



**ICANN | ASO**

Address Supporting Organization

**ASO AC Update**






**RIPE 88**

**May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

## 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</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>• Advise ICANN Board</li><li>• Overseeing the Global PDP</li><li>• Appoint ICANN Board Members (2)</li><li>• Appoint member to ICANN NomCom (1)</li></ul>
When Does It Meet?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Telephonic – Monthly</li><li>• F2F - Annually</li></ul>

## 2024 Address Council Members

REGION	Member	Term
		
	Gaurav Kansal <b>Nicole Chan* [Vice Chair]</b> Di Ma	Jan 2023 – 31 Dec 2024 Jan 2024 – 31 Dec 2024 Jan 2024 – 31 Dec 2025
	Kevin Blumberg* Nick Nugent Chris Quesada	Jan 2024 – 31 Dec 2026 Jan 2023 – 31 Dec 2025 Jan 2022 – 31 Dec 2024
	Esteban Lescano* Jorge Villa <b>Ricardo Patara [Vice Chair]</b>	Apr 2023 – 31 Mar 2024 Jan 2024 – 31 Dec 2026 Jan 2022 – 31 Dec 2024
	Constanze Bürger <b>Hervé Clément* [Chair]</b>	Dec 2023 – 31 Dec 2025 Jan 2024 – 31 Dec 2026

## Global Policy Development

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

2024 Policy Proposal Facilitator Team (PPFT):

- Di Ma (APNIC)
- Nick Nugent (ARIN)
- Jorge Villa (LACNIC)

## ASO AC Transparency

- **Annual Face to Face – OPEN to observers**
  - ICANN79 San Juan | 2-7 March 2024
- **Mailing Lists OPEN with archives**
  - <https://aso.icann.org/contact/>
- **ASO AC Monthly Teleconference OPEN to observers.**
  - First Wednesday at 12:00 PM UTC. The week may be adjusted to no conflict with other RIR and ICANN conferences.
  - Meeting Calendar <https://aso.icann.org/aso-ac/meetings/aso-ac-meeting-schedule/>

## ASO AC Current Appointments

- **Alan Barrett**
  - Seat 9 ICANN Board, 2021 - 2024 (from AFRINIC Region)
- **Christian Kaufmann**
  - Seat 10 ICANN Board, 2023 - 2025 (from RIPE NCC Region)
- **Ron da Silva**
  - ASO Representative in the ICANN NomCom – 2024 term

## ASO AC Recent Activities 1/2

- **Operational Procedures Review**

- The AC recognized the need to review and update its [Operational Procedures](#) and formed a working group for the task in 2022.
- On October 24th 2023, the NRO EC approved the adoption of the revised ASO AC Operational Procedures approved by the ASO AC via e-vote on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Main changes include:

5. Meetings	New text for definition of Quorum to accommodate unforeseen circumstances.
6. Global Policy Development	Edit text to clarify the ASO AC's responsibilities regarding global policy development.
7. Voting	Whole new chapter to describe the voting methods and ballot process.
9. Selection of Individuals to the ICANN Board of Directors	Edit text to clarify procedure and overall timeline.



## ASO AC Recent Activities 2/2

### Process the ASO AC Procedures for the selection of Seat 9 of the ICANN Board

- Nomination Phase: 15 September 2023 – 15 December 2023
- Comments Phase: 30 December 2023 – 29 January 2024
- Interview Phase: 29 January 2024 – 29 March 2024
- **Selection Phase (deliberation): 30 March – 29 April 2024**
- **Selection Phase (voting): 30 April – 7 May 2024**
- Announcement of selected candidate: around 14 May 2024



## What is ICP-2?

- The 3 RIRs that existed before ICANN: APNIC, ARIN, & RIPE NCC

Sep. 1998

Oct. 1999

Dec. 2000

June 2001

### ICANN founded

- 3 Supporting Organization
- ASO, DNSO, & PSO

### ASO & MoU

- Requirements of additional RIRs;
- Efforts to establish LACNIC & AFRINIC

### ASO AC

resolved

### ICANN Board

accepted

"Criteria for the Establishment of  
New Regional Internet Registries"  
= ICP-2

## ICP-2 Review

In October 2023, the NRO EC sought the ASO AC's assistance with two tasks that should help strengthen the RIR system.

- Review draft ICP-2 Implementation Procedures.
- Strengthening ICP-2.
- The ASO AC held a F2F Meeting (29-30 January) in Montevideo, Uruguay to complete the first task.
- The ASO AC provided its feedback to the NRO EC in early February 2024.
- The ASO AC continued to work on the tasks in its next F2F meeting during ICANN79 San Juan (4-6 March).
- The process of reviewing and updating the ICP-2 will be done in 2024/2025.

## ICP-2 Timeline and Review (1/2)

February - March 2024

- Review and Approve Timeline

March - July 2024

- Develop Principles Document
- Provide RIR Updates
- Public Page with Timeline and ASO Working documents ([ICP-2 Review | The Address Supporting Organization \(ASO ICANN\)](#) )

June 2024

- Draft of Principals document for Review by NRO EC

July 2024

- Finalized Principles document for community consultation

August 2024

- ASO AC consultation via form/survey

## ICP-2 Timeline and Review (2/2)

September – November 2024

- Provide update on consultation during RIR meetings, promote awareness

December 2024 – January 2025

- Draft Revised Policy
- Provide Final Draft to NRO EC by end of January
- Open Consultation on Draft Policy

February – April 2025

- Present Draft to RIR Community
- Final revisions of the Policy

June 2025

- Final ASO AC Report of Policy to be provided to NRO EC and ICANN for consideration

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