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## **ASO AC Update**






RIPE85, Belgrade

26<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

## ICANN ASO AC (Address Council)

Who is it?	The NRO Number Council
What is it?	Number Resource Policy Advisory Body
How is it Organized?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 15 Members [3 From Each Region]<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– 2 Elected at Large by the associated RIR community</li><li>– 1 Appointed by RIR Board</li></ul></li><li>• RIR &amp; ICANN Observers</li></ul>
Term of Office?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Different for every RIR</li></ul>
What Does it Do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oversee the Global Policy Development Process (GPDP)</li><li>• Advise ICANN Board on Internet Numbers Resource Policy</li><li>• Appoint ICANN Board Members (2)</li><li>• Appoint member to ICANN NomCom (1)</li><li>• Develop procedures for conducting ASO AC business</li></ul>
When Does It Meet?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teleconference – Monthly (Open to Observers)</li><li>• F2F - Annually</li></ul>

## 2022 Address Council Members

REGION	Member	Term
	<b>Mike Silber [Vice Chair]</b> Saul Stein TBC	Jan 2020 – Dec 2022 Jan 2021 – Dec 2023
	Nicole Chan* Di Ma Shubham Saran	Jan 2022 – Dec 2022 Jan 2021 – Dec 2022 Jan 2021 – Dec 2022
	<b>Kevin Blumberg* [Chair]</b> Martin Hannigan Chris Quesada	Jan 2022 – Dec 2023 Jan 2020 – Dec 2022 Jan 2022 – Dec 2024
	Esteban Lescano* Ricardo Patara Jorge Villa	Apr 2021 – Mar 2023 Jan 2022 – Dec 2024 Jan 2021 – Dec 2023
	<b>Hervé Clément* [Vice Chair]</b> James Kennedy Sander Steffann	Jan 2021 – Dec 2023 Jun 2021 – Dec 2022 Jan 2022 – Dec 2024

Wafa Dahmani  
stepped down 2022

Gaurav Kansal  
elected for 2023

## Global Policy Development

ASO-AC members follow their respective RIR's policy forum for any proposed global policy

- Global PDP: <https://aso.icann.org/policy/global/global-policy-development-process/>
- Current Global Policies: <https://aso.icann.org/policy/global/current-global-policies/>

2022 Policy Proposal Facilitator Team (PPFT):

- Nicole Chan - (APNIC)
- Martin Hannigan - (ARIN)
- Sander Steffann - (RIPE NCC)
- Saul Stein - (AFRINIC)
- Jorge Villa - (LACNIC)

## ASO AC Transparency

- **Annual Face to Face – OPEN to observers** (Except for discussion related to ICANN Board Elections). 2022: RIPE85 in Belgrade, Serbia.
- **AC-DISCUSS mailing archive has OPEN public records**
  - <https://aso.icann.org/pipermail/ac-discuss/>
- **ASO AC Monthly Teleconference OPEN to observers**
  - Normally First Wednesday of the month at 12:00 PM UTC
  - 2022 Meeting Calendar: <https://aso.icann.org/aso-ac/meetings/aso-ac-meeting-schedule/>
- **Annual Transparency Review**
  - <https://aso.icann.org/aso-ac/transparency-review/>

## ASO AC Current Appointments

- **Christian Kaufmann** (from RIPE Region)
  - Seat 10 ICANN Board, 2022 – 2025 term
  - Entire process (Sep 2021 - May 2022) publicly available:  
<https://aso.icann.org/icann-board/icann-board-elections/2022-icann-board-of-directors-election/>
- **Alan Barrett** (from AFRINIC Region)
  - Seat 9 ICANN Board, 2021 – 2024 term
- **Brajesh Jain** (from APNIC Region)
  - ASO Representative in the ICANN NomCom, 2023 term

## ASO AC Operating Procedures Review

ASO AC Operating Procedures currently under review:

- <https://aso.icann.org/documents/operational-documents/operating-procedures-of-the-address-council-of-the-address-supporting-organization/>
- Started Jun 2022, target completion mid-2023

Working group:

- **Hervé Clément** - (RIPE NCC)
- James Kennedy - (RIPE NCC)
- Esteban Lescano - (LACNIC)
- Ricardo Patara - (LACNIC)
- Saul Stein - (AFRINIC)
- Mike Silber - (AFRINIC)
- Sander Steffann - (RIPE NCC)



## Upcoming Activities

- **Annual AC Transparency Review, EOY 2022**
  - <https://aso.icann.org/aso-ac/transparency-review/>
- **Periodic ASO Review, possibly in 2023**
  - Last conducted in 2017: <https://www.nro.net/accountability/aso-and-icann-accountability/independent-aso-reviews/aso-review-2017/>
- **BAU Responsibilities**
  - Oversee the Global Policy Development Process
  - Advise ICANN Board on Internet number resource policy matters
  - Appoint 2024 ICANN NomCom delegate



A background network diagram with light blue lines and nodes. Some nodes are highlighted with larger circles, and some connections are highlighted with dashed circles.

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**Thank you.**

**Questions?**