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Discussion Session: Internet Cooperation

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Montevideo Statement – Oct 2013

- The leaders of organizations responsible for coordination of the Internet technical infrastructure globally met in Montevideo, Uruguay and considered current issues affecting the future of the Internet

- The statement conveys in particular an agreement on "the need for ongoing effort to address Internet Governance challenges", and a commitment to "catalyze community-wide efforts towards the evolution of global multi-stakeholder Internet cooperation"

Montevideo Statement – Key Points

- Warned against Internet fragmentation at a national level

- Concern over the undermining of the trust and confidence in the Internet

- **Encouraging community-wide efforts towards the evolution of global multistakeholder Internet cooperation**

- Accelerating the globalization of ICANN and IANA functions

- Transition to IPv6 should remain a top priority globally

APNIC EC Statement – Jan 2014

- The APNIC EC resolved to ratify and support the Montevideo Statement and set out the APNIC position on those issues raised in the statement

Globalization of ICANN and IANA

- The primary interest of APNIC is in the ongoing stability and reliability of the global number registry functions, which are provided by IANA

- These registries must continue to be operated in a manner that complies with the global policy development processes of the Internet community, and which responds to the concerns of the Internet technical and broader communities

- APNIC supports the operation of IANA's global number registry functions by ICANN

- We would seek greater transparency in this arrangement, by establishing an improved agreement with ICANN under which specific IANA functions will be provided

- APNIC is also interested in ICANN's ongoing evolution towards a globalized structure that places no government or other party in a privileged position

Internet Cooperation

- APNIC recognizes and affirms the multistakeholder nature of Internet coordination, cooperation, and governance

- APNIC supports the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) as the agreed venue for these matters to be advanced

- The healthy functioning and evolution of the IGF is important to APNIC

Transition to IPv6

- Internet content providers must serve content with both IPv4 and IPv6 services, in order to be fully reachable on the global Internet

- APNIC is pleased to see ongoing progress in IPv6 deployment globally

- APNIC EC remains committed to actively supporting IPv6 until there is no doubt of success in the global deployment effort

Brazil meeting: "NetMundial"

- Announced in October 2013, after Montevideo meeting

- Followed strong statements from President Rousseff

- Now scheduled for Sao Paolo, Brazil, 24-25 April

- Pre-registration closes today (28 Feb 2014)

- "Executive Management Committee"
  – AP regional participation, including Akinori Maemura

- Public submissions close 8 March
  – "Principles"
  – "Roadmap"

NetMundial – draft submission points

- On "Principles"
  - "Internet Governance" is well-defined and accepted
  - The multistakeholder model has been recognised as critical to Internet's success
  - Unique characteristics of the Internet must be maintained: global, open, end-end, neutral, etc

- On "Roadmap"
  - The IGF should continue as the forum for IG discussions
  - The IGF should evolve and be strengthened, through the IGF process itself
  - "Globalization" of ICANN and IANA should continue to progress

/1net : discussion forum

- During the Internet Governance Forum in Bali, efforts were made to engage with a broad community to strengthen the multi-stakeholder Internet governance framework.

- An email list 'i-coordination@nro.net' was launched for this purpose. There were **27** subscribers to this list then.

- The objectives evolved into an "open, global online discussion about Internet governance", under a platform named /1net . The original mailing list transitioned into 'discuss@1net.org' in December 2013.

- By today, the [discuss] mailing list has around 700 subscribers:
  (614 non-digested and 105 digested members)

/1net : discussion forum

- There is an active debate in the /1net platform.

- Discussion is evolving, from definitional aspects towards more substantial topics.

- Preparations for the meeting in Brazil is an important topic.

- /1net can also be an "inter-sessional" IGF platform

- **Voices from the Asia-Pacific region need to be shared and heard in this space!!**

Discussion

- We would like your views

Thank You

- Please continue interest and participation!

- See: http://1net.org

- See: http://netmundial.br

- APNIC Member Survey, June/July 2014