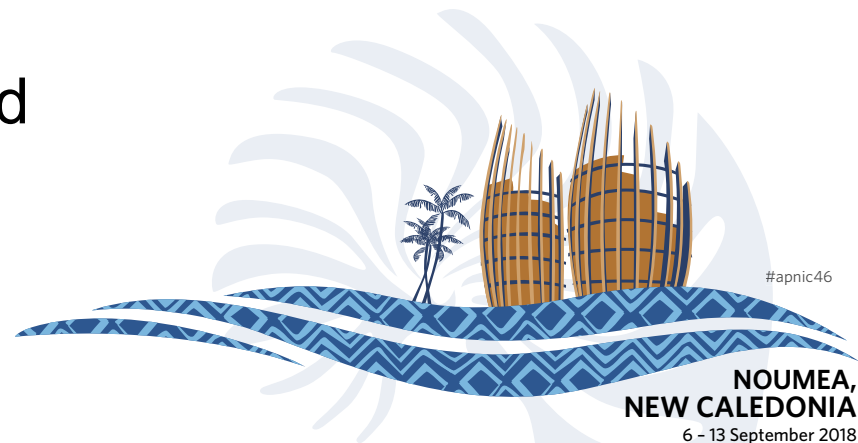


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ASO Review

ASO/NRO Basics and Background
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IANA RC

NRO

ASO AC

ASO

NRO NC

NRO EC



**Internet Corporation for Assigned
Names and Numbers**

Board of Directors

President and CEO

Governmental
Advisory
Committee
G
A
C

Nominating
Committee

Per ICANN
Bylaws, Article
VII, section 2

Technical
Liaison
Group
TLG

Internet
Engineering
TaskForce
IETF

Security &
Stability
Advisory
Committee
SSAC

Root Server
System
Advisory
Committee
RSSAC

At-Large
Internet Users
(At-Large
Advisory
Committee,
in conjunction
with RALOs)
ALAC

ccNSO
ccTLD registries
(.us, .uk, .au, .it,
.be, .nl, etc.)

GNSO
gTLD Registries
gTLD Registrars
IP interests
ISPs
Businesses
Non-Commercial
Interests

ASO
Regional Internet
Registries
AfrNIC
APNIC
ARIN
LACNIC
RIPE NCC



ICANN

ASO = NRO

**Address
Supporting
Organization**

**Number
Resources
Organization**

This comprises
the CEOs of the
five RIRs

NRO =

NRO EC
+
NRO NC
+
NRO Secretariat

This is also the
ASO AC

ASO AC = NRO NC

**Address Supporting Organization
Address Council**

**Number Resources Organization
Numbers Council**

- Undertaking a role in the global policy development process.
- Defining procedures for the selection of individuals to serve on other ICANN bodies, in particular on the ICANN Board; selects ICANN Board seats 9 and 10.
- Providing advice to the ICANN Board on number resource allocation policy, in conjunction with the RIRs.

ASO AC = NRO NC

Address Supporting Organization
Address Council

Number Resources Organization
Numbers Council

- Since 2016: With the IANA Stewardship Transition – new ICANN bylaws, new powers to the community
- The “**Empowered Community**” comprises five **Decisional Participants**, including **ASO** (with **GNSO**, **ccNSO**, **GAC** and **ALAC**)
- **ASO** exercises these powers through an agreed process between **NRO EC** and **NRO NC/ASO AC**

ASO PROCEDURES FOR EMPOWERED COMMUNITY POWERS

Definitions

Number Resource Organization (NRO) – The coordinating mechanism of the RIRs to act collectively on matters relating to the interests of the RIRs, as delegated to the NRO by the unanimous written agreement of the RIRs.

Number Resource Organization Executive Council (NRO EC) – The NRO Executive Council shall consist of one person selected by the Board of each RIR. The NRO Executive Council shall be the sole body empowered to represent the NRO, any of its component entities, and the RIR community in any interaction with any external organization, including any national, international or public sector entity as needed.

Number Resource Organization Number Council (NRO NC) – The NRO Number Council shall be responsible for the provision of advice to the NRO Executive Council concerning the ratification of proposed global IP number resource allocation policies.

NRO Secretariat – The NRO Secretariat handles operational responsibilities of the NRO.

Address Supporting Organization (ASO) – The entity acting within ICANN established by the Memorandum of Understanding between ICANN and the Number Resource Organization (ASO MOU). Under this agreement between ICANN and the Number Resource Organization (NRO), the NRO shall fulfill the role, responsibilities and functions of the ASO.

Address Supporting Organization Address Council (ASO AC) – Per the ASO MOU, the Address Supporting Organization Address Council consist of the members of the Number Resource Organization Number Council. The ASO MOU also specifies that the ASO AC shall define procedures for selection of individuals to serve on other ICANN bodies, in particular on the ICANN Board.

Empowered Community (EC) – The Empowered Community is the nonprofit association formed under the laws of the State of California consisting of the ASO, the ccNSO, the GNSO, the ALAC and the GAC.

Decisional Participant – Decisional Participants are the organizations (ASO, ccNSO, GNSO, ALAC, and GAC) comprising the Empowered Community.

Decisional Participant Representative – Decisional Participants act within the EC thru their respective chair or another representative that they designate.

So, what are the additional powers given to the Community?

- Power to remove individual ICANN directors
- Power to recall ICANN board
- Power to reject ICANN budget, operating plans, strategic plans
- Power to reject changes to ICANN by-laws

***Remember:
These are rights and powers,
not obligations!***