Report on ICANN Activity for March 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.

At-Large Structure Criteria and Expectations

No noticeable activity as of this writing.

Technology TaskForce

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

There will be an effort to resume trials of alternative conferencing tools. There has bee no progress on this one, other than a discussion on candidates for testing..

WHOIS – Registration Data Base

Have not been able to attend any of the meetings so far.

ICANN 57 and the North Americal Region General Assembly

This was originally scheduled for Puerto Rico from October 23 to November 4.

Again, because of concerns with the advancing Zika virus outbreak, there has been a decision to move the ICANN conference somewhere else.

There were a number of candidates in the North American region (including, at one point, Las Vegas).   In the end the decision was made to move the meeting to Hyderabad, India. This will mean that the North American General Assembly will have to wait until the next ICANN meeting in North America.

There is some discussion, however, about having the General Assembly at the ARIN meeting in New Orleans (March or April of 2017).   This idea has been floated before, given the Memorandum of Understanding between North American At-Large and ARIN.

To be continued . . .