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Address Supporting Organization






## **ASO AC Update**

RIPE 87, Rome  
30th November 2023

## ICANN ASO AC (Address Council)

Who is it?	The NRO Number Council
What is it?	Number Resource Policy Advisory Body
How is it Organized?	15 Members [3 From Each Region] – 2 Elected at Large – 1 Appointed by RIR Board
Term of Office?	Different for every RIR
What Does it Do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advise ICANN Board</li><li>• Oversee the Global Policy Development Process (GPDP)</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>• Remotely – Monthly</li><li>• F2F – Annually</li></ul>

## 2023 Address Council Members

Region	Member	Term
	Saul Stein	Jan 2021 – 31 Dec 2023
	Gaurav Kansal <b>Nicole Chan*</b> [Vice Chair] Di Ma	Jan 2023 – 31 Dec 2024 Jan 2023 – 31 Dec 2024 Jan 2022 – 31 Dec 2025
	Kevin Blumberg* Nick Nugent Chris Quesada	Jan 2022 – 31 Dec 2026 Jan 2023 – 31 Dec 2025 Jan 2022 – 31 Dec 2024
	Esteban Lescano* Jorge Villa <b>Ricardo Patara</b> [Vice Chair]	Apr 2023 – 31 Mar 2024 Jan 2011 – 31 Dec 2025 Jan 2022 – 31 Dec 2024
	<i>Ongoing election</i> Sander Steffann <b>Hervé Clément*</b> [Chair]	Dec 2023 – 31 Dec 2025 Jan 2022 – 31 Dec 2024 Jan 2021 – 31 Dec 2026

\* Appointed by RIR Board

## 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/>
- **2023 Policy Proposal Facilitator Team (PPFT):**
  - Saul Stein (AFRINIC)
  - Di Ma (APNIC)
  - Nick Nugent (ARIN)
  - Jorge Villa (LACNIC)
  - Sander Steffann (RIPE NCC)

## ASO AC Transparency

- **Annual Face to Face – OPEN to observers**
  - ICANN76 Cancún | 11-16 March 2023
  - APNIC 56 Kyoto | 07-14 September 2023
- **AC-DISCUSS mailing archive has OPEN public records**
  - [AC-DISCUSS - aso-apps-2.ripe.net](https://aso-apps-2.ripe.net)
- **ASO AC Monthly Teleconference OPEN to observers**
  - Normally First Wednesday of the month at 12:00 PM UTC
  - 2023 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

- **Alan Barrett**
  - Seat 9 ICANN Board, 2021 – 2024 term (from AFRINIC Region)
- **Christian Kaufmann**
  - Seat 10 ICANN Board, 2022 – 2025 term (from RIPE Region)
- **Ron da Silva**
  - ASO Representative in the ICANN NomCom – 2024 term

## ICANN Board Seat 9 Election Process

- **Important Dates**

- 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

- **Election Information at ASO Website**

- <https://aso.icann.org/icann-board/icann-board-elections/2024-icann-boardof-directors-seat-9-election/>

## ASO AC Operating Procedures Review

- **We had to review out internal operating procedures**
  - Changed circumstances
- **The process:**
  - More than one year of work
  - Voted on by the Address/Number Council: unanimous approval
  - Accepted by the NRO Executive Council on the 24<sup>th</sup> October
  - Already implemented
- **Procedures are publicly available**
  - <https://aso.icann.org/documents/operational-documents/operating-procedures-of-the-address-council-of-the-address-supporting-organization/>



## 2024 perspective

- **A council comprised of 12 members**
- **Day-to-day business**
- **Ongoing Seat 9 Election Process**
- **ICP-2 - open and multi-stakeholders discussion**
- **Others? To be defined in our 2024 Work Plan**

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**Thank you**  
Questions?