Report on ICANN Activity for July 25, 2016

IANA Issues (Formerly "At-Large Ad-Hoc WG on the Transition of US Government Stewardship of the IANA Function")

Current activity mainly consists of review of the proposed bylaws.   No activity.

Technology TaskForce

Pilot testing continues on the addition to Adobe Connect for "captioning" of meetings. So far, this seems to be well received.

Rather little activity this month. Waiting on the next meeting, which, hopeuflly, will recap what happened during last month's meeting in Helsinki.

WHOIS – Registration Data Base

According to the Helsinki Meeting proceedings, the main committee on this is still in the "requirements gathering" phase.   This is expected to take some time and probably not finisih by the next ICANN meeting (in November).

ICANN 57 and the North Americal Region General Assembly

A review of ICANN coresponcence on this topic showed that there are three "appications" for General Assemblies for the current fiscal year.   There iws budget room for two.

I spoke to the NARALO Chair (Glenn McKnight) and strongly suggested that a decision needs to be made as soon as possible to allow the ALS's to assign attendees who can actually arrange to make it.

The decision was left to ALAC.   The next ALAC meeting is (I think) on the 26th.   I will try to attend.

New At-Large Structure Application

On June 11, an announcement of a new organization appeared on the NARALO mailing list.   This organization is the "Association of Internet Users (http://www.aiu-us.org/).

I have not heard anything further on this application.

Question: Should we recommend acceptance?