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IPv4 Allocation Policy for the Africa Portion of the ARIN Region

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***Proposal text:**

▶ In Meeting Packet

▶ http://www.arin.net/policy/2003_15.html

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PPML Posts	Persons
254	57

People posting appeared to be:

- a) From ISPs in Africa (23 people)
- b) From the ARIN Advisory Council and ARIN Board of Trustees (8 people)
- c) Staff members from other RIRs (7 people)
- d) From the Internet community (19 people)

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- ★ Clear support for the proposal came from about 30 posters, including all posters from Africa.
- ★ 5 people, from outside of Africa, posted against the proposal.

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- ★ Those who support the proposal say it is transitional and it would in fact help in the creation of AfricNIC, as well as alleviate the problem whereby ISPs in Africa can not get IPs from their upstream, telco-monopoly-providers in order to effectively number their customers, multihome, peer, and/or stop using NAT.

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- ★ Those against the proposal state that this is an unfair, special, regional policy which attempts to alleviate a political problem via number resource policy... And how will you get those uncooperative telco monopolies to route the nets anyway? ...And we want /22s too.

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- ★ **Some claimed that this proposal is inseparable from 2002-3 (Micro-Assignments for multihomed Networks). Others countered that it should be evaluated on its own merit.**