

## **Number Resource Organisation**



#### What is the NRO?

- Established by Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) among 4 RIRs
  - Signed 24 October 2003
  - Since joined by AfriNIC
- Lightweight Tool for...
  - Coordination between RIRs
  - Point of Contact for external parties
  - "Coalition of RIRs"
- NRO Incorporation
  - Being prepared





### **Functions (EC)**

Function distribution in Executive Council:

today 2006

Adiel Akplogan Member Member

Raul Echeberria Secretary Chairman

Axel Pawlik Chairman Member

Ray Plzak Treasurer Secretary

Paul Wilson Member Treasurer



## **Functions (AC)**

# NRO fulfilling the functions of ICANN Address Supporting Organisation

See Address Council Presentation

#### **Activities**

- Ongoing hobby: ICANN contract drafting
  - Producing Contract Drafts for
    - -ICANN contribution
    - -IANA Service Levels
- WSIS
  - Monitoring, coordinating, influencing
- Communications Coordination Group
- Engineering Coordination Group

## **WSIS History**

- IG big issue concerning us
  - Others are Capacity Building, Financing, etc
- After Geneva Summit 2003:
  Working Group on Internet Governance
- 40 participants, multistakeholder
- WGIG report
  - Published July 2005
  - See <u>www.wgig.org</u>
  - Four IG models
  - Forum



#### **WSIS Status**

- PrepComm Geneva
  - no consensus on Internet Governance
- 3 Main Positions
  - US: "The UN will never run the Internet", US will continue stewardship, recognising other states sovereign rights
  - Authoritarian Stance (China, Cuba, Saudi Arabia, Iran...): More governmental control
  - EU Surprise: "New Model needed", in between other positions

#### **WSIS** Tunis

- Pre-summit Prepcoms
- No clear result expected
- Outcome open, but ICANN will be affected
- Internet Community demonstrating Cooperation, Capacity Building etc pp
  - Under ISOC umbrella
  - RIPE NCC leading NRO effort
  - Seeking dialogue



## **Questions, Comments?**

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