# NRO Number Council Report

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# Current Members



ARIN
American Registry for Internet Numbers

APNIC

LACNIC

AfriNIC
The Internet Numbers Registry for Africa

RIPE NCC

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# What Does the ASO AC Do?

- Appoints seats 9 and 10 to the ICANN Board of Directors
- Appoints a representative to the ICANN Nominating Committee
- Objectively processes RIR related global policies submitted from participants
- Certifies that global policies submitted to the process fully comply with documented RIR process development policies "PDP's"
- Offers advice to the ICANN Board on RIR related issues
- Defines operating procedures for processing global policies

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# What's Happening

- New People Added to the NRO NC
  - Alan Barrett re-elected (AfriNIC)
  - Tomohiro Fujisaki re-elected (APNIC)
- Kuo-Wei Wu (APNIC) appointed to seat 10 on the ICANN Board
- Wilfried Woeber (RIPE NCC) appointed to the ICANN NOMCOM
- ICANN Meeting in Brussels

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# Global Policy Proposal

- 2009-6 (Global Proposal): Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) Policy for Allocation of ASN Blocks (ASNs) to Regional Internet Registries
  - Starting in 2011, IANA to no longer differentiate between 16-bit and 32-bit ASNs
  - Pending adoption by the AfriNIC Board
  - Accepted in all other regions
  - GPPFT pulling together documentation to process this global policy

# Global Policy

- Draft Policy 2009-3 (Global Proposal): Allocation of IPv4 Blocks to Regional Internet Registries
  - Tried to address two things
    - Ensure that IANA has a policy to allocate addresses after the exhaustion phase. Ensure IANA can allocate left over addresses smaller than a /8
    - Redistribute addresses from RIRs that have them to RIRs that are out
  - ARIN AC rewrote policy to make the returning of addresses to IANA optional
    - Policy proposal with substantial contextual change accepted in ARIN region
  - APNIC, LACNIC, AfriNIC accepted the policy as written
  - RIPE NCC awaiting decision from proposal authors
    - No community consensus
    - Awaiting ARIN decision on this policy

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# Draft Policy 2009-3

- ARIN policy represents a significant rewrite
- NRO NC read of the LACNIC community is that the ARIN re-write will not gain consensus
- NRO NC sent recommendation to NRO EC that consensus on this policy was unlikely.
  - Recommend a new policy be proposed

# Draft Policy 2009-3

- Options for this community:
  - Abandon this global policy proposal
  - Propose new policy with
    - original text
    - new text that may gain consensus in all five regions

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