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Address Supporting Organization

ASO AC / NRO NC Report

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ICANN ASO AC (Address Council)

What is it?	• The Address Supporting Organization (ASO) was established by ICANN to advise on Internet number resource policy • Acts as the Number Resource Organization Number Council (NRO NC)
How is it organized?	• 15 members (3 from each RIR region) • In each region - two are elected, one is appointed by the RIR
How long do members serve?	Varies by region
What does it do?	• Advises the ICANN Board • Oversees the Global Policy Development Process • Appoints two members to the ICANN Board (seats 9 & 10) • Appoints one member to the ICANN Nominating Committee
When does it meet?	• Monthly virtual meetings • Annual in-person meeting

2026 Members



Musa Stephen
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Sookun
(AFRINIC)



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(AFRINIC)



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(ARIN)



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(APNIC)



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(APNIC)



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Lescano*
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Constanze
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Andrei
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(RIPE NCC)

* Appointed by RIR Board

2026 Focus of Work

- Monitor and Support Global Policy Development Process
- Conduct ICP-2 Review Process
 - The revision of Internet Coordination Policy-2 (ICP-2) remains a major focus
 - Finalize the “Governance Document for the Recognition, Operation, and Derecognition of Regional Internet Registries”
- Selection of Seat 9 of the ICANN Board

NRO NC Transparency

- Oscar Robles selected to fill ICANN Board Seat 9 vacancy following Alan Barrett's passing
- Mailing Lists **OPEN** with archives: <https://aso.icann.org/contact/>
- **ASO AC Monthly Teleconference OPEN to observers:**
 - Usually, the first Wednesday of each month at 12:00 PM UTC
 - Meeting calendar:
<https://aso.icann.org/aso-ac/meetings/aso-ac-meeting-schedule/>

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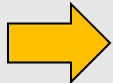
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ICP-2 Review



ICP-2 Review Timeline

8 Oct 2024	ASO AC published a proposed set of 24 'core principles' to be included in the next version of ICP-2 ('Principles Document')
8 Oct – 6 Dec 2024	Public consultation on the ICP-2 Principles Document
24 Feb 2025	ASO AC published ICP-2 Questionnaire Summary Report ('ICP-2 Principles Consultation Report')
14 Apr – 27 May 2025	ASO AC published 'RIR Governance Document' (Version 1) and launched community consultations
30 July 2025	ASO AC published 'RIR Governance Document' First Consultation Summary Report
28 Aug – 7 Nov 2025	ASO AC published 'RIR Governance Document' (Version 2) and launched community consultations
2 Feb 2026	ASO AC published 'RIR Governance Document' Second Consultation Summary Report
6 Feb 2026	ASO AC published Q1 Status Report 'In progress' and 'In drafting'
8 May 2026	ASO AC published Status Report May 2026 'In progress' and 'In drafting'
1 September 2026	ASO AC publishes Recommended Draft, rationale and redline version



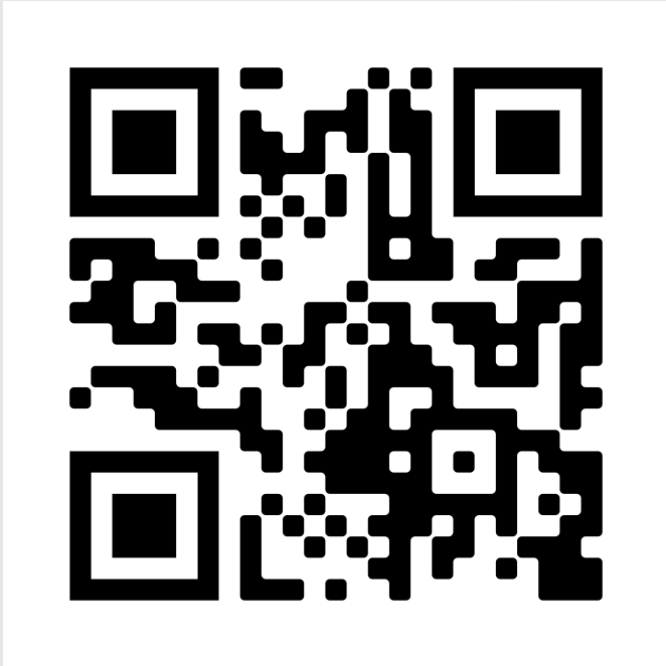
ASO AC Recommended RIR Governance Document



Key changes in Recommended Draft

- Clearer definitions and decision-making provisions, including new or amended definitions for Audit, Compliance Review, Rehabilitation Plan, Temporary Emergency Continuity Arrangement, Temporary Emergency Operator, and Transition Plan.
- A restructured Recognition process, with more detailed proposal and review requirements, a two-thirds RIR support threshold, conflict-of-interest disclosure, clearer ICANN responsibilities, and greater transparency through the publication of assessments and rationales.
- Clarifications to Service Region, Coordination Limitation, and Community Consultation provisions to improve readability and explain how consultation may occur during Recognition or Derecognition processes.
- A revised audit and compliance framework, including a five-year regular audit cycle, a distinct Compliance Review process with safeguards against misuse, and clearer outcomes and follow-up through Rehabilitation Plans where needed.
- Updated emergency continuity provisions, including terminology changes, the ability for an affected RIR to initiate a Temporary Emergency Continuity Arrangement for its own services, a lowered initiation threshold involving ICANN and two-thirds of the RIRs, a retained 90-day limit, and additional transparency safeguards.
- A more detailed Derecognition process that emphasizes rehabilitation as the preferred path, aligns key steps with the Recognition process, clarifies ICANN's review and decision-making role, requires publication of decisions and supporting documents, and applies a two-thirds RIR support threshold excluding the subject RIR.
- New amendment safeguards that prevent the document from being amended during a Temporary Emergency Continuity Arrangement or while a proposal for Derecognition is pending.

Recommended Draft and Rationale document



**ASO AC Recommended Draft
RIR Governance Document**



Recommended Draft Rationale document

Follow Discussions

The Community Engagement web page on www.nro.net provides an overview of the engagements on ICP-2 with the NRO NC.

This webpage is updated regularly as more sessions get planned. Session archives are also linked here!

<https://www.nro.net/policy/internet-coordination-policy-2/community-engagement/>



How to participate: ARIN Community



Mailing List Discussions and Archives

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