam, I would love to do a training at your event.

FREDERIC TAES Thank you, Maciek. Sébastien Bachollet, the floor is yours.

SEBASTIEN BACHOLLET Thank you. A few things. The first one is that when we take into account the individual users, the map of Europe is a little bit different. And we need to take into account that there are people in Macedonia, for example, from the Individual Users Association, and it's already a foot in one country, even if it's not an ALS as such. It's very important. My second point is I wanted to thank EURALO for supporting our event organized by ISOC France in Varzy. And we used a presentation about phishing, and we translated it in French. Therefore, I have done this job before. It was a test, and I hope that we will have the presentation in different languages at the end of the day. And the last point is that we are organizing the French IGF the 3rd of November this year, and you are all welcome. Thank you very much.

FREDERIC TAES

Thank you, Sébastien, and do not forget to send all information so that Natalia can include it also in the EURALO newsletter. We don't have enough input. It was also one of the points. Ricardo, you raised your hand.

RICARDO HOLMQUIST

Yes, I was about to say something that Sébastien just raised. It's for Andrea Beccalli. We are not a formal ALS, but we have people in 27 countries, individual members. Please count on us. We have someone in North Macedonia, but also in this country, we have three, four members. I'm the president of the association. I just live four hours from here. It's more or less the same as you live from here. So yeah, different direction, I know. And next year, we might meet in your place in Portugal. But count on us. We have people in almost any country. Sometimes it's like Joanna used to be or Maciek. At this table, you have 10 of these individual members, so we are active in here. And please count on us. We need to find out a way to communicate with each other because with Adam, we see Adam at each board membership or all the meetings we have. But with you, we don't have this kind of relationship, and I don't know how to communicate with you directly. So if you have an event or you need to write something, we can use our email to communicate with our members and just, "Hey, we are having an event in North Macedonia." We have someone there that can show up or can give you an access to a new university or something like

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that. It can be something that not always we can do because we are individuals, but sometimes it's a professor at a university, sometimes a local ISOC member that is not there as of here, something like that. So count on us.

FREDERIC TAES

Thank you, Ricardo. And the last word is for Chris Mondini.

CHRIS MONDINI

Thank you, Chris Mondini. Thanks for the exchange. I know we're over time. I've put links in the chat for all of the things I mentioned. I had forgotten to mention research papers, which I put links in there. There's one about quantum and quantum computing, which I saw on the survey was a topic of interest, and Gabby's webinar series is in there. But also, with Natalia and putting it in your newsletter regularly. So we're working to repeat that so everyone can see upcoming events and new publications. And thank you very much for the reminder that you have feet on the ground that also can help us as we plan events and engagement. Thanks.

FREDERIC TAES

Excellent. Thank you, Chris Mondini, the team, and all participants here. I think we are good now. Interpreters, thank you very much. We can applaud you. Yeah, there's still some stuff for you here. Thank you very much, everyone, for your participation online or remote. Thank you.

GISELLA GRUBER

Thank you, everyone, for joining today's session. Enjoy the rest of your evening.

CHRIS MONDINI

Thank you, everyone.

MICHELLE DESMYTER

Today's session is adjourned. Take care, everyone.

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